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## Oversight Committee Chairpersons to get similar powers of a Cabinet Minister

SHIROMI ABEYASINGHE

President Ranil Wickremesinghe has decided to delegate the newly appointed Parliamentary Sectoral Oversight Committee Chairpersons simi-

lar powers to that of a Cabinet Minister. Accordingly, they will also participate in Cabinet meetings when necessary. The work of appointing the Parliamentary Secto-

ral Oversight Committees is currently underway and the need to establish several interim committees has also been identified. According to President's idea of turning the

entire parliament into a government, the oversight committees and the national assembly will be implemented and apart from the members of parliament, **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## More trains to Jaffna, Northern line to get facelift - Minister

Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena visited Jaffna to look into the problems in the public transport service there and travelled by train from Jaffna to Kankesanthurai

and also engaged in observation of the railway line yesterday. The Minister stated that the section of Northern Railway from Mahawa to Vavuniya will be modernized in a short period and the time **▶ TO PAGE 02**



Transport Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena and MP Angajan Ramanathan and officials in Jaffna.

## CPC, CEB restructuring plan will continue - Minister

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said that although Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) trade unions protest against the proposed restructuring plan, it will continue to work for the restructuring. The government has presented a proposal to restructure the CPC, which is continuously making losses. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



## MRP gazetted for eggs

Egg sellers unhappy with CAA gazetted prices High cost for poultry feed, vitamins added



ANANDA KANNANGARA

An Extraordinary gazette notification was issued on Friday declaring the maximum retail price (MRP) for eggs.

The maximum retail price of a white egg has been set at Rs.43 and a brown egg at Rs.45.

Consumer Affairs Authority orders that no Manufacturer, Producer, Supplier, Distributor or Trader shall Sell, Supply, Expose or Offer for sale, Display for sale the listed variety of eggs, exceeding the Maximum Retail Price. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Lecturer falls to death from 'Saradiel rock'

SAMAN BANDARA IN MAWANELLA

A female student of the Peradeniya University who climbed the Uthuvankanda Saradiel rock in Mawanella Uthuvankanda had died after falling off from the top of the rock.

Mawanella police said the deceased was a 27-year-old female student from the Elpitiya area. She also functioned as an assistant lecturer. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Three killed in tractor topple in Muttur

Three women were killed when a tractor transporting a group of people toppled on Saturday in Pachchanur area of Muttur, police said.

The tractor was transporting 21 persons for a Shramadana campaign at Kottiararamula Rajamaha Vihara in Galkanda area when it overturned. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## CAN'T FEED FOR FREE

# PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO CAN'T WORK SHOULD LEAVE IMMEDIATELY - PRESIDENT

President Ranil Wickremesinghe in Anuradhapura yesterday said that he can't afford to feed any public servant for free and everyone needs to contribute for the development of the country. "If they cannot do that they should go home", he noted.

He said: Similarly, there is a large contingent of state officials at ground level. I think there are around nine officers for each Grama Niladhari Division.

"I urge them to divide their sections so that each one is assigned a specific section. If you want to work, then work. If not, go home. We are

not prepared to pay you for nothing," he said.

The District Secretaries must take on this responsibility.

"We can't afford to feed anyone for free. They need to contribute in some way. We have to pay and not even I can get to eat for doing nothing. If I don't develop this country, I will also have to go home. Therefore, let us start from the village".

President Wickremesinghe said that it was the United National Party that had taught the past lesson of disregarding party colour, race or religion and united everyone in the



country, and its aim for the future too is to unite everyone for the sake of the country.

The President said that although he won't ask anyone to join the UNP, he invites everyone to unite without delay in order to rebuild the country. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Blessings in Anuradhapura for President



President Ranil Wickremesinghe who was on a visit to Anuradhapura paid homage to the sacred Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi on Saturday. *President's Media Division*

## Sapugaskanda Refinery back in operation

The Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) resumed the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery operations on Saturday.

Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said that 100,000 MT of crude oil is being

discharged currently and the second crude oil shipment of 120,000 MTs is expected to arrive this week. With these two cargoes, the Minister said, the Sapugaskanda Refinery could operate at full capacity for 40 days. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



## Competitive bidding for fertilizers to ensure transparency

### World Bank allocates US\$ 110 mn for purchases

A senior official of the Agriculture Ministry said that international competitive bidding for the import of fertilizers to Sri Lanka has been initiated under strict regulations imposed by the World Bank to ensure a fraud and corruption-free bidding process.

According to those terms, contractors and subcontractors must allow World Bank representatives and audit teams to inspect and audit records, accounts and other documents related to the procurement process.

Sri Lanka has now invited tenders for the

import of 150,000 metric tonnes of urea for the upcoming Maha Season. This will be done utilising US\$ 110 million provided by the World Bank under the emergency financial relief program.

Accordingly, under the emergency promotion programme of the World Bank, **▶ TO PAGE 02**



## Man who stole from Temple Trees arrested

The Police said an individual who entered the Prime Minister's Official Residence, Temple Trees during the protest on July 9 and stole its property was arrested in Rajagiriya area on Saturday.

The Police have found some brass wall decorations, camera equipment and a camera bag in the suspect's house.

The police say that the 60-year-old man had entered the Temple

Trees with another group under the guise of an activist and stolen the wall decorations from the media office there.

A complaint had been lodged with the Kollupitiya Police that the equipment from the media unit of the Temple Trees has been stolen.

Investigations are continuing to arrest other suspects, who have stolen the property from the Prime Minister's Official Residence.

## Don't hand feed deer, rabies alert in Homagama - Wildlife Officer

SUGATH PERERA in Malabe Corr.

A senior Veterinary Surgeon of the Wildlife Department warns those in Homagama and Athurugiriya areas not to hand feed deer in their back gardens as rabies can be infected from saliva of the deer. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



## Ranjan to get pardon next week - Minister

RANMALI SOMASIRI

Ranjan Ramanayake, who is in prison, will be granted a presidential pardon within the next week, Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms Minister Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakse said.

The minister also mentioned that all related documents have been handed over to President Ranil Wickremesinghe. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



## NHDA chairman cracks whip on unfair perks

Given during good governance regime

UPALI KARUNARATNE and ASELA KURULUWANSA

Some officers of the National Housing Development Authority (NHDA) have been receiving perks and privileges they were not related to the position during the period of good governance. Accordingly, they

have been given vehicles under the rental basis by paying a monthly rent of Rs.200,000, NHDA Chairman Rajeev Suriyarachchi said.

He said that 145 liters of diesel was given outside the circulars at a cost of 65,000 rupees. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## CID to quiz Mudalige, two others on IGP's orders

On the instructions of IGP C.D. Wickramaratne, questioning of Inter-University Students' Federation (IUSF) convener Wasantha Mudalige and two others will be handed over to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), the police said. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## China's 'Yuan Wang 5' departs today

Chinese Scientific Research Ship Yuan Wang 5 which arrived at Hambantota Port Tuesday (16) morning will depart today. **▶ TO PAGE 02**

## Navy seizes petrol stock worth over Rs. 900,000 in Kalpitiya

The Navy seized around 2,030 liters of petrol, transported illegally along with three suspects in two vehicles, during a special operation carried out in Sengumalawatta area in Kalpitiya on August 20. **▶ TO PAGE 02**



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**PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO CAN'T WORK...** From page 01

President Ranil Wickremesinghe said this while addressing the Anuradhapura District Development Council held at the Anuradhapura Golden Mango reception Hall yesterday (21).

Provincial public representatives and government officials representing the United National Party, Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna and Sri Lanka Freedom Party attended the meeting which was called to review the development activities of the district and discuss future plans.

Expressing his views further the President said, "I came to Anuradhapura for the first time after assuming office. It is a tradition. We go to Kandy to receive the blessings of the sacred tooth relic. Similarly, I have come to Anuradhapura to receive the blessings of the Sacred Sri Maha Bodhiya.

Anuradhapura was the capital of the Rajarata Kingdom. This is our beginning. We want to create a society that suits the 21st Century. We cannot forget our civilization that started here with those activities. We must keep this in mind and move forward. Yesterday I worshiped at all eight religious sites and all the Chief monks invoked blessings upon me. I extend my sincere respectful gratitude to them.

There is no point in sticking to the old politics. The people no longer think that changing parties in parliament

would solve the country's problems. That is why these young people took to the streets and expressed their opposition. I call it a peaceful struggle. Later others turned it into a violent struggle. Why did this group come here? They came to solve this problem, don't give up on this. Don't run away because of a vote. Before that, come forward and do this work.

Today there are people here who support 03 parties.

The United National Party, Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna and the Sri Lanka Freedom Party. But I am not limiting this to you.

Ask other parties to come too. Tell the SJB members to come too. Tell the JVP to come too. If they can take a share and get twice the yield per acre than we do, then they can demand for the government. Yet, if they can't do that then there is no point. If they need power, then come forward and prove that you can work.

Come to the village level and do it. I would like to talk to all the parties and bring them all together. It was this message that all the Mahanayakas of the eight holy sites from Jayashree Maha Bodhiya to Mihinthala told me. There is no point in going back to the old system. The media should also remember that. I would like to invite everyone to unite and move forward together.

**MRP gazetted for...** From page 01

The CAA said legal action will be initiated against those who sell eggs exceeding the MRP.

The All Ceylon Egg Manufacturers Association (ACEMA) yesterday said considering the current high prices of main poultry foods including maize and soya, both egg varieties cannot be sold at the gazetted prices.

The Association lamented the sudden decision taken by the Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) that country-wide poultry farmers should sell white eggs at Rs. 43 and brown eggs at Rs.45 from August 22 (today). ACEMA Chairman Sarath Ratnayaka told the Daily News that in addition to maize and soya which are the major poultry foods, vitamins and other related medicines, used by poultry farmers had also been increased in the open market.

He said under a such situation it is not ethical for CAA officials to demand that poultry farmers should reduce egg prices to bring relief to consumers.

He said although Agriculture Minister Mahinda Amaraweera also recognized the problems faced by poultry farmers due to the massive shortage of poultry foods such as maize and soya as well as vitamins, it is not ethical the Government to take a such decision at this juncture without considering the plight of poultry farmers.

"It takes at least five months to breed



a hen to lay eggs and farmers will have to spend a massive cost to maintain a poultry farm and other labour charges including the transport of birds from one place to another.

According to reports there are over 5,000 large scale poultry farms in the country owned by companies and also individuals. Not only eggs, but chicken meat cannot be sold at the Government stipulated price of Rs.1,300 per kilo when the production cost of chicken has increased to over Rs.900 a kilo due to the unbearable prices of poultry feeds and labour charges.

Ratnayaka therefore made a fervent appeal from the Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) to re consider the grievances of poultry farmers and make a considerable price increase of eggs and also the price of chicken meat.

**Sapugaskanda Refinery...** From page 01

The Minister said the Sapugaskanda Refinery produces Auto Diesel, 92 Petrol, Heavy Fuel Oil/Furnace Oil, Jet Fuel/Kerosene, Naptha, LPG, and Bitumen.

He, however, said the refinery does not produce Super Diesel, 95 Petrol or any other Premium Products.

The Minister added that a Jet fuel cargo was also unloaded in the weekend.

**CID to quiz Mudalige...** From page 01

Police last Thursday arrested 14 university students including Inter University Student Federation Convener Wasantha Mudalige, after dispersing a protest march organized by the IUSF.

The protest march was proceeding from Town Hall towards Fort when the police blocked the march at Union Place after firing tear gas and water cannons.

**Navy seizes petrol...** From page 01

The arrested suspects were residents of Kalpitiya, Wariyapola and Ratnapura. The market value of the stock of seized petrol is over Rs.900,000.

The suspects along with petrol and the vehicles used were handed over to the Kalpitiya Police.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**



**LAKSAPATHIYA MAHAVIDANALAGE LILIAN CATHERINE DE MEL**

Mrs. J.L.D. Peiris

Born: 29th July 1906 Died: 22nd Aug. 1992

Remembered with Undying Affection and Eternal Gratitude, Requiescat in Peace.

Yahala House, Colombo 02.

**Lecturer falls...** From page 01

Around 60 students including the deceased had come to see the Saradiel rock



yesterday morning, police said. Later, they had climbed the mountain from Uthuwankande and the accident must have happened at the top of the rock, a police officer said.

He said this student has graduated but was still engaged in further education at the same University. The body has been sent to the

Mawanella General Hospital for a post-mortem examination and the Mawanella Police are conducting further investigations.

The Saradiel rock is a famous tourist attraction in the area. It was the main hide-out of Deekirikevage Saradiel called Uthuwankande Sura Saradiel, a bandit and gang leader in the 1860's who became known as the 'Robin Hood of Sri Lanka'.

**More trains to Jaffna...** From page 01

taken for an inter-city train to reach from Colombo to Jaffna will be reduced by about an hour, providing convenience to the people of Jaffna as well as tourists visiting Jaffna.

He said arrangements have been made to start a special freight train from Jaffna to Colombo. After Dr. Bandula Gunawardena became Transport Minister, three new trains have commenced to Jaffna now.

The Minister also instructed the Railways General Manager and officials to increase the number of these journeys in the future.

The Jaffna CTB depot and several institutions was also inspected.

The minister said that since necessary steps have already been taken to overcome the shortage of spare parts and tyres more buses can be put into operation in the future.

**China's 'Yuan'...** From page 01

The Foreign Affairs Ministry had recently given permission for this ship to anchor at the Hambantota port after requesting to defer the visit from the earlier scheduled dates.

The Yuan Wang 5 was in Hambantota port for replenishment purposes.

**Oversight Committee Chairpersons...** From page 01

five youth representatives are expected to be involved in the Oversight Committees. Sri Lanka will become the first country where young people participate in such Committees.

The National Assembly is constituted to represent all parties and groups.

This new system will be implemented

after the 22nd Amendment of the Constitution is adopted. During the discussions regarding the All-Party Government, the President informed Opposition Parties to decide whether they would represent the committees systematically in turning the parliament into a government, and if not, whether they would join the government.

**Don't hand feed deer, rabies** ... From page 01

"More than 25 deer have died due to rabies in the recent past," he said.

He said that some of the herds of deer roaming in the areas like Athurugiriya, Oruwala were found dead by the local residents and body parts were sent for examination by Colombo Health and Medical Division officials has confirmed that two animals were infected with rabies.

These herds of deer live in the small bushes and jungle areas in these areas and they jump into the gardens at night and cause a lot of crop destruction.

These deer are constantly bitten by dogs and health authorities suspect that rabies may have been transmitted from dogs to deer.

Sri Jayawardanepura Education Region Director Nirmala Ekanayake said principals of the schools have been informed about this issue. Accordingly, written instructions have been given to the principals not to allow the schoolchildren to feed or touch the deer that come near

the school and to inform the parents and students about it.

**Ranjan to get...** From page 01

The Minister also said that he had sent the related reports to the President, recommending that it would be appropriate to grant him a Presidential pardon under the condition that he should submit an affidavit to Court expressing his regret over the statement made by Ranjan Ramanayake regarding the judiciary.

Ramanayake was sentenced to four years of hard labour by the Supreme Court on January 12 last year for the charge of Contempt of Court.

**Drug lord 'Harak Kata'...** From page 01

the police to bring drug lord Nadun Chinthaka alias Harak Kata, who is in the custody of the Dubai Police, to Sri Lanka.

Necessary arrangements will be made to bring him to this country next week.

Last Friday, the official notification to Sri Lanka from Dubai that Chinthaka was arrested was given through the international police.

Accordingly, discussions

regarding bringing him to Sri Lanka has commenced.

Police information also mentioned that special coordination is being made in this regard by the State Intelligence Service.

Accordingly, the information also revealed that a special team will leave for Dubai by the weekend, completing the legal procedures to bring back Chinthaka alias Harak Kata.

**CPC, CEB restructuring...** From page 01

However, Petroleum Corporation trade unions of the have protested the proposed restructuring plan. He said that the restructuring programme will continue.

He said that the workers' right to protest is not challenged but there is no other option but to restructure the institutions, which continue to make losses and are a burden to the govern-

ment, the people and the Treasury.

Minister Wijesekera further said that not only the CPC but also the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) continues to incur losses and both these institutions will be restructured.

The minister emphasized that restructuring of both the petroleum and electricity sectors will continue.

**NHDA chairman cracks...** From page 01

Suriarachchi mentioned this while participating in a workshop to inform district managers of the National Housing Development Authority plans recently in Kandy.

The chairman said that these officers were employed for political activities.

He said that as soon as he

assumed office as the chairman, he removed those perks and took steps to provide only the facilities related to their positions.

He also said that steps will be taken to stop the corruption that has spread from the top to the bottom of the National Housing Development Authority.

**CID questions Dulanjali,...** From page 01

Premadasa and Premachandra were interrogated for about five hours on Saturday. According to the information of the Criminal Investigation Department,

the two were questioned about protesting in front of the President's private residence and urging people to

gather at that place. The Criminal Investigation Department recorded a statement from Hakeem on Friday 19th.

A statement had been recorded from Hakeem regarding a statement he made regarding the arson attack.

**Competitive bidding** ... From page 01

the allocated USD the total amount of 110 million will be used for this purpose and the relevant stock of fertilizers will be received in Sri Lanka in five stages starting from September 15.

It is expected to implement this procurement process through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) under terms prepared in accordance with World Bank regulations and national procurement regulations.

According to the World Bank conditions, the contractor must disclose the name, address and the fee paid to his agent if any commission or fee is paid during this procurement process.



Under the international competitive bidding process, bidders must submit their coded bids and related documents through the online process.

Considering the difficulties in obtaining fertilizers from other countries due to the Russian-Ukrainian war, Sri Lanka has decided to obtain fertilizers from Britain.

**Three killed in...** From page 01

Those injured in the accident have been admitted to Muttur Hospital for treat-

ment. Three women who died in the accident were residents of Seruvavila area.

**Obituaries**

**Death is announced of GERTRUDE NANAYAKKARA**, dearly beloved wife of late Dr. Pantaleon Nanayakkara (Former Senior Oncologist - Cancer Hospital, Maharagama), mother of Gihan, Geetha, Priya and Shehara (Canada), beloved mother-in-law of late Nimal Rajapakse, Arosha & Shayne Van Heer (Canada), beloved grandmother of Shanaka & Violetta (UK), Marina & Tharaka, Dr. Shalini & Dr. Adrian, Shevanthe & Deborah (Canada), Sheshan & Senurie (Australia), Sean & Bhagya, Dr. Shyan (Canada) and Sheniese (Canada), beloved great-grandmother of Kyle, Ryan, Aidan and Tiana (Canada). Viewing at the **A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour** from Sunday, August 21 at 5.30 p.m. followed by cremation at Borella on Monday, August 22 at 4.00 p.m. 048708

**FERNANDO - NIHAL** (Retired Engineer C.E.B) at Rest with Jesus - Beloved husband of Amitha, loving father of Amal, son of late Bernard & Ila, loving brother of Himani, late Roy, Noreen, Cecil & Sriyangani, brother-in-law of Buddhika and Sunitha & Mark. Cortege leaves **A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour** on Tuesday the 23rd of August, 2022 at 4.00 p.m. for burial at General Cemetery, Borella (Anglican Section). 048709

**PERERA - MAHANATHA ARACHCHIGE GAMINI JAYALATH** - Husband of Chandrika Perera; father of Buddhika Rukshan Perera & Janani Chariththriya Perera; father-in-law of Majintha Perera & Epitakaduwa Gamage Kalpa Udara, passed away peacefully on August 19th 2022. Cortege will be lying at **The Restpect Home by Jayaratnes** on Tuesday, August 23rd from 9.00 a.m. and the cortege will leave at 3.15 p.m. to the Old Crematorium (Devi Balika Side) - Borella Cemetery. 0822202206

**PERERA - MRS. MERLYN** - Called to everlasting rest. Dearly beloved wife of George Perera, daughter of late Mr. & Mrs. Francis Perera, precious mother of Rohan (USA), Sarda (USA), Jane (UK) and Jeremy (USA), mother-in-law of Ramona, Dayantha and the late Chandra, grandmother of Georgina, Avinash, Saphire and Royce, sister of late Joe, Annette, Patricia and George. Remains lie at **A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour**, on Monday 22nd from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Service at 3.15 p.m. and burial at (RC Cemetery), Kanatta Borella at 4.15 p.m. 048710

**PUNCHIHEWA SUNIL GARDIYE** (Retired Chief Accountant - State Engineering Corporation) - Beloved husband of Kanthi (nee Nilaweera), father of Thejana (UK), Pasan (Australia) and Iresha (Australia), father-in-law of Danushka (UK) and Sudantha (Australia), brother of Sunethra, Mahesh, Kumudini and Lalani, expired. Cremation on (Monday) the 22nd of August at the Mount Lavinia Cemetery. Cortege leaves at 4 p.m. (**No. 15, Gothami Mawatha, off Templers Road, Mount Lavinia**). 048707

**SANMUGANATHAN - MERCY** - Wife of late Deva Sanmuganathan, precious mother of Revathy, Ragini, Ranjini (USA), Ravi, Ruby, Rishi (Australia) and Rukesh, mother-in-law of Winfred, Alfred (USA), Anushya, Shivi (Australia) and Shiromi, most loved Nanna of Dushyanthi and Avanka (USA), Ashanthi and Chrislan, Suresh and Melissa, Ravin (Dubai), Bianca (USA) and Ryan (Australia), adored great-grandmother of Anya and Matthias, passed away peacefully on 14th August 2022. Remains will lie at **"Restpect Home", Jayaratne Funeral Parlour, 483, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 08** from 8.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. on 22nd August and 23rd August from 8.30 a.m. onwards until the Funeral Service at the Parlour at 3.30 p.m. Thereafter burial at General Cemetery, Borella (Anglican Section). **65/7, Saparamadu Place, Waragoda, Kelaniya.** 048713

**OBITUARY NOTICE**



**Annesley St Quintin Kanagasundram** loving husband of **Jeyamani Kanagasundram**, beloved son of late **Ben Kanagasundram** and **Muthamma**, ever loving father of **Dunstan, Cedric, Angelica** and **Rukshan**. Father-in-law of **Niranjala, Christine, Niranjan** and **Sharindrani**. Ever loving grandfather of **Kershaw, Jiovani, Johanna, Emily, Davina, Joshua, late Stephen, Adriel** and **Leah**. Loving brother of late **Noel Retnaraja, late Rufus Kanagasundram, late Minoli Rajendra** and late **Merlin Rita**. Called to eternal rest on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Remains will be at 49/2 2nd Lane, Ratmalane. Cortege leaves at 4pm for burial at St Mary's Church cemetery Ratmalana on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022.

**OBITUARY NOTICE**



**PREMALATHA SAMARAWEERA**

It is with profound sadness that we inform of the passing away of **MRS. PREMALATHA SAMARAWEERA**, (Justice of the Peace), beloved wife of late **Simon Samaraweera** of "Mangala" Yatiyana, Mataara; beloved mother of **Mahinda, Suriya** (UK) and **Ananda** (USA); loving mother-in-law of **Sashi** and **Lia**; and loving grandmother of **Dulkiith, Shalini, Anudath, Rick** and **Andre**.

The remains will lie at the **"Restpect Home" Jayaratna's, Borella**, from Monday 9.30 a.m., on 22nd August.

Cremation will take place at 5.00 p.m. on 22nd August at the **Borella Cemetery**.

# President, a leader with foresight – Mihintale Raja Maha Viharadhipathi

President Ranil Wickremesinghe, who has assumed the responsibility of this country is a leader with foresight who will definitely rebuild the country, said Mihintale Raja Maha Viharadhipathi Venerable Dr. Walavahangunaweve Dhammarathana Nayaka Thera.

The Thera said that President Wickremesinghe's appointment proves the saying that "If something is destined to happen, it will happen to the most suited", adding that today President Wickremesinghe has taken charge of this country and is shouldering the responsibility of rebuilding the country, which is a blessing in disguise. The President who visited the Mihintale Sacred Site on Saturday (21), engaged in religious observances and received blessings. Thereafter, the President paid a courtesy call on the Chief Incumbent Venerable Dr. Walavahangunaweve Dhammarathana Thera and inquired about his well-being. The Thera made this brief exhortation during the meeting.

The Maha Sangha chanted Seth Pirith and invoked blessings on the President and the 'Mihinthala Memorandum' was also presented to the President.

During the exhortation by Ven. Dr. Walavahangunaweve Dhammarathana Thera said, "This Sacred Site which is called the Mihintale Sacred area is where King Dharmashoka's Eldest Son Mihindu Maha Rahathan Thera and Sri Lankan King Devanam Piyatissa held the first diplomatic meeting 2,330 years ago. This is where the concept of trusteeship was introduced. 'You cannot hunt as you please. You cannot kill animals on land and sea.'

There was no religious or racial bias there and neither was there any political bias. It was a trusteeship concept where there was a need to protect everyone. Not only that, there was also a need to protect the environment and all life on this land.

As descendants of Mihidu Maha Rahathan, we are happy and bestow

our blessings on our President who has come here to receive blessings after having taken over this country. We bestow our blessings upon him and congratulate him.

The Caucasian Chalk Circle (*Hunu Wataye Kathawa*) states that "If something is to happen, it should happen to someone who deserves it".

Ven. Dr. Walavahangunaweve Dhammarathana Thera said, "Back then, many media and politicians assassinated your character. Some politicians went to the South and called you a terrorist. Several electronic and print media created a slogan "Ranil can't", and created that notion. Yet, Mangala Samaraweera corrected this and stated that, "Ranil should be given the Presidency". The other person was Sripathi Sooriyarachchi. There are several others too.

Finally, we know there were two or three wars. There was the LTTE in 1989, on one side and the Janata Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) on the

other side. Transformers and factories were set on fire, while bombs exploded from the other side. Yet, even during that time, the country never faced so much pressure or hardships.

Today, on one side, the COVID pandemic, on the other side, political instability. There is racism, as well as religious prejudice. We all know that although there was a country, eventually there was no law and order in the country.

It was those who were under the influence of drugs who checked the police vehicles. They took the law into their hands and started attacking the police. They stole weapons and engaged in various atrocities.

Former Ministers and Members of Parliament S.M. Chandrasena, Duminda Dissanayake, Shehan Semasinghe, Chief of Staff to the President and Senior Advisor to the President on National Security Sagala Ratnayaka, former Ministers Daya Gamage, Anoma Gamage and others attended the event.



President Ranil Wickremesinghe with Mihintale Raja Maha Viharadhipathi Venerable Dr. Walavahangunaweve Dhammarathana Nayaka Thera.

## Cabinet approval to upgrade seven UCs to MCs

### People's representatives thank PM

People's representatives of the respective districts have expressed their appreciation to Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena for getting Cabinet approval for upgrading seven



Urban Councils to Municipal Councils recently. The Cabinet Paper presented by Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena to convert seven Urban Councils into Municipal Councils and three Local Councils into Municipal Councils was approved by the Cabinet recently.

The Cabinet decided to convert the Urban Councils of Kalutara, Vavuniya, Puttalam, Trincomalee, Mannar, Ampara, Kegalle into Municipalities and Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu and Moneragala as Local Councils.

There are currently 24 Municipalities, 41 Municipal Councils and 276 Local Councils in Sri Lanka and the total number of Local Government institutions is 341.

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

Under the more powerful Municipal Council Ordinance, the Local Government naturally possesses many unique legal legacies. Among them are the laws and regulations for the administration of many areas such as health, education, transport, social welfare, etc., as well as receiving special tax revenues.

Parliamentarian Wimalaweera Dissanayake said that the Prime Minister deserves commendation for upgrading Ampara Urban Council into Municipal Council status. He said that it was not possible to turn Ampara, which was the centre of the historic Galoya Development Scheme, into a Municipal Council for decades.

"Prime Minister Gunawardena should be appreciated for his mission as the minister in charge of the Public Administration Ministry for accomplishing this historic task", Parliamentarian Dissanayake said.

Ampara District Parliamentarian D. Weerasinghe also hailed the Prime Minister's move to turn the Ampara UC into Municipal Council status.

"Ampara was the main city since the Gal Oya Development Project was launched by the country's first Minister of Agriculture and Lands D. S. Senanayake," Weerasinghe said.

Wanni Parliamentarian Selvam Adaikalathana, Vavuniya District Coordinating Committee Chairman and Wanni District Parliamentarian Kulasingham Dileepan also expressed their appreciation on behalf of the people in the Vavuniya District for upgrading the Vavuniya UC to Municipal Council status.

### Soft liquor licenses for 2,500 registered tourist establishments

JAYASIRI MUNASINGHE

Soft liquor licenses are to be provided to 2,500 tourist establishments registered with the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA).

Excise Commissioner General M.G. Gunasiri said the annual license fee is Rs.25,000 and tourist hotels and restaurants with this license will be permitted to sell soft liquor (beer and wine).

The Commissioner General said soft liquor licenses would be provided to tourist hotels and restaurants in Tourist Zones such as Arugambay, Nilaveli, Hikkaduwa, Ella, Kalpitiya, Nuwara Eliya and the Southern Coastal Belt, based on a policy decision of the Government.

However, there are reports that some are attempting to obtain the license with forged documents misusing the Government policy. Those involved in the tourism sector request the Government to streamline the process of issuing soft liquor licenses.

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## Minister visits Jaffna by train



Dr. Bandula Gunawardena, Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister who visited Jaffna to find out about the problems of the public transport service in the Jaffna region was welcomed there by the people. The minister travelled from Colombo Fort to Jaffna by train. Minister Douglas Devananda and Member of Parliament Angajan Ramanathan welcomed the minister and officials at Jaffna railway station.

## Fertilizer will be provided to farmers for Maha Season without delay - President

President Ranil Wickremesinghe said steps have been taken to provide fertilizer to farmers without delay in time to meet the Maha Season requirement.

The President also pointed out that by making this season a success, the country's economic problems could be addressed.

President Wickremesinghe expressed these views during the discussion held with the Atamasthanadhipathi Chief Prelate of the North Central Range, Most Ven. Dr. Pallegama Sirinivasa Thera on Saturday (20).

The President paid obeisance to the historic Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi and received blessings there.

The Maha Sangha chanted Seth Pirith and blessings were invoked on the President.

During the discussion held with the Atamasthanadhipathi, the President further said the government is taking action to solve economic problems by paying greater attention to the agricultural economy.

The President also said that steps will be taken to speed up the excavation of the Maha Viharaya. He expressed confidence that through this, a large number of tourists from countries such as Myanmar and Burma will be able to be encouraged to visit Sri Lanka.

President's Chief of Staff and Senior Adviser on National Security, Sagala Ratnayake said that discussions are being held with financial institutions including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to provide fertilizer subsidies to farmers.

"So far arrangements have been made to provide the required amount of fertilizer and fuel for the Yala season. Apart from that, all necessary arrangements have also been made to make the Maha season a full season. We have worked to get support from the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and the United States of America and other aid agencies to obtain fertilizer subsidies."

He also pointed out that the government is working to provide necessary facilities for the promotion of crops such as tea, rubber, coconut and maize, and additional funds have been allocated in this year's Interim Budget for the import of seeds.

"We can reduce the import of animal feed by promoting the maize industry. There is a need for seeds as well as pesticides for maize cultivation. All those aspects are completed through the programme we are currently implementing."

A large number of people are waiting to plant maize in the coming season. We are allocating Rs. 400 million from the

next Interim Budget to import maize seeds through government agencies. In addition, it is planned to increase the amount allocated to import maize seeds from the private sector."

Atamasthanadhipathi and Chief Prelate of the North Central Range Most Ven. Dr. Pallegama Sirinivasa Thera said: "Now the Vassana season has begun. At the beginning of this Vas period, I performed the Vas ritual on three monks at the Sandahiru Seya. We will be completing these activities with an elaborate ritual (Katina Maha Pinkama). Therefore, I hope to bring everyone together and perform this first Katina Maha Pinkama in a meaningful manner. Also, we hope to continue activities at the Sandahiru Seya as a Buddhist temple."

Former Minister and Member of Parliament S.M. Chandrasena, Members of Parliament Duminda Dissanayake and Shehan Semasinghe, Chief of Staff to the President and Senior Advisor to the President on National Security Sagala Ratnayake, United National Party Deputy Leader, Senior Advisor to the President Ruwan Wijewardene, former ministers Daya Gamage, Anoma Gamage, S.D. Semasinghe and former Opposition Leader of the North Central Province, Kasturi Anuradhanayake were present on the occasion.

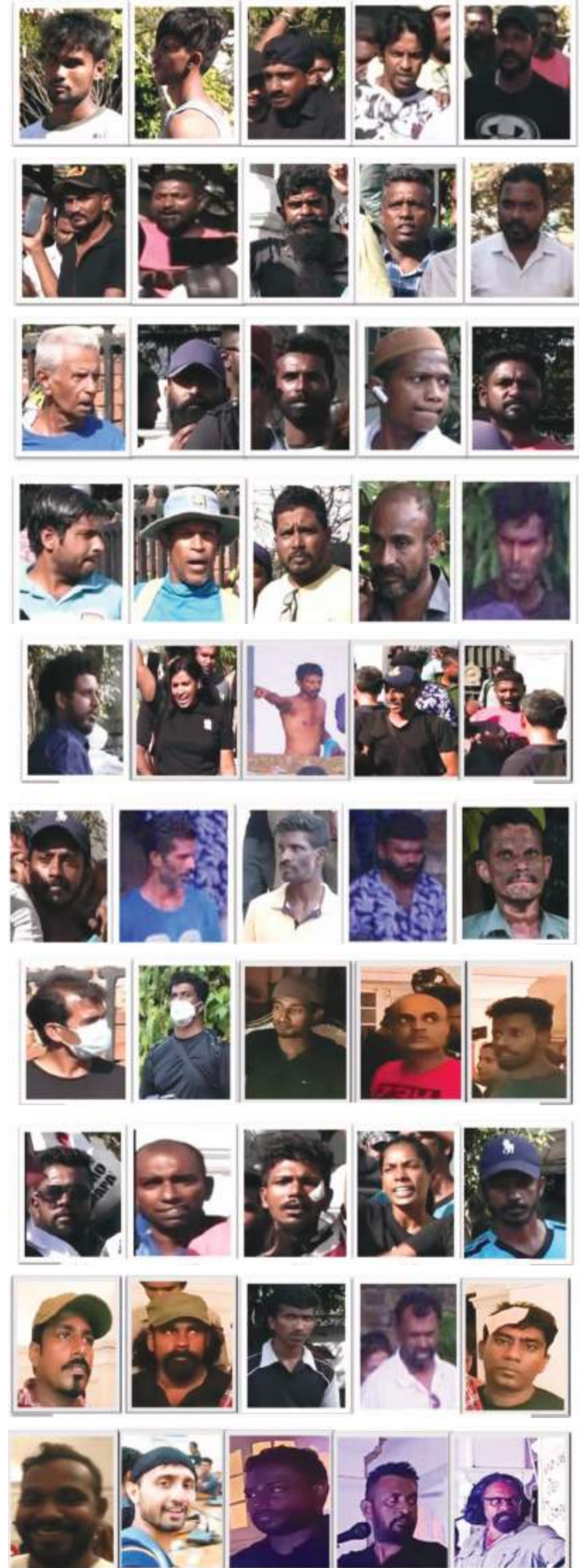
## Police on lookout for suspects who broke into Temple Trees

The photographs of 50 persons identified through videos and photographs who broke into Temple Trees and damaged its prop-

erties were released to the media yesterday by the Police.

The Police are seeking public assistance to identify the individ-

uals. The public can contact the police through following numbers: 011-2421867, 0763477342 or 1997 (hotline).



## Nippon Donation Foundation donates Rs. 10 mn worth of medicines to NHSL



Members of the Nippon Donation Foundation.

The Nippon Donation Foundation is active in over 30 countries around the world and continues its efforts to uplift many sectors in developing nations such as health, education, entrepreneurship, world peace and more.

It is one of the leading donations incorporated in Japan by its founder and Chairman Yuma Muranushi an entrepreneur who from a young age has been working towards achieving lasting peace in the world.

Muranushi is in Sri Lanka on the invitation of Dr. Ruwan Perera, Chairman of Rowelmark and Colombo International Airport Hotels group. Rs.10 million worth of medicines was donated to the National Hospital of Sri Lanka (NHSL) recently and essential goods were also distrib-

uted together with Roshan Mahanama.

A Japanese delegation representing medium and large-scale companies arrived in Sri Lanka on Saturday (20) with a stock of essential medical supplies, hand carried to Sri Lanka on an urgent mission to assist the health sector.

This visit is organised by Dr. Ruwan Perera, the Nippon Foundation and the MAARU project members. They plan to expand their contribution to 100 underprivileged schools under the MAARU project in future. They will also engage in a number of other activities including discussing on possible investments in Sri Lanka, a visit to the Lady Ridgway Hospital, visit two deserving schools in greater Colombo gifted with two development projects, visit

Sigiriya to witness few more identified schools, and donate cricket equipment to 20 schools islandwide, to name a few.

Dr. Perera and Nippon Donation Foundation and MAARU project members has pledged to continue with their donations and initiatives to previously identified sectors. The organisation will also continue to bridge Japanese investors to invest in lucrative projects in Sri Lanka.

Additionally, Dr. Perera will facilitate local exporters who want to enter the Japanese market as well. Also meeting several Ministers and Government officials too has been planned for investments in Sri Lanka during this visit to help the people and the government of Sri Lanka recover from the prevailing economic crisis.

## PMB buys 844 MT of paddy in three days

The Agriculture Ministry started purchasing paddy through the Paddy Marketing Board (PMB)

last week, as farmers were in great difficulty because some rice millers were buying paddy of the Yala season, which was cultivated amid great difficulties, at low prices.

Currently, the price of one kilogram of paddy in the market has come down to Rs. 80 to Rs. 90.

Therefore, steps were taken to buy rice from the farmers at a minimum price and accordingly, the PMB arranged to buy *Nadu* at Rs. 120, *Samba* at Rs. 125 and *Keeri Samba* at Rs. 130 per kilo.

This was approved by the Cabinet and according to a request made by Agriculture Minister Mahinda Amaraweera, the government agreed to provide Rs. 2 billion for the first phase of paddy purchase.

Accordingly, in the last three days, the PMB bought 844,960 kilograms of paddy or 844 metric tons of paddy, said PMB Chairman Neil Alwis said.

The amount of paddy purchased on Saturday (20) is 303 metric tons.

Agriculture Minister Amaraweera instructed the Paddy Marketing Board to continue purchasing paddy at the government's minimum price.

## Modara Port workers rescued from ship now stable

MAHINDA ALUTHGEDERA

Colombo National Hospital sources state that the health condition of the two employees who were trapped in a tank of a ship parked in the premises of the Mattakkuliya, Modara Fishery Port is now stable.

The two workers were stuck in the tank while they were painting, and after a five-hour operation, the officers of the Fire Department managed to rescue them.

These two workers who were trapped in a tank of a ship under repair at the Modara Port premises belonging to the Fisheries

Ministry were rescued on Saturday afternoon (20) after great effort.

Based on the information received from the Fisheries Ministry, a rescue team of the Colombo Municipal Council's fire fighting unit reached the port immediately.

These two workers who were unconscious were rescued and admitted to the Colombo National Hospital for treatment.

According to the hospital sources, the condition of the employees currently receiving treatment at the Colombo National Hospital is stable.

## India is our invaluable neighbour: SL Foundation for Buddhist Brotherhood

As India commemorated 75 years of Independence, the Foundation for Buddhist Brotherhood of Sri Lanka conveyed their greetings to the Government of India and its people hailing India as an invaluable neighbour.

"India, our invaluable neighbour and the largest democracy in the world is today (15) celebrating her Independence Day which is a momentous annual event in the annals of independent India," the official statement of the foundation read.

Highlighting the bilateral ties between the two nations, the Chair-

man of the Foundation for Buddhist Brotherhood, Dr. Damenda Porage stated that the people of Sri Lanka are delighted in sharing the spirit of the celebrations with India and conveying their greetings to the Government of India and its people.

"We gratefully reminisce the very rare historical occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's arrival to participate in the UN-declared International Vesak Day celebrations in Colombo in May 2017; his immediate arrival in Sri Lanka to share our grievances after disastrous bomb blasts on Easter Sunday on April 21, 2019; and the ever-continuing

magnanimous support and assistance towards strengthening the historical, cultural, spiritual, linguistic and traditional relations," he added. Sri Lankan's indebtedness is inexpressible in mere words, he said, adding that for India's prompt humanitarian and all medicinal related support and assistance during the long years of the corona virus pandemic and the magnanimous and the humanitarian support and assistance to feed and rescue the starving Sri Lankans in the recent months joined benevolently also by the state governments, the media release stated. The Maha

Sangha of Sri Lanka has strongly and openly reiterated on its commitment on safeguarding the regional interest of India and her neighbours in the Indian Ocean zone against threat from anti-democratic and hegemonic forces.

"We remain committed towards the growth of India from strength to strength as a democratic country and strongly believe that our retention depends inalienable on India's growth and we convey our heartiest greetings to the Indian leadership and the people of India on this very auspicious occasion," the statement read. (ANI)

# President's aim is to build country by uniting everyone

President Ranil Wickremesinghe said that while other countries were moving forward day by day with achievements, our country was moving backwards because we cannot work together, and it is his aim to correct that historical mistake and unite everyone and strive for the country's progress.

The President engaged in a tour of the historic Anuradhapura Sacred sites today (20) and also paid a visit to the Anuradhapura Sambuddha Jayanti Maha Viharaya to pay a courtesy call on the Chief Sanghanayaka of the North Central Division Most Venerable Dr. Pangananda Nayaka Thera and had a brief discussion with him.

The Nayaka Thera chanted Seth Pirith and

invoked blessings on the President and also extended his blessings for the President's future plans.

Pointing out that the first task is to build discipline in the country, Most Ven. Nugentenne Pangananda Nayaka Thera said that a country without discipline will never move forward. He noted that school children as well as teachers need to have discipline, adding that the discipline of the teaching profession was destroyed when the teachers, who were highly respected in society, took to the streets to protest.

He expressed his appreciation to the President for working towards restoring the discipline that had deteriorated in

the society with the past events.

The people are all eagerly looking forward to a collective programme that will develop the country, the Most Venerable Ihala Hamillawe Rathanaapala Nayaka Thera said, during a brief exhortation when the President visited the Jethawanarama Viharaya and met with him. The Nayaka Thera requested the President to take leadership in fulfilling that responsibility without delay.

The Nayaka Thera appreciated the efforts of the President to work together and solve the problems of the people.

The President then visited the Abhayagiriya Rajamah Viharaya and paid a courtesy call on the temple Administrator Royal Pandit Dr.

Kallanchiye Rathanasiri Nayaka Thera and inquired about his well-being.

The President said that the government has recognized the need to develop tourism in order to boost the economy of the people of the area, adding that they are focusing on a special programme to attract tourists to ancient cities such as Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Sigiriya.

Thereafter, President Wickremesinghe visited the Isurumuniya Rajamah Viharaya and received the blessings of Vihardhipathi Ven. Dr. Mathawa Sumangala Nayaka Thera.

Recalling that the President took charge of the country at a time when the country was "like a

torch burning from both ends," he wished the President the strength and courage to put out those flames and provide solutions to the burning problems of the people.

The Maha Sangha chanted Seth Pirith and invoked blessings on the President who visited Isurumuniya Raja Maha Viharaya. The President also interacted with local devotees and foreigners who were present at the temple.

President Wickremesinghe who visited the Anuradhapura Sri Sarananda Maha Pirivena, paid a courtesy call on the Maha Sangha led by Vihardhipathi Shastrapati, Tripitakavedhi Venerable Atabage Wimalagnana Thera and engaged in a brief discussion with him.

## Adverse weather

### Army clears debris to restore water supply to Nawalapitiya

The recent adverse weather polluted consumable water resources rendering them non-consumable. This caused interruptions of water supply for human consumption for daily requirements in several areas, especially in the Central Province.

Troops of the Sri Lanka Army Centre for Disaster Response training cleared the clogged debris at the water pumping station which provides clean water to Nawalapitiya town at Hanngan Oya (Dekida).

Heavy tree trunks, branches and other flood-carried debris blocked the Hanngan Oya where National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB) pumps water to Nawalapitiya town for distribution after purification.

After much effort, all trapped debris was removed and blockages cleared, facilitating water supply for human consumption without interruption.

The cleaning programme was undertaken by

responding to the request made by NWSDB officials to the Sri Lanka Army.

The Commandant Sri Lanka Army Centre for Disaster Response training immediately responded to it under the direction of Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage and Director Operations of the Army Headquarters.



Army troops clear the debris which had blocked the Hanngan Oya.

### Suspects held for attacking driver of staff bus

VEYANGODA SPL. CORR.

Nittambuwa Police arrested four individuals who had assaulted the driver of a staff bus at the Nittambuwa town on Thursday night.

The bus was transporting staff from the Colombo Harbour when the incident took place around 9.30 pm, police said.

The suspects had blocked the way for the bus with a lorry and a motorcycle and had attacked the driver. He has been admitted to the Wathupitiwala Base Hospital.

Nittambuwa Police through a sudden search operation were able to arrest the suspects along with the vehicles used to block the road.

The suspects have been identified as residents of the Nittambuwa area.

They were to be produced before the Attanagalla Magistrate's Court.

The reason for the attack is still unknown. Nittambuwa Police are investigating.

### Workshop on pluralism

SIVAM PACKIYANATHAN Batticaloa Spl. Corr.

A one-day workshop and training on pluralism for female members in the 14 Local Government bodies in the Batticaloa district and women community leaders was held at Green Garden Hotel, Batticaloa, on Saturday (20).

This was organized by the Sri Lanka Peace Council in conjunction with the Batticaloa District Inter-Religious Committee (BDIRC), presided over by Coordinating Director E. Manogaran.

The workshop was titled 'Plural Action for Conflict Transformation' (PACT).

'Introducing Pluralism as a Concept' was explained by resource person Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, University of Peradeniya Dr. Ramesh Ramasamy who said that in the modern context action disregarding religion, race, language, ethnic and political differences will lead to the emergence of a pluralistic society. The recent move to have 25 percent female representation in Local Government bodies was a step towards pluralism.

The participants were divided into groups and each group had to discuss factors affecting pluralism in local government bodies in Batticaloa, such as the role of women in promoting pluralism. The views were explained by each group to the other groups.

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# More attention to increase domestic production - PM

A discussion between livestock producers, organisations and representatives and Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena was held recently at the Prime Minister's Office in Colombo.

The issues discussed at the meeting included the measures that could be taken to increase the production of local livestock, reduce the problems faced by livestock producers and provide products at an affordable price to the people.

Pointing out the importance of a healthy human resource for a country, the Prime Minister highlighted that the price of eggs should be reduced, so that the people can purchase eggs since more nutrients can be obtained from the consumption of eggs.

President of the Egg Producers' Association Sarath Ratnayake said that if the price of chicken feed and fuel are reduced, the price of eggs can be reduced.

Prime Minister Gunawardena pointed out that the Government has paid more attention to strengthening the domestic production industry and that by increasing livestock production, the people's con-



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena held a discussion with livestock producers, organisations and representatives at the Prime Minister's Office in Colombo.

cerns over lack of nutrition can be solved.

The Prime Minister further said that in order to overcome the economic challenges faced by the country, a great responsibility is placed on the local production industries,

and with the intervention of the government, efforts are being taken to raise the domestic livestock production in rural areas.

Trade Minister Naleen Fernando, former Minister of State, Member of Parliament D.B. Her-

ath, Secretary to the Prime Minister Anura Dissanayake, professors in the field, Heads of Government Institutions related to livestock and officials of the Livestock Producers' Association were also present.

# Most uncultivated paddy lands located in WP

Uncultivated Paddy lands in eight districts in the country have been reduced to zero level.

Sri Lanka currently has about 100,000 acres of uncultivated paddy lands with most of these lands located in the Western Province (WP). About 50,000 acres of uncultivated paddy fields in the country can be cultivated and the rest of the fallow fields are in a condition that cannot be cultivated.

Agriculture, Wildlife and Forest Resources Development Minister Mahinda Amaraweera has instructed the Department of Agrarian Development to implement a harvesting programme by assigning them to those who do not have rice fields for a period of five years, if the owners do not cultivate all the uncultivated paddy lands that can be cultivated.

Accordingly, the Department of Agrarian Development started a special programme for the cultivating of uncultivated paddy

lands. Under the Agricultural Development Act, arrangements have been made to hand over uncultivated paddy land for cultivation for five years.

Accordingly, last week, a review meeting was held in the Department of Agrarian Development regarding the progress made last month, where the Department of Agricultural Development mentioned that the uncultivated paddy lands in eight districts of the island have now been reduced to zero level.

Thus the uncultivated paddy lands have been reduced to zero level in the districts of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Monaragala, Ampara, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Kilinochchi and Trincomalee.

There were 21, 200 acres of uncultivated paddy lands in these eight districts and necessary steps have been taken to cultivate them in the next Maha Season.

Minister Amaraweera

also advised the department officials to look into the possibility of cultivating uncultivated paddy lands that cannot be cultivated in the Western Province using the Indonesian Sorjan cultivation method. The Minister pointed out that under the Sojan system, vegetable and fruit cultivation can be done in swampy lands and freshwater fish cultivation in deep canals around the beds.

The Minister instructed to strengthen the programme initiated by President Ranil Wickremesinghe for guarantee food security in the country and to take steps to replant all uncultivated paddy lands and take steps to eliminate all fallow fields in Sri Lanka by the end of next year.

Secretary of the Ministry Rohana Pushpakumara, Commissioner General of the Department of Agrarian Development H. M. L. Abeyratne and officials participated.

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Lagna  
Date : 19-08-2022  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 7,251,040/-  
Draw Number : 3539  
Colour : Blue  
Winning Numbers: 38, 46, 57, 62  
Gemini  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 2,294,700.60

**ලග්නා**  
Lagna  
Date : 20-08-2022  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 7,600,420/-  
Draw Number : 3540  
Colour : Light Blue  
Winning Numbers: 07, 37, 41, 55  
Capricorn  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 2,439,294.80

**25**  
English Letter, Super Number & Winning Numbers  
Draw No: 1003  
Colour: Indigo  
Winning Numbers: G, 40, 30, 53, 54, 57  
Super Number: 40  
Date: 19.08.2022  
Friday  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 3,074,220/-  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 254,697,589/-

**25**  
English Letter, Super Number & Winning Numbers  
Draw No: 1004  
Colour: Red  
Winning Numbers: N, 36, 34, 49, 52, 69  
Super Number: 36  
Date: 20.08.2022  
Saturday  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 4,076,520/-  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 254,923,111/-

**ADA KOTIPATHI**  
Friday  
Date : 19.08.2022  
Draw No. : 1653  
Colour : Purple  
Winning Numbers: 28, 48, 63, 65  
English Letter: X  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 57,357,786/-  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 3,444,480/-

**ADA KOTIPATHI**  
Saturday  
Date : 20.08.2022  
Draw No. : 1654  
Colour : Yellow  
Winning Numbers: 32, 42, 58, 70  
English Letter: V  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 57,442,112/-  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 3,196,920/-

**SUPER BALL**  
Draw Number : 1827  
Colour : Pink  
Draw Date : 19.08.2022  
Date : Friday  
Winning English Letter and Numbers: P, 10, 29, 45, 51  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 70,803,492.40  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 2,379,200/-

**SUPER BALL**  
Draw Number : 1828  
Colour : Blue  
Draw Date : 20.08.2022  
Date : Saturday  
Winning English Letter and Numbers: M, 17, 25, 28, 35  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 70,930,091.60  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 3,134,620/-

**ශ්‍රී ධ්‍රැව**  
Friday  
Date : 19.08.2022  
Draw No. : 3988  
Colour : Orange  
Winning Numbers: 20, 37, 53, 56  
English Letter: T  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 3,069,240/-  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 73,178,427.30

**ශ්‍රී ධ්‍රැව**  
Saturday  
Date : 20.08.2022  
Draw No. : 3989  
Colour : Green  
Winning Numbers: 13, 53, 54, 66  
English Letter: P  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 2,839,940/-  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 73,294,987.20

**සංචාරික**  
Draw Number : 211  
Draw Date : 19.08.2022  
Friday  
Winning Numbers: 07, 18, 28  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 2,154,120/-  
Total no of Rs. 100,000 winners | 12

**සංචාරික**  
Date : 20-08-2022  
Draw Number : 520  
Colour : Red  
Winning Numbers: K, 27, 37, 55  
Fate Number: 06  
Next Super Jackpot  
Rs. 12,004,176/-  
Total Value of Prizes  
Rs. 1,654,120/-

## Tourist arrivals up in first seven months

Tourist arrivals to the country within the first seven months of this year have considerably increased compared to the same period of the previous year, the Ministry of Tourism and Lands said.

"The number of arrivals by the end of July this year was recorded as 458,670 while it was only 19,337 last year," the Ministry said.

"Accordingly, Sri Lanka has been able to earn USD 824.9 million within 2022 compared to USD 50.4 million earned by the end of July 2021. In the month of July 2022 alone, the total foreign exchange revenue remains at USD 85.1 million," the Ministry release added.

## Sajith thanks US for support extended



Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa having talks with US Ambassador Julie Chung at the Opposition Leader's office in Colombo.

ANANDA KANNANGARA

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa said he highly values the decades long friendship between Sri Lanka and the United States of America and thanked them for all the support extended to Sri Lanka, especially when our country is facing a severe economic crisis at present.

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa was speaking during a meeting with US Ambassador Julie Chung at the Opposition Leader's office in Colombo.

The Opposition Leader also expressed his gratitude to the US Government for the assistance provided to strengthen the country's democracy and also protect human rights of Sri Lankans since it will help people to live in harmony.

The discussion also centred around several important issues relating to Sri Lanka's current economic crisis where the Opposition Leader requested the US Ambassador to extend her country's support to re-build the economy and the education and health sectors.

In response to the request made by the Opposition Leader, Ambassador Julie Chung said her country is always ready to provide assistance to Sri Lanka.

## Over Rs.180 Mn spent on providing 'Ali Wedi' for villagers

KITHSIRI WANASINGHE, Anuradhapura Roving Corr.

The Government has spent over Rs.180 million in 2021 on 'Ali Wedi' (Thunder Flashes) given to villagers, to scare elephants and protect their farmlands, Anuradhapura Wildlife Department Head Ratnasiri Perera said.

He was speaking at a lecture organised by the Disaster Management Centre for Anuradhapura district journalists held at the Anuradhapura Randiya Hotel on the measures taken to mitigate the human-elephant conflict.

He states that the conflict between elephants and humans has reached a very high level at present and the encroachment of the habitats of wild animals by the people is the main reason for this conflict.

Perera said in his speech that issues such as clearing the paths of wild elephants, clearing lakes without limits, political interference and not allowing wild animals to maintain a balanced lifestyle have been identified as the main causes of human-elephant conflict at present.

## Victoreen Marina Hassan

### YOU ARE A MEMORY AND A TREASURE

August 25, 2022 marks the 14th Death Anniversary of my loving wife Victoreen Marina Hassan. The day we held each other and kissed your sweet face, are precious memories time cannot erase. Victoreen placed gold on my finger and brought love like I had never known.

She gave life to our children and when I needed hope and inspiration she was always strong. We prayed together from the first day we got married until her untimely death on 25th August 2008 and that is the day it broke my heart to walk beside her on that day. VICKY in life, I loved you so dearly in death, I LOVE YOU STILL.

In my heart you hold a special place that no one can ever fill. I think of all the laughter, the smiles, and all the fun we had together. My tears have once again begun as although it brings comfort to walk down memory lane, it reminds me how without you, life has never been the same. The pain I feel in losing you will never go away. Vicky was my one shining star, I loved and guided her, and I was always beside her until her untimely death. She has gone far away, and I am left alone, my days and nights have turned so lonely from the day God called her to Rest. You were a wife in a million, I'm right by your side each night and day and within your heart I long to stay. I pray for you in silence, and I hold you close in my heart.

My mind knows that you are in a better place where there is no pain, and you are at peace. Now there is an empty space that nothing will

ever fill. I grieve, but I know my tears are for you. Each night I shed a silent tear as I speak to you in prayer to let you know I love you VICKY and just how much I care for you. For all you gave through the years, your time and love, your prayers and tears, your patience, caring and sharing too for all this and more I love you.

Thanks, for your endless love that helped me through each day, and thanks for your memories that never fade away. You're the wife I loved, and I was proud to be your husband and every day in some way I celebrate your life, and though it's sad to think about the way

things were before when we were re-united it will be forever more. Although you cannot hear my voice or see my smiles no more, VICKY, you walk beside me, still just as you did before. You listen to my stories, and you wipe away my tears you always wrap your arms around me, and you understand my fears. You left your human body but your soul will never part. Now all I have are memories and a photo in a frame.

Finally, thank you VICTOREEN for the wonderful and generous sacrifices you made for me and the children and all the loving care and affection you showered on us. Thank you for loving me and for being what you were.

Darling Vicky, our special years when we were together, will not return but with love within my heart we will walk together, till we meet again. Sadly, missed by your loving husband

- M. Kamil A. Hassan



## JUNE GREINER - An English Teacher Par Excellence

June Greiner comes from Sri Lanka and comes to Schwäbisch Hall, Germany 41 years ago, where she still teaches English in the Institute for Languages.

On her 80th Birthday, a city official from the Town Hall came to congratulate her (which is normal) and asked if her mother was at home. June Greiner didn't look 80 at the age of 80 and five years later her age is just as little noticeable.

It is in our genes, she says almost apologetically, we just don't get as many wrinkles in addition we are more relaxed.

In addition to her genes and the relaxed life age does something to neither feel old nor look old. She whose name corresponds to the month in which she was born, goes for an hour's walk with a friend every day, does exercise at home and goes to the gym once a week. Of course, she pays attention to a healthy diet and keeps a close eye on the scales.

June Greiner still likes to wear the traditional saree of her homeland on special occasions in Germany, where she feels comfortable. This is where her personality lies, as well as her language English, German has never become a really familiar language to her. That was also the reason when she went to Schwäbisch Hall in the early 80's didn't dare to go into her old job. Before that, she worked in different areas. First as a Music Teacher at St. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia, then as a Music Producer at S.L.B.C and finally at the Goethe Institute in public relations. My work was my life. She proudly shows off the good references her superiors gave her. They bear witness to the work of a talented energetic young lady. She met her husband at the Goethe Institute in Colombo Sri Lanka, Dr. Dietrich Greiner, who was the Head of the Institute. Because of his two sons, he wanted to go back to Germany and of course his wife came with him. Starting again in her mid 40's wasn't easy. The first winter was a rude awakening for islander



and she didn't understand the Swabian language.

In the church we say, I give my life to Christ. The vivacious lady drew strength from her faith. As a child she gave her life to Christ. I put my life in God's hands. She took every valley, like every mountain in her life trusting God.

My life was exciting, she says. As soon as she came, she gave English courses. At the Adult Education Centre, she started with four or five courses and has not stopped with this beloved activity to this day. Now there are still two courses but they have existed for a good ten years with loyal participants. Although she could hardly speak the language when she came, she dared to lead the male choir in Hesselental, she twirled her hands and feet and her good mood there for four years.

Her husband died two years ago. It was a difficult time for her, who is used to living in a family setting. She is in regular contact with her siblings in Sri Lanka. And if a bouquet of flowers is handed over again today, then you can be sure that this sentence will be spoken "She really doesn't look 85".

After studying music, June worked as a music producer at S.L.B.C., music teacher at St. Thomas' College and in the

press and public relations at the Goethe Institute in Colombo Sri Lanka.

- (Written by Sonja Alexa Vollman for the local paper "Haller Tagblatt" Schwäbisch Hall in Germany. Translated by Ms. Nimka Udapola)



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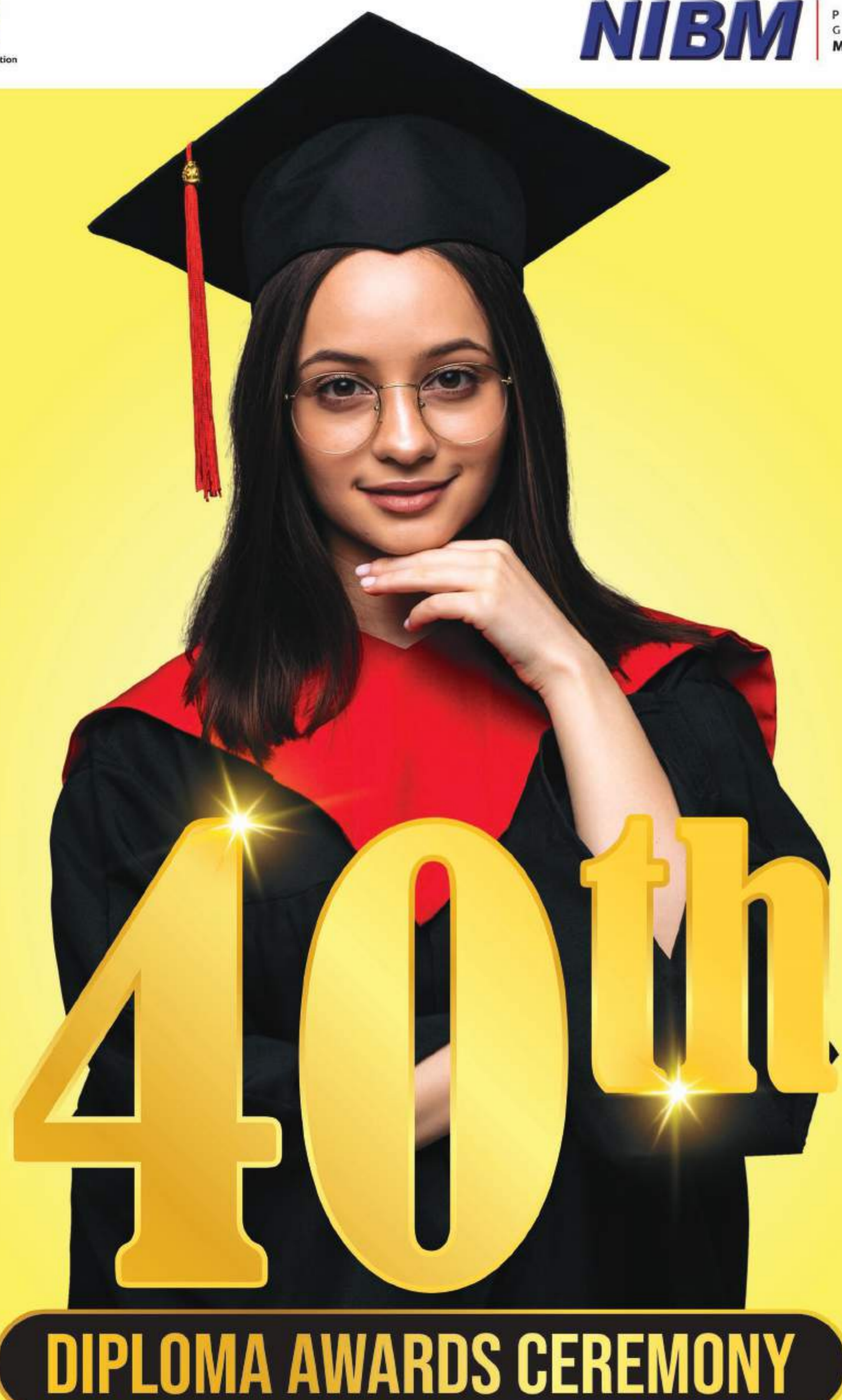
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## We are not hitchhikers

Last week the All-Island Three-Wheeler Drivers' Association announced that they have decided to charge Rs.120 for the first kilometre and Rs. 100 for each kilometre thereafter.

Today we are talking about this issue because no matter whether you are a BMW owner or the less fortunate, we all travel by three-wheelers often at least once or twice a week. Some travel in three-wheelers on a daily basis. Therefore, we all face the same problem but the poor ordinary people who do not have their own vehicles and use public transport face the most difficult times in their life now due to the skyrocketing three-wheeler fares.

It is all right to pay Rs. 120 for the first kilometre and Rs. 100 for every kilometre thereafter. But the problem is, it is not happening in reality and only a handful of three-wheeler drivers stick to these charges. All the other three-wheeler drivers all over the country charge as they wish and it depends on the appearance of the passenger which gives them all background details of him/her. Only a question or two gives them a very clear picture about the passenger. They charge a reasonable amount only from their regular and familiar customers and all the other passengers who travel with them have to pay sky high prices just to travel a few kilometres. They charge extremely high prices from women because most of the female passengers do not have any idea about current charges for various distances. The other group who become the victims of three-wheeler drivers are old and infirm. The three-wheeler drivers know very clearly that they cannot use public transport due to their old age and sicknesses and because of that they charge sky high prices from them to take them for two or three kilometres. If the passenger looks rich, then the three-wheeler driver tells him/her double or triple of the price they usually charge to transport a passenger to that specific location.

At least it is tolerable if all three wheeler drivers or at least the majority of three-wheeler drivers provide a good service for the sky high prices they charge. They never do it. Sometimes, they just drop aged and sick passengers before the exact location they want to travel telling that the fuel tank is empty and sometimes they rob such feeble passengers or women by taking the three-wheeler to a lonely road. There are hundreds of such incidents reported from all over the country during the past one or two months. There are three-wheeler drivers in the Western Province who charge Rs. 1,000 to transport a passenger to a place located four kilometres away from his/her house.

The other burning issue is their careless behaviour during pandemics. The entire country experienced it during last year and the previous year when COVID-19 hit the country. The health authorities made appeal after appeal from them to place a piece of polythene to prevent the possible transmission of the COVID-19 virus between the driver and the passenger. But only a handful of three-wheeler drivers did it sincerely. Others did it just to avoid trouble from law enforcement officers and health authorities and some did not care at all.

The piece of polythene they placed separating the driver and the passenger told the whole story. A handful of three-wheeler drivers placed a big, high quality, long lasting, washable and removable polythene making it fully separating the two sides of the three-wheeler. Maybe less than ten three-wheeler drivers in the Western Province still use it. All the others just hung a small thin piece of polythene which vanished within a week or two.

The only way out for the poor three-wheeler passengers is introducing a new law, rules and regulations making it compulsory to issue a ticket for the ride. All the details of the three-wheeler, the driver and the ride should be included in it. That can be done very easily without a big extra cost by fixing such a system to the already installed taxi metres. If any three-wheeler does not issue a ticket, the passenger should be able to inform it to a hotline which immediately trace the specific three-wheeler and warn for the first and the second time. The third time, the registration of the three-wheeler should be cancelled forever.

There are issues and there are solutions. The relevant authorities and the three-wheeler drivers should accept one solution from many. Fortunately, the very first step has been taken by the Government. The Transport Ministry will bring the management and monitoring of three-wheelers under the National Transport Commission (NTC) and the preliminary work in this regard will be finalized before the end of this month (August).

Nothing can be done here in Sri Lanka without toughest laws and toughest punishments. No one follows rules and regulations without the toughest punishments. Therefore, all relevant authorities need to look into this issue with this in their mind. Otherwise three-wheeler drivers will start to charge Rs. 1,000 for the first kilometre soon.

# Destabilizing Country, Art of Survival for Some

**Now & Then**  
BY NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

By now almost all Sri Lankans living here and abroad know very well about the real situation of Sri Lanka which is not so good. The country has been facing a financial crisis for a few months and various individuals and groups are trying to solve it using various tactics. It is the responsibility of the media and the people to lend a helping hand to them, especially to the current President and the Government.

One can wonder how this can be done. Supporting the President and the Government can be done in several ways. The first method is to walk the talk at an individual level. Since the recent past we see various individuals posting various things in their social media accounts in connection with saving the country. But in reality, they do not do anything and only take what is available without offering anything to anyone or especially to the country. The second way is introducing new ideas, solutions etc. A large number of individuals and organisations have been doing this since 2020, the year COVID-19 hit us but still it seems the relevant authorities are deaf and blind because it is not profitable for them. The third way is not pulling one by the leg. It is the trade unions and officials who are pulling the country by the leg at any given time. They do everything possible to prevent Sri Lankan people from receiving relief and benefits. Most of the time they do this because they cannot get any commissions. By now Sri Lankans are tired of watching this for several decades. Now they are waiting for the President to put a full stop to it. It is very interesting to examine what happened in this country last week in connection with the current situation.

### Fuel distribution

Another few very funny incidents were reported when certain groups such as certain filling station owners and some

three-wheeler drivers started to protest against the QR system introduced for fuel distribution. Even if they try their best to justify their demands presented through their protests, the entire country understands the reality and the bitter truth. It was the QR system which prevented thugs, drug addicts and all types of crooks obtaining fuel to sell in the black market. Only those sections in the society affected by the QR code and the rest of the people in this country now get fuel without any injustice. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of all relevant authorities to put an end to these protests staged by filling station owners, three-wheeler drivers, thugs, drug addicts and all types of crooks and take stern action against them.

The other demand of the three-wheeler drivers is a larger quota of fuel for one week. They demand over five litres of petrol for one week. But by now the entire country knows that they do not demand such a high quota of fuel to run their three-wheelers and to transport passengers. They demand it to sell in the black market and stay at home comfortably. By now all main media and social media platforms showed how they do it through videos.

a high quota of fuel to run their three-wheelers and to transport passengers. They demand it to sell in the black market and stay at home comfortably. By now all main media and social media platforms showed how they do it through videos and I am sure of this because of my own experiences and not because of various stories told by others.

When travelling by three-wheeler recently, the driver told me that selling fuel in the black market is much more profitable than transporting passengers because there is no wastage, no risk of accidents, hijacking etc, not time consuming, no limitation in prices, no tiredness, or no cost at all. I can just buy fuel for my quota and sell one litre of petrol for Rs. 2,500 or more. The only thing I need to do is wait in the queue, obtain fuel, empty my fuel tank, go and wait in the same queue again and again. Waiting in the queue is fun because there are gangs and we have food and beverages. We play games while waiting in the queue. There are ladies who come and chat with us. It is more fun than transporting passengers or staying at home, he said. The Government should strictly stick to the current QR system to protect the ordinary people.

### The only way forward

Last week, the President had stated that loss making institutions need to be restructured. In addition to the politicians, it is the trade unions that have dragged Sri Lanka to the current pathetic situation. Singapore, Malaysia, Korea etc. became developed nations a long time ago because they do not have trade unions similar to the trade unions here in Sri Lanka. If there are any, the respective Governments and leaders in those countries do not dance according to the tune of those trade unions.

The only way forward is totally ignoring the so-called local trade unions and trade



Only three-wheeler drivers are protesting against the QR system introduced for fuel distribution. Picture by Samantha Weerasiri

unionists here in Sri Lanka. Those trade unions do not work in any workplace and they are richer than politicians. They get large amounts of funds from foreign elements for destabilizing the country when required. The most important factor is the majority of trade unions and trade unionists belong to one minor political party which only has three percent of representation of the country and another political party which is the sister political party of the first one. This small political party does not have any representation at all. These small political parties have now joined hands exactly knowing that they cannot achieve at least 10 percent representation through democratic elections. This is the main reason that they want to destabilize the country using their trade unions.

Everything here in Sri Lanka needs to be privatized except health, school education and sections of university education. Even now innocent poor people need to pay money when they obtain free health and education. This situation needs to be changed and those two sections need to be free. But university education needs to be privatized except for Medical Faculties, Engineering Faculties and Management Faculties. It is because Arts Faculties do not produce graduates who contribute to the development of the country and already they have become a huge burden to the country through the huge unproductive public service.

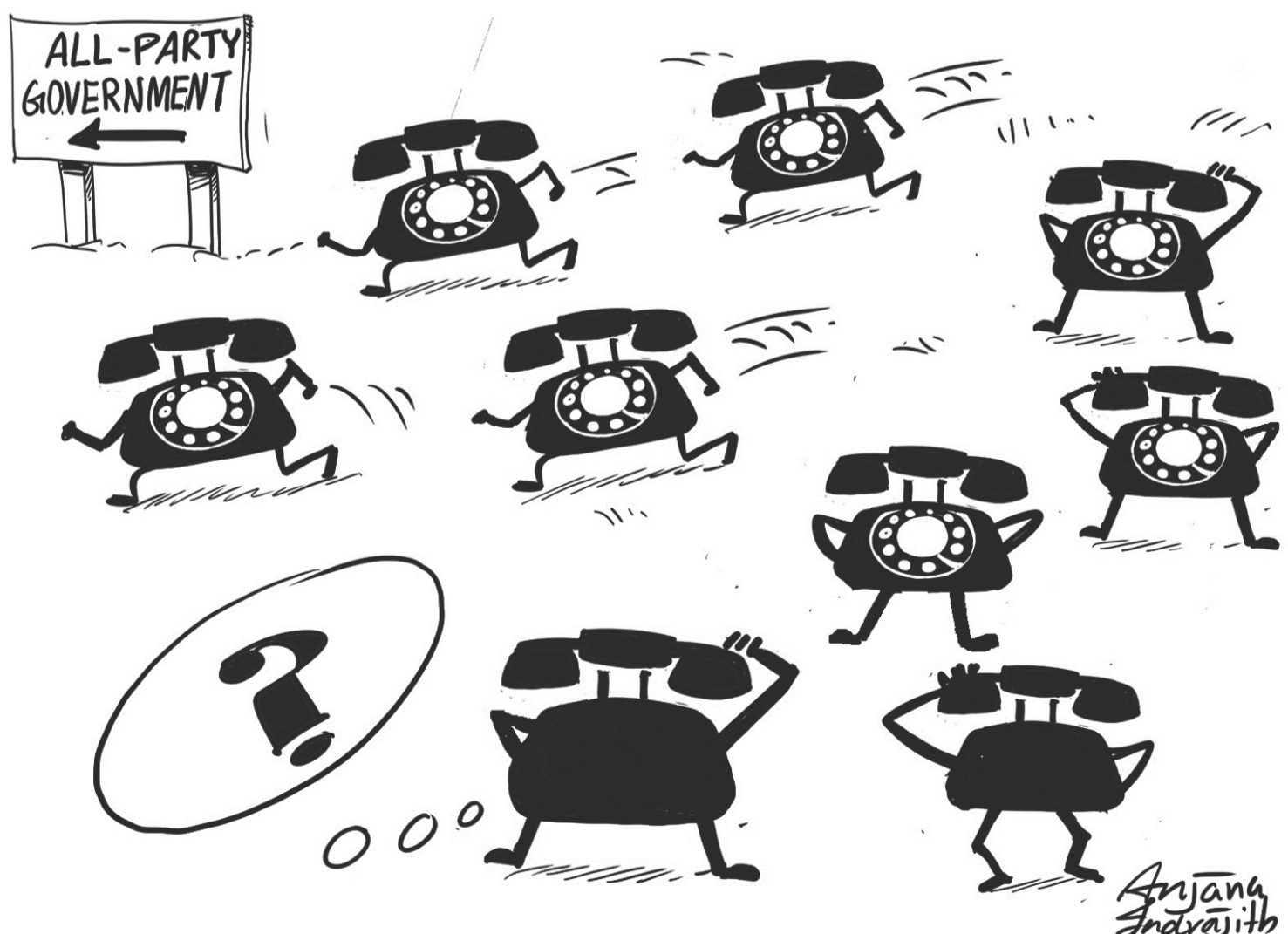
The best example is last week the leader of a popular teachers' trade union said that conducting schools in all five days is expensive and teachers should be paid an allowance or something for that. This shows the entire country how the public service functions, the objective of public servants and for who's tune they dance. One thing is clear. That is they do not care for innocent poor people and their children at all. They care only about themselves.

### Crooks will be crooks

Last week the media reported how several millions worth cables which were under the ground were cut and robbed from the Central Highway. A video clip circulated on social media about a drug addict who removed hundreds of iron nails from railway tracks putting thousands of lives in danger. These are not the first or the last such incidents reported from Sri Lanka. Therefore it is the responsibility of all relevant authorities to give the toughest punishment possible for culprits. Only that will prevent them from doing the same in the future. It is much easier for them to rob public properties and sell than doing something legal such as getting involved in a small business or agricultural activity to earn money. After the so-called Aragalaya, they think that they are the 'owners' of public properties, which is hilarious.



Long fuel queues, a thing of the past. Picture by Sulochana Gamage



Anjana Anandarith

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No matter how small the dishonest deed is, at the end of the day, cheating is cheating.  
- Mohammad Amir

# Diffusing Foreign Interferences and Influences

## Part IV

SHIVANTHI RANASINGHE

It is being joked that the devil must employ all sorts of obstacles to keep other nationalities from escaping hell. Sri Lankans, on the other hand, are left unattended. The reason being, Sri Lankans themselves would stop other Sri Lankans from escaping.

As a joke, we can laugh at its humour. As a reflection, this is uncomfortably close to the truth.

### SAITM BAD; FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES IN SL GOOD

The recent comments by Cabinet Spokesman Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena on allowing internationally recognised foreign universities in Sri Lanka is a case in point. According to the minister's statistics, every year around 30,000 students in Sri Lanka leave the island for higher education in overseas universities. Some of these universities are in developing countries such as Nepal and Pakistan, observed the Minister.

To pay for their tuition, more than USD two million leaves the country, noted Minister Gunawardena. Thus, by allowing internationally recognized private universities to be established in Sri Lanka we would be saving forex at this critical juncture where the US Dollar shortage has culminated to an economic and political crisis. Besides the savings, this would also give us an opportunity to earn much needed foreign currency as well, stated the Minister.

Yet, Dr. Neville Fernando's valiant efforts to establish an internationally recognized private university for medicine was shot down by Sri Lankan politicians, Government Medical Officers' Association and various student bodies in State universities. This stance was supported by a large section of the media. Collectively, they all opposed the South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (SAITM) not because there was something specifically or significantly amiss at this particular institution. It was simply based on the absurd notion that private medical colleges cannot be allowed. It was not allowed in the past and so it will not be allowed now or in the future, was the slogan.

While a variety of excuses were forwarded to justify the opposition to this college, the basic gist was that the education of a noble profession as medicine cannot be trusted in the hands of entrepreneurs - even one who hailed from a medical background. The opposers were of the view that entrepreneurs are those who would do anything for profit. As such, they would engage in practices that would allow those without proper qualifications to enter the medical stream to follow a substandard curriculum. It was charged that degrees would be metered out for a few. Another argument was that private medical colleges would poach the best lecturers in the field.

It is truly tragic that due attention was not given to the exact quality of this college. As such, the merits of the college itself or the advantages of such an entity were completely ignored. A genuine attempt to identify its demerits and help to mitigate it was absent. The whole opposition was thus based on mere speculation and the whole-hearted effort was somehow or other to have it shut down.

None of the detractors cared that this college invested in facilities as the state of the art mortuary that preserved bodies to retain its flexibility and suppleness in limb and tissue. At the time, this was the only facility of such sophistication for the entire South Asian region. To observe the natural movement of a human body that is not set rigid with rigor mortis is a valuable experience for the medical student. For this technology alone, Sri Lanka would have attracted medical students from all over the world.

Every effort by Dr. Fernando to overcome the criticism, including the offer to upgrade a Government hospital to the standard needed for medical students to gain experience, as dictated by their curriculum, was crushed by fellow doctors. The GMOA threatened trade union action if any Government facility was allowed for these students to engage in their studies.

Had SAITM was allowed to upgrade this hospital, its patients would have greatly appreciated it. These patients are primarily from economically challenged backgrounds. Yet, none of these points mattered to those who opposed the private medical school.

Undergraduates from State universities took to the streets on a daily basis to voice their opposition. In the process, they themselves lagged behind an academic year and thereby had to delay their own graduation. The most contentious point however is not their opposition to the private college but that to the opportunity of another student.

One's most idealistic stage of life is in their student days. Still to be embittered by life's disappointments, a student ideally fights for other's rights than one's own. The prevailing system that unfairly penalizes many of those who are qualified to enter the tertiary education stream simply for want of resources should bother the conscience of these State university undergrads. Instead, in an act of gluttony to be the only graduates of a Sri Lankan university, they refused to consider alternative paths that those who were denied the opportunity to pursue a degree course. Instead, calling themselves as the "cream of the crop", they disagreed that their peers should somehow be given the same opportunities.

Today, sharing the contents of the Cabinet thinking at the Cabinet press conference held at the Government Information Department, Minister Gunawardena observed the "urgent" need to allow foreign universities in Sri Lanka. The effort is to reduce the flow of the much needed forex out of the country as well as earn some at the same time.

However, foreign universities mean that the course and related exam fees would still have to be made in either a foreign currency or the equivalent of that to an entity outside Sri Lanka. The curriculum itself would not take local factors into consideration. Thus, we would be paying to study a course influenced by the concerns that need not reflect our own ground realities.

The fact that we are seriously considering foreign entities to establish what we mistrust our own to do properly is a matter that ought to concern us greatly. None of these foreign universities would consider a branch in Sri Lanka unless it is a profit venture. They will not invest in Sri Lanka for any other reason.

Therefore, the same arguments that stood against SAITM ought to apply in this instance as well. If an entity would do anything for profit as it is a profit-oriented enterprise, then there cannot be any distinction whether this entity is owned by a local or foreign party.

Most unfortunately, SAITM was not an isolated case. Over the decades, we have lost many such opportunities that would have created new industries that can propel our economy forward by saving foreign currency whilst bringing in the much needed forex.

Collectively, we have two issues before us.

1.) We treat our local entrepreneurs as scoundrels. Conversely, we have an inherent trust in anything that is foreign or imported. Even a mere opinion from a "foreign" expert carries more weight than from a Sri Lankan expert.

2.) As we lack trust in our own integrity, we are slavishly dependent on imports and foreign expertise. This is



University students protesting against SAITM. File photo

not a good omen for our economy or national interest.

### WHERE HAVE ALL OUR ENTREPRENEURS GONE?

In a country with an abundance of natural resources and an intelligent workforce the two key missing ingredients are entrepreneurship and positive attitude. We began to lose both after 1970.

starved the country. At the same time, neither had any Government redressed the damage caused by Sirimavo's half witted policies. Consequently, our economy continues to disintegrate.

Sirimavo's failure to assure the proprietors of a safe environment after the 1971 JVP insurrection resulted in the educated and those with means to migrate. Her specific actions as taking over private enterprises into State ownership severely undermined the economy, disabled entrepreneurship and undermined worker ethics and discipline. Businessman was equated to a profiteer who exploits workers and a racketeer without ethics.

Trade unions have thus adapted a hero complex as saviours of workers' rights. In reality, the industry itself is of little interest to trade unions. Highly politicized, trade unions are mostly engaged in agitating for worker rights and privileges with the underlying intention of discrediting the government in power.

Consequently, youth are uninterested in entrepreneurship and are singularly focused in seeking employment, preferably as a public servant. More than the open economy, it is this reluctance to invest in the economy that would create economic growth and new job opportunities that adversely affects our domestic production. As employees, the focal point is on pay and perks and not efficiency or productivity.

We are thus becoming increasingly dependent on consuming imports. As a nation, we work for money instead of investing so that money works for us. Our main revenue fields are the apparel sector, expatriate remittances from blue collar jobs and low budget tourism targeting mostly surfers, backpackers and package tours.

### LESSONS TO LEARN

Our failure to brand our teas in innovative ways as pairing with food, highlighting the diversity based on region or cooking with tea but allowing it to be mixed with low quality import varieties have dented its market potential.

In this regard, we show a remarkable lack of creativity. It is our ignorance of brand value that has allowed the good name of "Ceylon Tea" to be sullied by the mixing of lesser imported varieties. Instead of building a solid product, we are more interested in earning a quick profit and short term gains.

The calibre of entrepreneurs as Merrill J. Fernando,

founder of Dilmah tea brand is in serious short supply in Sri Lanka. His qualities such as consistency, persistence and firm belief in his product are not inculcated in many of us.

It is most unfortunate that we do not celebrate personalities as Fernando. In effect, they are our modern heroes. They have changed the system and broadened the perspective. Instead of emulating these personalities, by and large we rather follow the systems and markets created by the British.

Our apparel sector was introduced as an industry by President Ranasinghe Premadasa in the '80s. Yet, to date it remains stagnant without branching horizontally or vertically. As such, half the revenue earned is spent on importing accessories and we continue to stetch for the lower or middle income earners as we did when this industry was initiated.

We still need support from the Governments of our markets, which are mostly in the West. Without facilities such as the GSP, we cannot compete effectively in those markets - especially as our labour costs are high. This has made us very vulnerable. The GSP hangs over us like the Sword of Damocles.

Every time the European Union feels displeased with us, or the need to compel us to take an unpopular decision, we are threatened with the GSP. Most of the demands made with the GSP dangled before us have nothing to do with the apparel sector. It does not reinforce quality of product so that their taxpayers' benefits or worker rights and thereby ensure an ethically produced product. Instead, the demands are mostly that affect our own national security or other internal interests.

Whilst our garment sector thus languishes, our neighbouring countries such as India, Bangladesh and Pakistan continue to nurture their cottage industries as designing Sari. These countries have their own signature embroidery stitches and styles. Countries such as Philippines uses traditional methods to weave soft cloth out of fibre from pineapple leaves. These are now the top designers' popular choice over synthetic or animal furs. Most of our neighbours too enjoy the benefits of the GSP, but are not as dependent on this industrialized garment sector for its contribution to the GDP as we are.

### TRAPPED INSIDE THE BOX

The most important factor for any country is its economy. A strong economy overrides all other challenges. Countries such as Singapore are a fraction of Sri Lanka's territory. Yet, because of its strong economy, it is a much more formidable country than Sri Lanka.

It is not a country without attempts of foreign interference. It is a country not without criticism. Singapore's autocratic democracy and tightly controlled press are favourite topics of her critics. Yet, Singapore has never allowed herself to be distracted by such criticism. Instead, the focus has always been on strengthening her economy.

Though Lee Kuan Yew is rightly credited for leading Singapore from slums to the world class economy she enjoys today, it was not a singular effort. If we do not understand this basic principle and nurture leadership amongst us, we will not be getting out of our current rut.

Today, looking at the present political mess before us, we are wondering who could be our next leader. We are worried as we cannot see such a person. We hope in time such a person will emerge - hopefully in time for next Presidential Elections.

Instead, our focus should be to nurture the leader in ourselves. We must adapt the qualities we would like to see in our future leader in ourselves.

Hence, before a system change, what we really need is an attitude change. We need to change the notion we currently nurse over entrepreneurs and our own integrity. We need to nurture local entrepreneurship and fully support it. To do so, we must believe in ourselves and not in others.

*Undergraduates from State universities took to the streets on a daily basis to voice their opposition. In the process, they themselves lagged behind an academic year and thereby had to delay their own graduation. The most contentious point however is not their opposition to the private college but that to the opportunity of another student.*



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# Study shows Monkeypox virus can stay on common household items

**US:** A new study on Monkeypox by the US disease control body Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suggests that the virus can linger on many common household objects for several days despite regular disinfecting. However, it's not yet clear if that can spread the infection.

For this study, a home shared by two Monkeypox patients was taken up as sample. They said that they disinfected surfaces, washed their hands several times a day and showered regularly.

According to the CDC, researchers found the virus on 70 per cent of high-contact areas 20 days after their symptoms began. The virus was found on couches, blankets, a coffee machine, computer mouse and light switch.

However, no live virus was detected on any of the items or surfaces, suggesting the risk infections could spread are low. The CDC said that cleaning and disinfection practices may have limited the amount of contamination in the home.

The CDC suggested that

people visiting the home of someone with Monkeypox should protect themselves by wearing a well-fitting mask, avoiding touching possibly contaminated surfaces, maintaining appropriate hand hygiene, avoiding sharing eating utensils, clothing, bedding, or towels and following home disinfection recommendations.

The virus transmits when a person comes in contact with the virus from an animal, human, or materials contaminated with the virus.

- INDIA TODAY



The Monkeypox virus can persist in household environments including door knobs and desk tops.



## Two pilots flying at 37,000 feet fall asleep, land safely

**ETHIOPIA:** Two pilots flying a plane from Sudan to Ethiopia fell asleep when the aircraft was 37,000 feet above sea level, and missed their landing. The incident happened on Monday (August 15), and the pilots subsequently succeeded in safely landing the aircraft without reporting any injuries. - THE HINDUSTAN TIMES

## 34 dead in two Turkey road accidents

**TURKEY:** At least 34 people were killed and dozens injured in two separate road accidents yesterday, each in places where collisions had taken place shortly before, local media reported. A first crash involving a bus and an ambulance killed 15 people and injured 31 more on a motorway in Gaziantep province. - THE MALAY MAIL

## Car carrying 7 swept away in Malir River floods

**PAKISTAN:** Seven people have drowned after their four-wheeler was swept away due to flooding in the Malir River in the suburbs of Karachi after heavy monsoon rains. Six of the car riders belong to the same family while the seventh was the driver who was taking them back to Hyderabad from Karachi after attending a marriage function. - GULF NEWS

## Fifteen dead in landslides

**INDIA:** At least 15 people were killed in India after heavy monsoon rains triggered flash floods and landslides near the Himalayan foothills, authorities said Saturday. Rescue officials were rushed to Mandi district in the northern state of Himachal Pradesh where a torrent of floodwater swept away two houses and killed eight people. - GULF NEWS

## Five children die in home blaze in Jordan

**JORDAN:** Five children were killed in a fire that erupted in their family's apartment in the Jordanian region of Russeifa in Zarqa governorate, state news agency (PETRA) reported. A Public Security Department spokesperson said the five siblings died when their apartment on the second floor was ablaze. - ARAB NEWS

## Bus accident kills 5

**BOLIVIA:** A bus crash on a roadway in western Bolivia left five people dead and 15 injured on Saturday, local authorities said. A preliminary police report confirmed that all victims were female. - XINHUA

## Al-Shabab gunmen storm Somali hotel, leave 20 dead

**SOMALIA:** Islamic militants have stormed a hotel in Somalia's capital, engaging in an hours-long exchange of fire with the security forces that left at least 20 people dead, according to Police and witnesses.

In addition, at least 40 people were wounded in the late Friday night attack and security forces rescued many others, including children, from the scene at Mogadishu's pop-

ular Hayat Hotel, they said Saturday. The attack started with explosions outside the hotel before the gunmen entered the building.

Somali forces were still trying to end the siege of the hotel almost 24 hours after the attack started. Gunfire could still be heard Saturday evening as security forces tried to contain the last gunmen thought to be holed up on the hotel's top floor.

The Islamic extremist

group al-Shabab, which has ties with al-Qaida, claimed responsibility for the attack, the latest of its frequent attempts to strike places visited by government officials. The attack on the hotel is the first major terror incident in Mogadishu since Somalia's new leader, Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, took over in May. Al-Shabab remains the most lethal Islamic extremist group in Africa. - YAHOO NEWS



A general view shows a section of the Hayat Hotel in Mogadishu in the aftermath of Friday's attack.

## Daughter of Ukraine war mastermind dies in Moscow car explosion

**RUSSIA:** Darya Dugin, the daughter of Ukraine war mastermind Alexander Dugin, was killed in a car bombing on the outskirts of Russia's capital Moscow on Saturday night in an alleged assassination plot meant for

her father. Darya, a sanctioned Russian nationalist whose 60-year-old father, Alexander Dugin, is dubbed 'Putin's brain', was killed in an explosion on a highway near the village of Bolshiye Vyazyomy just outside the capital.

CCTV footage from the bombing scene shows Darya's Land Cruiser Prado engulfed in flames with at least one fire truck in attendance.

Amid claims of a plot gone wrong, Putin stooge Denis Pushilin, head of the pro-Kremlin breakaway Donetsk People's Republic in eastern Ukraine, accused Ukrainian 'terrorists' of killing Alexander's daughter.

He wrote on Telegram: 'The terrorists of the Ukrainian regime, trying to eliminate Alexander Dugin, blew up his daughter... In a car. Blessed memory of Daria, she is a real Russian girl!'

Darya Dugin was driving back from a festival when her car suddenly exploded. According to sources, her father, Alexander, was meant to be travelling with her but he took a separate car. Alexander is the former chief editor of the staunchly pro-Putin Tsargrad TV network. - INDIA TODAY



Darya Dugin (R) with her father Alexander Dugin was 'blown to pieces' in a Hollywood-style 'assassination plot' on the outskirts of Moscow.

## NASA selects potential Moon landing sites

**US:** NASA has identified 13 possible landing sites on the Moon as the space agency gears up for its Artemis mission, which aims to put US astronauts back on the Earth's satellite by 2025.

The zones are located near the lunar South Pole, according to the agency's

statement released on Friday. "Selecting these regions means we are one giant leap closer to returning humans to the Moon for the first time since Apollo," said Mark Kirasich, Deputy Associate Administrator for the Artemis Campaign Development Division, referring to

the agency's 1972 mission, which marked the last time humans set foot on the Moon. The potential landing locations, each approximately 15 by 15 kilometres, are situated within six degrees of latitude of the lunar South Pole and contain diverse geologic features. According to NASA,

when selecting these zones, scientists and engineers relied on troves of data collected by the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, the agency's unmanned spacecraft that is now circling the Moon, as well as decades of other lunar science findings. - RUSSIA TODAY



Artist's concept of the robotic Lunar Mission One touching down at the Moon's south pole in 2024.



The wreckage of a World War II German warship has surfaced in the Danube in Prahovo, Serbia on Friday due to the drop in water levels in major rivers in Europe.

## Europe's drought exposes ancient stones, World War Two ships as waters fall

**GERMANY:** Weeks of baking drought across Europe have seen water levels in rivers and lakes fall to levels few can remember, exposing long-submerged treasures - and some unwanted hazards.

In Spain, suffering its worst drought in decades, archaeologists have been delighted by the emergence of a prehistoric stone circle dubbed the "Spanish Stonehenge" that is usually covered by the waters of a

dam. Officially known as the Dolmen of Guadalperal, the stone circle currently sits fully exposed in one corner of the Valdecanas reservoir, in the central province of Caceres, where authorities say the water level has dropped to 28% of capacity.

Memories of past droughts have also been rekindled in Germany by the reappearance of so-called "hunger stones" along the River Rhine.

Many such stones have become visible along the banks of Germany's largest river in recent weeks.

Another of Europe's mighty rivers, the Danube, has fallen to one of its lowest levels in almost a century as a result of the drought, exposing the hulks of more than 20 German warships sunk during World War Two near Serbia's river port town of Prahovo. - THE HINDUSTAN TIMES

## Egypt steps up efforts to boost mango sales

**EGYPT:** An annual mango festival concluded in the northeastern Egyptian governorate of Ismailia on Saturday, as the Egyptian Government steps up efforts to promote the home-grown

summer fruit in local and foreign markets.

Dubbed the Ismailia Mango Festival, the first session of the two-day event is organized by the Ismailia Governorate and the Ismailia Chamber of Commerce in

cooperation with a large number of mango growers and sellers in Ismailia, Egypt's largest mango producer.

In addition to advocating mango exports and fostering new investment and job opportunities, the festival also aims at promoting tourism in Ismailia province, according to the event's organizers.

The festival introduced popular events in the streets and public parks, in addition to outlets for exhibiting and selling mangoes at wholesale prices. According to the media office, the governorate produces one-third of Egypt's mango with a cultivated area of more than 35,612 hectares, and exported 1.4 billion U.S. dollars worth of mangoes and other crops over the past three years. - XINHUA



Children taste mangoes during a mango festival in Ismailia Province, Egypt on August 19, 2022.

## UN chief inspects Ukraine's grain export in Istanbul

**TURKEY:** UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres visited Istanbul on Saturday and inspected the efforts of the Joint Coordination Center (JCC) in bringing Ukrainian grain to international markets.

The UN chief visited the JCC teams who were inspecting a vessel anchored at the Marmara Sea and received a briefing about the inspection process.

"Getting more food and fertilizers out of Ukraine and Russia is critical to further calm commodity markets and lower prices for consumers," said Guterres while addressing the JCC personnel and media at the JCC center.

"And the other part of this package deal is the unimpeded access to the global markets of Russian food and fertilizer, which are not subject to sanctions," Guterres added, hinting at the possible start of the



UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres observes the WFP ship SSI Invincible 2 in the Sea of Marmara headed to Ukraine to pick up the cargo of grain exported under the Black Sea Grain Initiative.

exports from Russia, which was agreed upon but not yet implemented. - XINHUA

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

NOTICE is hereby given to the Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that **SPECSOFT LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED** (bearing PV No. 00234998) having its registered Office at No. 901G, 7th Floor, Unity Plaza, Galle Road, Colombo 4 revokes, cancels and voids the Special Power of Attorney granted to **WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON CHATHURA YASARUWAN WICKRAMASINGHA** (Holder of NIC bearing No. 19862000986) of No. 10A, Filiciya Lane, Hapugoda, Kandana to conduct and manage its affairs on its behalf in Sri Lanka by Special Power of Attorney dated 5th day of April 2021 from today.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OF A COMPANY**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 8 of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007, that the under mentioned Private Limited Liability Company has changed its name on 29th July 2022.  
Former Name of the Company: **S L T DIGITAL INFO SERVICES (PRIVATE) LIMITED**  
Company Number: **PV 2600**  
Address of the Registered Office: **Telecom Headquarters, Lotus Road, Colombo 01.**  
New Name of the Company: **S L T DIGITAL SERVICES (PVT) LTD**  
Telecom Headquarters, Lotus Road, Colombo 01.

**CANCELLATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, **Champika Devanarayana** (NIC No. 696020493V) of No. C7/G1, de Soysapura, Moratuwa, do hereby inform the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I do hereby cancel and revoke the Power of Attorney No. 638 dated 08th May, 2022 attested by Ihala Nanayakkara Kasun Sameera Iranga, Notary Public of Hakmana, Matara, registered on 17th June, 2022 in the written Authorities and Power of Attorney Book, Category 08, Folio 90, Day Book No. 830 and conferred on Madhuri Stella Devanarayana (NIC No. 617181010V) of No. 2/16, Arachchigewatta, Sarammudali Mawatha, Matara as my legal Power of Attorney and that it shall no longer be legally effective.  
**Champika Devanarayana**

**REVOCATION OF SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, **Mohan Henry Fernandopulle** of 57, Ransivi Lane, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 04 presently of No. 11, Glencoe Road, Reynella East, SA5161, Australia, do hereby revoke the (Foreign) Special Power of Attorney dated 04th April 2014, granted by me in favour of Deniye Kumbura Mudiyansele Abeyratne of 278/8B, Seiman Mawatha, Nilpanagoda, Minuwangoda and the said Power of Attorney is hereby cancelled and revoked.  
**Mohan Henry Fernandopulle**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA  
MINISTRY OF POWER & ENERGY  
**CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF 100MW, AC SOLAR PV POWER PLANT (GROUND MOUNTED) ON BUILD, OWN & OPERATE (BOO) BASIS IN SIYAMBALANDUWA AND CONSTRUCTION OF 132kV TRANSMISSION FACILITY ON TURNKEY BASIS FROM SIYAMBALANDUWA TO MONARAGALA GRID SUBSTATION**

**TENDER NO.: TR/REP&PM/ICB/2022/002/C**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 21, 2022 at 11.00hrs**

- Ceylon Electricity Board, on behalf of Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee of Ministry of Power & Energy invites Proposals from interested project proponents for the Development of 100MW, AC Solar PV Power Plant (Ground Mounted) on Build, Own & Operate (BOO) basis in Siyambalanduwa and Construction of 132kV Transmission Facility on Turnkey basis from Siyambalanduwa to Monaragala Grid Substation.
- The successful Project Proponent will be required to:
  - Finance, design, supply, construction, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance of 100 MW, AC Solar PV power plant on BOO basis.
  - Finance, design, supply, construction, testing, commissioning of 132kV transmission facility on turnkey basis.
  - Project land identified will be leased to the successful project company for the project period.
  - Enter into Power Purchase Agreement and contract for development of transmission facility with Ceylon Electricity Board. The term of the Power Purchase Agreement will be 20 years.
- The RFP document comprising seven volumes in CD form, can be purchased by interested project proponents from the office of Deputy General Manager (Renewable Energy Procurement & Performance Monitoring) at the address indicated in Item 5 below between 9:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs on working days until October 14, 2022, seven (07) days before the proposal closing date and pay a non-refundable fee of LKR 100,000.00 by cash or in the form of a bank draft written in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board.

If the RFP document is required to be obtained by courier, then the interested project proponents should send their request by a written application to the address given below in Item 5, including a bank draft written in favour of General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board for LKR. 100,000.00 (only for domestic delivery). The RFP document will be sent through courier. No liability will be accepted by CEB for any loss or late delivery.

For any interested project proponents from overseas, who require to obtain the RFP document by courier, should send his request to DGM (REP&PM) to the e-mail [dgmredpm@ceb.lk](mailto:dgmredpm@ceb.lk) including bank transfer details of non-refundable fee of USD 300.00 to the CEB's foreign account given below. Upon confirmation of correct receipt of money to CEB account, the RFP document will be sent through courier. No liability will be accepted by CEB for any loss or late delivery.

- Recipient: General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board
- Address: 50, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
- Account No. : 204100130085135
- SWIFT Code: PSBKLKXX
- Bank name: People's Bank, Headquarters Branch
- Bank address: 75, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
- Reference: TR/REP&PM/ICB/2022/002/C

4. RFP document will also be available for inspection at the CEB web site; <https://ceb.lk/tender-notice/en>

5. To obtain further information and purchase the RFP document in CD form, interested project proponents may contact;

**Deputy General Manager - Renewable Energy Procurement & Performance Monitoring**  
**Ceylon Electricity Board,**  
**No. 6-1/2, 1st Floor, Kalinga Place,**  
**off Suleiman Avenue,**  
**Colombo 00500, Sri Lanka.**  
**Tel: + 94 11 2583344/2504203 Fax: + 94 11 2583344**  
**E-mail: [dgmredpm@ceb.lk](mailto:dgmredpm@ceb.lk)**

6. The proposals prepared in accordance with the RFP shall be submitted to the following address;

**Chairman, CANC, Ministry of Power & Energy**  
**C/O, Deputy General Manager – Renewable Energy Procurement & Performance Monitoring**  
**Ceylon Electricity Board,**  
**No. 6-1/2, 1st Floor, Kalinga Place,**  
**off Suleiman Avenue,**  
**Colombo 00500, Sri Lanka.**

to reach at or before 11:00 hrs. on October 21, 2022 (Proposal Closing) under sealed covers as per the RFP. Submissions received after the above Proposal Closing will be rejected.

7. Proposals will be opened at the office of Deputy General Manager - Renewable Energy Procurement & Performance Monitoring, CEB, immediately after the deadline for submission of proposals in the presence of the authorized representatives of the project proponents.

**General Manager**  
**CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD**  
**On behalf of the Chairman,**  
**Cabinet Appointed Negotiating Committee**

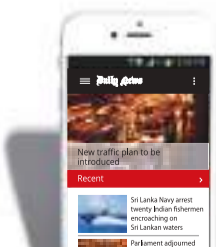
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**SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGO**

**DATE OF TENDER: 31.08.2022**

**TENDER NO. 447**

Sealed Quotations are invited for the purchase and removal of the following cargo in the Warehouses & Yards at the Port of Colombo

<b>Tender No. 447</b>	Used Machinery	Cotton Blanket
	Building template	Eva Roll
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	Sawn Timber	Iodized Vacuum Salt
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	Fertilizing Elements	Knitted Shade Net
	Melamine Board	Toughened Glass
	Hydrochloric Acid	Secondary Interior Doors
	Motor Spare Parts	Hotsun Kerosene Stove
	Coconut Based Steam Activated Carbon	Chemicals
	Food Items	Household Items
	Electrical Accessories	Garment
	Coir Fibre	Other Merchandise etc.

Tender lists can be obtained from the office of Sale Section, Logistics Division, Sri Lanka Ports Authority at One Stop Documentation Center, Canal Yard No. 15, Lotus Road, Colombo 01 from 10.00 hrs. on **23.08.2022** to 14.30 hrs. on **30.08.2022** on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/- (plus VAT) Visit: [www.slpa.lk](http://www.slpa.lk) for more details.

**Chief Manager (Logistics)**  
**Sri Lanka Ports Authority,**  
**Logistics Division,**  
**No. 15, Lotus Road, Colombo 01.**

22.08.2022



**Department of Motor Traffic**  
**Ministry of Transport, Highways and Mass Media**

**Invitation to All Suppliers of Electric Conversion Kits for Three Wheelers**

The Department of Motor Traffic hereby invites reputed Local and International companies to present their presentations as a service provider on conversion of internal combustion-engine three wheelers to electric three wheelers in Sri Lanka.

**The Service Provider:**

- Is required to be a well-established company currently engaging in conversion of internal combustion-engine three wheelers to electric three wheelers or a similar activity.
- Should have a sound financial capacity and should possess the ability to import and stock the necessary equipment and material required for the conversion process in bulk scale.
- Will engage in the business of converting internal combustion-engine three wheelers to electric three wheelers and offer the service to the interested parties
- Will ensure that the equipment, material, and workmanship will comply with the relevant national standards.

**The Service Providers who meet the above objectives will be invited to a meeting on the 30th of August between 9 am and 4 pm to present their kits to the Department of Motor Traffic at BMICH, Colombo 07.**

**Measuring Criteria:**

- The companies which express an interest will be invited to make presentations and demonstrations on the conversion technology. The technical panel comprising of officials from relevant national agencies will assess the conversion technology.
- Companies will be shortlisted based on the suitability of the technology used, and the financial, and technical capacities.
- The conversion should comply with relevant local standards

**Submission of application:**

The application below should be submitted to Commissioner General of Motor Traffic, Department of Motor Traffic, Sri Lanka through email to [cg@dm.t.gov.lk](mailto:cg@dm.t.gov.lk), registered post, courier, or hand delivered to No. 341, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka on or before 26th August 2022 by 2.30 p.m.

**Nishantha Anuruddha Weerasinghe**  
**Commissioner General of Motor Traffic,**  
**Department of Motor Traffic.**

**Suppliers of Electric Conversion Kits for Three Wheelers**

- Name of Company** .....
- Address** .....
- Business Registration Details** .....
- Name of focal person** .....
- Email and Contact details of focal person** .....
- Description of the Electric Conversion Kit for Three Wheelers**  
Conversion Model Name/Number : .....  
Motor Capacity (kW).....  
Motor Make.....  
Motor Model ..... & Country of Origin .....  
Any Other details of Motor.....  
Battery Capacity (kWh).....  
Battery Type (Eg LiFePo4, Lion, etc) .....  
Battery Make.....  
Battery Model..... & Country of Origin.....  
Number of charge-discharge cycles.....  
Weight of Conversion Kit, including all components kg.....
- Estimated range per charge (km)** .....
- Is this Conversion Kit commercially available**.....
- Total number of Three-Wheelers converted to Electric Three-Wheelers with the above-mentioned Conversion Kit**.....
- Warranty period provided for the kit**.....
- Local Service Agent** .....

## Invitation for Bids

### SRI LANKA RAILWAYS

Loan No: IDA - 63440

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the World Bank toward the cost of CERC project to improve sanitary facilities, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for the following Procurement.
- The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee on behalf of Sri Lanka Railways, Colombo will receive sealed bids from Local Manufacturers/Suppliers.

Table I

Serial No.	File No.	Description	Document Fee	Bid Security
1.	SRS/F.7824	Supply of 450 Nos. of Passenger Benches for Colombo Fort and Maradana Railway Stations	Rs. 5,500.00	Rs. 283,000.00

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding Documents at the address given below from 09.00am to 03.00pm and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below on working days from 22/08/2022 until 12/09/2022 from 09.00 am to 03.00 pm on week days.

Deputy General Manager (Procurement),  
Railway Procurement Sub Department,  
Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

Telephone No. : 94 (11) 2438078/2436818  
Fax No. : 94 (11) 2432044  
E-mail : srs.slr@gmail.com  
Web Site : www.railway.gov.lk/tender2@railway.gov.lk

- Further information for SRS/F.7824, please contact the Chief Engineer (Way & Works), Sub Department, Sri Lanka Railways, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Table II

File No.	Qualification Requirements	Date & Place of Pre-Bid Meeting
SRS/F.7824	To be eligible for Contract award the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have the following requirements; (i). The bidder should have a valid Business Registration Certificate. (ii). The bidder should have manufactured at least 300 Nos. of Passenger Benches or similar production during the last 05 years. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.	08.09.2022 Chief Engineer Way & Works Sub Department Colombo 10

- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement), Railway Procurement Sub Department, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka from 22/08/2022 to 12/09/2022 up to 3.00 p.m. (Sri Lanka Time) on payment of a non-refundable procurement fee as per in Table I.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security. Bid Security shall be an unconditional guarantee issued by a Bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2.00 p.m. on 13/09/2022 and the bids will be opened immediately after closing of the bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives are requested to be present at the opening of the bids. Late bids will not be accepted.

Chairman,  
Project Procurement Committee,  
Railway Procurement Sub Department,  
Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Chairman,  
Project Procurement Committee,  
Sri Lanka Railways

## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### District General Hospital - Chilaw under the Ministry of Health

#### Maintaining Canteens - Year 2023

Bids are invited by the Procurement Committee Chairman of Chilaw District General Hospital from persons experienced in this field for Maintaining Canteens in the Chilaw District General Hospital for the Year 2023.

- Bid documents could be obtained from 22.08.2022 up to 12.09.2022 from 10.00 a.m. up to 2.00 p.m. from the Accounts Division by submitting the receipt obtained upon payment of the non-refundable bid document fee as mentioned in the table below to the Accountant / Shroff of the Chilaw District General Hospital.

	Bid Document Fees (Rs.)
For Hospital Canteen	5000.00
For Doctors Canteen	2000.00

- Bids should be prepared in two copies as original copy and duplicate copy and inserted in two envelopes and these should thereafter be enclosed in a single envelope and sealed and the words "Supply of Canteen Services / Doctors Canteen Services - District General Hospital - Chilaw - Year 2023" should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of this envelope and sent by Registered Post addressed to the Chairman, Procurement Committee, District General Hospital, Chilaw to be received at or before 10.00 a.m. on 13.09.2022 or could be inserted in the Tender Box kept in the Accountant's Office.
- Bids will be opened immediately after closing of accepting Bids at this location and the bidder or his authorized representative could be present on this location.
- Bid Forms will not be issued to persons who have violated Government Contract Conditions and have been blacklisted.
- Please contact on the undermentioned Telephone Nos. for further details.  
(Telephone Nos : 032-2222261 / 032-2222721)

Chairman  
Procurement Committee,  
District General Hospital, Chilaw.

## REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by These Present that, I, PALLIYAWATHTHAGE CHAMINDA GODAKUMBURA of No. 31/1, Mahawaththa, Kundasale, Kandy do hereby revoke annul and make void the Special Power of Attorney executed by me in favour of DALUWATHTHA DASANAYAKALAGE NISHANTHI ANOMA (holder of NIC 772181612V) of No. 572/A, Ihala Thannekumbura, Kandy by special Power of Attorney dated 05th April 2016 attested by Janaka B. Sakalasoorya, Notary Public of Kandy.

Paliyawaththage Chaminda Godakumbura

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION OF HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS

I, Madhura Withanage do hereby give notice, under Standing Order No. 53(1) of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that I propose to introduce in Parliament a Bill titled "An Act to incorporate the Association of Human Resource Professionals".

The aim of the Bill is to incorporate the said Association of Human Resource Professionals which has the following general objects :-

- To serve as a Forum for Human Resources Professionals to meet, fraternize and exchange ideas.
- To form strategic alliances and promote co-operation with state and professional organizations for upliftment of Human Resources in Sri Lanka.
- To provide advice, recommendations, train, develop and promote better practices and professional standards related to Human Resources.

Madhura Withanage  
Member of Parliament

## SRI LANKA AIR FORCE EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Sri Lanka Air Force Ex-Servicemen's Association

### NOTICE

The Executive Committee (EXCO) of the S.L.A.F. Ex-Servicemen's Association had made arrangements to hold its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, the 21st August 2022 at "Eagle's Lake Side Banquet & Convention Hall". However, the EXCO wishes to inform its members of the postponement of the event to 27th November 2022 (Sunday) due to the existing economical and political situation in the country.

Resolutions, Motions and Nominations of Office Bearers for the Association's Executive Committee for the year 2022/2023 are to reach the Hony Secretary in writing by the 27th of October 2022.

L.A.A.N. Samarasena  
Hon Secretary  
Sri Lanka Air Force Ex Servicemen's Association,  
No. 57, "Sepalika" Udawela, Kal-Eliya.  
Phone: 033-2270412, 071-9052220  
E-mail: afesasecretary@gmail.com

## STATE MINISTRY OF RURAL HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRIES PROMOTION

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Construction of Balance works of Three Storied Building for Emergency Medical Unit and Dental Unit at Regional Hospital - Uduwela

[Contract No: CE/Z5/C/2022/05]

- The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee (Zone 5), on behalf of the Department of Buildings now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for "Construction of Balance works of Three Storied Building for Emergency Medical Unit and Dental Unit at Regional Hospital - Uduwela." as described below and estimated to cost Rs.8.2 million.

The construction period is 91 Days.

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure(NCB). Since the Estimated Value of Work to be performed under this procurement is below Rs. 50 Mn, regional preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No. 04/2016(iii) & 03/2020.

- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be registered in the field of building construction for Grade C7, C6 or C5 with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA), valid until the date of closing of the bids. Further, the registration should be valid at the date of award.

"The bidders shall also register themselves with Registrar of Public Contracts, Sri Lanka, in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The original certificate of registration (PCA 03) shall be submitted with the bid. The procurement shall not be awarded to any bidder unless such bidder has submitted the PCA 03 certificate".

- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Chief Engineer (Zone 5), Department of Buildings, Kandy and inspect the Bidding Documents at the same address on any working day from 9:00hrs to 16:00 hrs

Contact numbers are : Phone : 081-2236653  
Fax : 081-2234255

- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Chief Engineer (Zone 5), Department of Buildings, Kandy, from 2022.08.22 until 2022.09.05 from 9:00hrs to 15:00 hrs upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rupees three thousand five hundred (Rs.3,500/-).

- Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee(Zone 5), Chief Engineer's Office (Zone 5), Department of Buildings, Kandy, to reach at or before 10:00 hrs on 2022.09.06. Bids will be opened soon after closing at the Chief Engineer's Office (Zone 5), Department of Buildings, Kandy, in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

- Bids shall be valid for a period of 77 Days from the date fixed for receiving of Bids or any extended period.

- All Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be :
  - in the form included in Section 09 in the bidding document
  - in favour of Director General of Buildings
  - for an amount of Rs. 120,000.00
  - valid up to 19th December 2022
  - issued by one of the agencies indicated in the Clause 16.0 of the Schedule

Eng. S.M. Madawalagama  
Director - Construction (Region 1)  
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## MINISTRY OF TOURISM & LANDS

### SRI LANKA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (SLTDA)

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB) PROVIDING WEB SUPPORT SERVICE FOR SLTDA

CONTRACT NO: SLTDA/ICT/NC/NCB/Web Sup/2022/07

- The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee of Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority invites sealed proposals from eligible & qualified bidders for Providing Web Support Service for SLTDA.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have Business Registration in relevant field.
- Pre-bid meeting will be held on 30th August 2022 at 10.00 a.m. through online (Zoom meeting) and Interested Bidders are advised to send a request to join the Pre-Bid Meeting to email address sltdaproc@srilanka.travel.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be downloaded from the SLTDA Website (https://sltda.gov.lk/tender) by interested bidders from 22nd August 2022 to 11th September 2022. The payment of non-refundable fee 7,500/- should be deposited to the Bank AC No. 7119413 Bank of Ceylon, Corporate Branch, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (Note: Please Fill the Depositor's Details and Purpose of Deposit in the Deposit Slip as "Non Refundable Tender Fee" and it is mandatory to submit the aforesaid cash Deposit slip with the Bid. The payment should be made in cash & other payments are not allowed).
- Sealed Technical & Financial Bids with the duplicates may be dispatched either by registered post or hand delivered to Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, Procurement Division (4th Floor), Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, No. 80, Galle Road, Colombo 03 on or before 2.30 p.m. on 12th September 2022. It should be written as "Providing Web Support Service for SLTDA" at the left-hand corner of each envelopes.
- Late Bids will be rejected and Bids will be opened soon after closing at the Procurement Division (4th Floor), SLTDA, No. 80, Galle Road, Colombo 03 in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid up to 119 days from the date of closing of bids.
- Bids shall be submitted with a Bid Guarantee for a value of Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand (LKR 265,000.00) with a validity of not less than Twenty-Eight (28) Days beyond the date of Bid validity. The Bid Security should be issued from a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Assistant Director (Procurement), Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, Contact No. 0112426800 (Ext: 305, 277), Electronic mail address: amilam@srilanka.travel and inspect the bidding documents at the SLTDA Web site (https://sltda.gov.lk/tender).
- All bids shall be accompanied with a certificate of registration of the bidder issued by the Registrar of Public Contracts in Sri Lanka according to the Public Contracts Act No.03 of 1987 of the Government of Sri Lanka and subsequent gazette notifications (PCA 3 form).
- An employee or a firm and/or an individual having a close family relationship with an employee of the Ministry of Tourism & Lands, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority and any other institution under the control of the Ministry shall not be eligible for award.
- The Departmental Procurement Committee decision will be the final decision. Further, SLTDA has the right to accept or reject any Bid without adducing any reasons and SLTDA will not be responsible for any costs or any expenses incurred by the prospective bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Chairman  
Departmental Procurement Committee  
Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority  
No. 80, Galle Road,  
Colombo 03.

## The Housewives' companion Classifieds on Daily News

Under 17 Division 1 Inter Schools Cricket Tournament

# Mahindian Dangamuwa makes half century in 20 balls

Eight teams Gurukula College Kelaniya, St. Joseph's College Colombo, St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa, S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia, Richmond College Galle, St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya, Mahinda College Galle and Trinity College Kandy advanced to the quarter finals of the Under 17 division One inter schools cricket tournament.

Gurukula College Kelaniya beat St. Benedict's College Kotahena by 10 wickets and St. Joseph's College Colombo beat Mahanama College Colombo by 7 wickets in the pre quarter finals.

S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia beat Moratu Vidyalaya by 6 wickets and St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa beat St. Annes' College Kurunegala by 8 wickets in the pre quarter finals.

Richmond College Galle beat De Mazenod College Kandana and St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya beat Wesley College Colombo by 7 wickets in the pre quarter finals.

Mahinda College Galle beat Revatha College Balapitiya by 5 wickets and Trinity College Kandy beat St. Anthony's College Wattala by 5 wickets in the pre quarter finals.

This tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association with sponsor Sri Lanka Cricket. St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya will meet S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia and Mahinda College Galle will meet Trinity College Kandy in the quarter finals. Gurukula College Kelaniya will meet Rich-

mond College Galle and St. Joseph's College Colombo will meet St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa in the quarter finals.

Senuka Dangamuwa right hand middle order batsman of Mahinda College made a half century in 20 balls with 8 boundaries and 3 sixes against Revatha College Balapitiya. Senuka Dangamuwa scored 75 runs in 36 balls with 11 boundaries and 4 sixes. Lashmika Perera right arm off spinner of St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya claimed 5 wickets for 29 runs against Wesley College Colombo in the pre quarter final.

**At Lake View Kandy** (Trinity College Kandy won by 5 wickets) St Anthony's Wattala 202 (49.4) (Harsha Weerasooriya 74, Shewan Dimasha 26, Malith Rathnayake 3/32, Sweath Anurajeewa 3/37) \*Trinity Kandy 204/5 (44.5) (Lakvin Abeysinghe 73 n.o., Dimantha Mahavithana 31, Mohamed Aadham 25)

**At Kandana** (Gurukula College Kelaniya won by 10 wickets) St. Benedict's Kotahena: 71 (28.2) (Nilakshana Nawam 16, Daham Vimukthi 3/18, Tharusha Kodikara 3/20, Thathsara Eshan 2/5) \*Gurukula Kelaniya 74/0 (10.2) (Thathsara Eshan 39 n.o., Poorna Kalhara 28 n.o.)

**At Karadeniya** (Richmond College Galle won by 99 runs) Richmond Galle 198 (49.1) (Pubudu Mihiranga 34, Thamindu Pradeeptha 31, Charuka Gunasekara 25, Lehan Subasinghe 24, Tinura Abeysakera 22, Malitha

Perera 20, Savinu Chanthula 3/47, Nipuna Theekshana 2/5, Kavindu Kaushalya 2/20, Neshan Dias 2/27) De Mazenod Kandana 99 (27.1) (Kenul Dhananjaya 23, Neshan Dias 20, Yuri Koththigoda 4/7, Pubudu Mihiranga 4/26)

**At Moratuwa** (S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia won by 6 wickets) Moratu Vidyalaya: 234/8 (50) (Isuru Fernando 74, Hasindu Senanayaka 35, Deneth Sithumina 24, Ilukshan Silva 23, Rajindu Thilakarathna 2/46, Vihanga Rodrigo 2/47, Kavindu Dias 2/50) S. Thomas' Mt. Lavinia 236/4 (48.1) (Dineth Gunawardane 71 n.o., Kavindu Dias 55 n.o., Sadev Soysa 48, Dineth Goonawardana 47 n.o., Rajindu Thilakarathna 41)

**At Bambalapitiya** (St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya won by 7 wickets) Wesley Colombo 119 (36.4) (Ravindu Sigera 32, Manuth Samarakoon 23, Lashmika Perera 5/29, Sasindu Silva 4/14) \*St. Peter's Colombo 123/3 (30.5) (Nathan Devid 50 n.o., Oveen Salgado 37, Jathon Wieman 2/32)

**At Darley road** (\*St. Joseph's College Colombo won by 7 wickets) Mahanama Colombo 124 (40.3) (Eshan Withanage 53, Yenula Dewthusa 3/9, Dunick Perera 2/15, Manasa Madubashana 2/26) \*St. Joseph's Colombo 125/3 (22.4) (Sahan Dabare 43, Kenath Liyanage 33 n.o., Abishek Jayaweera 20, Chamika Heenatigala 2/28)

**At Moratuwa** (St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa won by 8 wickets) St. Anne's Kuruna-



Senuka Dangamuwa



Lashmika Perera

gala 102 (35.1) (Buddima Nanadasiri 33, Nimantha Jayasundara 20, Navod Fernando 3/27, Rayan Dissanayaka 2/11, Jene De Silva 2/15, Akash Dissanayake 2/26) St. Sebastian's Moratuwa\*\* : \*104/2 (20.2) (Adesh Almeda 58, Rayan Dissanayake 39 n.o., Jashmin Jayasundara 2/23)

**At Galle** (Mahinda College Galle won by 5 wickets) Revatha Balapitiya 191 (50) (Shehan Madusanka 80, Kaveesha Mendis 33, Malith Mihiranga 27, Kaveen Rukshan 4/26, Arosha Udayanga 2/29, Sahanjith Samadith 2/27)

Mahinda Galle 192/5 (32.1) (Senuka Dangamuwa 75, Vinupa Nethmina 50 n.o.)

**Fixtures of quarter finals at neutral venues.**

(1) St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya vs S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia

(2) Trinity College Kandy vs Mahinda College Galle (3) Gurukula College Kelaniya vs Richmond College Galle

(4) St. Joseph's College Colombo vs St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa

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## Sebastianites stun Thomians

DILWIN MENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

St. Sebastian's College entered the Pre quarters of the All Island under 17 Division one Cricket tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association when they beat formidable S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia by 41 runs and the game was worked off at Moratuwa.

Batting first Sebs scored 218 for 9 with Ryan Dissanayake scoring 71 runs and in reply Thomians made 177 with Dineth Gunawardene making 46 runs and for

homesters Navod Fernando and Akash Dissanayake claimed 3 for 27 and 2 for 33 respectively.

Chief Scores

St. Sebastian's College - 218 19 in 50 overs - Ryan Dissanayake 71, Kaveesha Perera 38, Ushen Silva 30 N/O, Vihanga Rodrigo 3/28, Garidn Dipto 2/37, Dineth Gunawardene 2/42

S. Thomas' College - 177 in 39.2 overs - Dineth Gunawardene 46, Kavindu Dias 40, Rajindu Thilakarathne 21, Navod Fernando 3/27, Akash Dissanayake 2/33

## Vidyarthia going great guns in rugby



HAFIZ MARIKAR

Vidyarthia College who are third in their league group is getting ready for the knockouts of the 2022 under 19 Dialog inter school rugby tournament. Vidyarthia are well guided by their coaching staff, director of rugby Ananda Kasthuriarachchi the former Kingswood College and Kandy SC player and coach. Nalin Wijesinghe and the side is led by Arosh Rathnayake They had an excellent season.

In the league lost to Wesley College 7-38, beat St. Peters 11-17, beat Dharmaraja College 17-8, beat Science College 13-9 and lost to Isipathana 22-23 thanks to players like Arosh Rathnayake who led the side from the front and also a bouquet should be given to players like Kavishka Wijeratne, Kaveesha Kaluarachchi, Ravindu Gajanayake, Menuka Thilakrathne and

Kalana Sathsara. In the quarter finals they are expected to play S. Thomas' College on August 27 or 28 in Colombo.

In the knockouts Vidyarthia ruggeries are out to give their best, and they are hard at training and talented coach Nalin Wijesinghe is doing his best to make them play good quality rugby. Nalin a product of the same school was the vice captain in 1999, after school he played for Kandy Sports Club, Kandy Youth Sports Club and Air Force. He is a level two rugby coach, rugby referee and has 15 years coaching experience; he was also the Central Province development coach. The team is in good form.

Rugby has continued to gain popularity at Vidyarthia College Since its introduction and has produced several top players who have thrilled their supporters, old boys and fans with good rugby.

This school has not only produced top teams but also many top players who turned out for clubs and the national team. One

of the players who hit the top at first was Tikiri Banda "TB" Wijesinghe who, soon as his school life ended joined Kandy Lake Club and polished his rugby and he was invited to play for CR & FC and later played for the national side.

The other players to come out with top performances were George Jayasena who too joined Kandy Lake Club and polished his rugby and later played for Kandy Lake Club, Uva and Kandy Sports Club and became the second old boy to play for the national team. Edwin Viper Gunaratne played for Air Force, CR & FC and Sri Lanka. Sunil Serasinghe a top class goal kicker, played as full back, played for Kandy Lake Club, AirForce, Kandy Sports

Club, Uva, Up-Country and Sri Lanka Presidents XV.

Then came Charles Wijewardene, the man who was called "King Charles" who started his rugby with Sri Lanka Air Force and later played for Police, CR and FC and the Country and was the best place-kicker during his days.

R.M. Lafir gave his best for the game and led Police in 1978, Nimal Malagamuwa, Sunil Munasinghe both played for Kandy and Sri Lanka later Dilan Ekanayake Samedha Malewana Charith Seneviratne Chanaka Chandimal Kavindu Perera, Saliya Kumara, Danushka Pushpakumara and Jason Dissanayake too donned the Sri Lanka jersey with distinction

**DATE 20.08.2022 SATURDAY OFFICIAL RESULTS** www.nlb.lk

**MAHAJANA SAMPATHA**

DRAW NUMBER: 4853  
Prizes won in this draw: Rs. 8,162,700.00  
The super prize of next draw: Rs. 38,702,986.60

WINNING LETTER: A  
WINNING NUMBERS: 3 0 2 9 4 6

**DATE 19.08.2022 FRIDAY OFFICIAL RESULTS** www.nlb.lk

**MAHAJANA SAMPATHA**

DRAW NUMBER: 4852  
Prizes won in this draw: Rs. 8,460,030.00  
The super prize of next draw: Rs. 38,345,034.60

WINNING LETTER: M  
WINNING NUMBERS: 2 4 8 4 7 6

**JATHIKA SAMPATHA**

DRAW NUMBER: 1311  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 1,420,720.00

WINNING ZODIAC: Cancer  
WINNING NUMBERS: 4 0 0 1 1 2  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 10,774,064.00

**Dhana Nidhanaya**

DRAW NUMBER: 883  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 1,977,360.00  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 122,064,709.60

WINNING LETTER: T  
WINNING NUMBERS: 11 31 37 49

**Dhana Nidhanaya**

DRAW NUMBER: 882  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 2,049,200.00  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 121,883,999.20

WINNING LETTER: W  
WINNING NUMBERS: 29 56 61 66

**Govisetha**

DRAW NUMBER: 3095  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 4,908,440.00  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 70,703,278.40

WINNING LETTER: M  
WINNING NUMBERS: 03 13 37 40

**Govisetha**

DRAW NUMBER: 3094  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 3,882,760.00  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 70,612,591.60

WINNING LETTER: M  
WINNING NUMBERS: 15 23 42 58

**HANDAHANA**

DRAW NUMBER: 162  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 5,380,460.00  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 4,029,455.80

WINNING ZODIAC: Capricorn  
WINNING NUMBERS: 32 33 59 61

**HANDAHANA**

DRAW NUMBER: 161  
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 5,607,400.00  
THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW: Rs. 3,961,587.60

WINNING ZODIAC: Leo  
WINNING NUMBERS: 07 16 43 58

**26 MEGA POWER**

DRAW NUMBER: 1201  
TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 2,816,360.00  
NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 266,678,866.00  
NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 10,000,000.00  
NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 10,000,000.00

WINNING LETTER: Y  
WINNING NUMBERS: 13 11 14 34 65

**26 MEGA POWER**

DRAW NUMBER: 1200  
TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW: Rs. 2,891,020.00  
NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 266,446,278.00  
NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 10,000,000.00  
NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE: Rs. 10,000,000.00

WINNING LETTER: R  
WINNING NUMBERS: 20 11 19 41 77

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# Three replacements for Sri Lanka Asia Cup squad



Pramod Madushan hails from Hambantota



Asitha Fernando player of the tournament at the last T20 league cricket tournament



Nuwan Thushara in action

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Three replacements have been named in the 20-man cricket squad for the six nation Asia Cup T20 cricket tournament which will commence on August 27 in Dubai.

The selection committee headed by Pramodya Wickramasinghe has picked a 20-member squad (17-player squad and three stand-by players) and Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe has given his approval to this squad. Two players who were originally named pacemen Binura Fernando and Kasun Rajitha got injured during the recently concluded SLC Invitational T20 League tournament while Sri Lankan white ball format main strike bowler Dushmantha Chameera who was rested for the T20 invitational tournament once again got injured last Friday during the training and selectors named three replacements for Binura

Fernando, Kasun Rajitha and Dushmantha Chameera.

The selectors earlier named two replacements pace bowlers Asitha Fernando who was the best player of the recently concluded T20 invitational tournament and Pramod Madushan who made his international T20 debut against Australia and already sent these two names for Sports Ministry Approval while injured Chameera's replacement Nuwan Thushara's name will be sent on Monday (today) for the Sports Ministers approval said a senior official of Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC).

Sri Lanka Cricket selection committee always tries to select the best team to represent the National team and they have a good policy of having a fitness test as well as considering the current performance of the players and this was successful at the recently concluded Bangladesh Test series (won 1-0 series) Australian and Paki-

stan Test series (both ended in draws 1-all) and in the white ball format, they are sending the best team to the Asia Cup said a senior official of the SLC. The 2km run test and skin folder test for fitness are highly successful, especially with this type of short ball format (T-20) players have to maintain a very good fitness level and their experience is also very vital he said.

Dasun Shanaka once again has been named as the Sri Lanka T20 team captain for the Asia Cup while promising all-rounder Charith Asalanka is deputy skipper of this team. Asalanka who captained the SLC Blues team at the recently concluded SLC invitational T20 league cricket tournament missed the last two games including the final due to Covid 19 returned to training yesterday after an isolated period while opener Kusal Mendis is named as the first choice stumper while dashing stroke maker Bhanuka

Rajapaksa was named as second choice wicket-keeper. Rajapaksa has previous experience as a wicket-keeper during Abudhabi T10 as well as T20 franchise tournament matches while experienced Dinesh Chandimal who is also a wicket keeper-batter is in this squad as a stand-by player.

The selectors also named promising Ashen Bandara who is a product of St. Aloysius' Galle. He has played 5 ODI and 4 T20s and played his last T20 international against India in July 2021. However, he regained his place after performing well at the last T20 cricket tournament as well as Sri Lanka 'A' team series against Australia. In addition, Ashen Bandara is one of the top fielders in the game which is an asset in white-ball cricket.

Dinesh Chandimal, though will struggle to earn a place in the 17-man squad has been picked as the third wicket-keeper in the side while Open-

er Danushka Gunathilaka has just one half-century in his last 15 games, but the selectors have kept faith in the senior batter. Meanwhile, young all-rounder Dunith Wellalage is unable to find a place in the T-20 squad.

Selectors gave first priority to experienced spinners Wanindu Hasaranga, Maheesh Theekshana, Jeffrey Vandersay, and Praveen Jayawickrama who was the best player in the last T20 cricket tournament played at R. Premadasa International Cricket Stadium. Wellalage performed at last Australia ODI series and made debut Test against Pakistan but it is too early to give chance for the T20 format. He is next in line when the T20 World Cup squad is named after this Asia Cup and there is a possibility of making a few changes.

Sri Lanka is in Group 'B' alongside Bangladesh and Afghanistan. During the last tournament in 2018, Sri Lanka

lost both their games to the same opponents and crashed out from the first round itself. The Asia Cup will begin on Saturday (27) with Sri Lanka playing Afghanistan in the tournament opener at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium.

**Sri Lanka Squad for the Asia Cup:**

Dasun Shanaka (Captain), Dhanushka Gunathilaka, Pathum Nissanka, Kusal Mendis, Charith Asalanka, (V. Capt) Bhanuka Rajapaksa, Ashen Bandara, Dhananjaya de Silva, Wanindu Hasaranga, Maheesh Theekshana, Jeffrey Vandersay, Praveen Jayawickrama, Nuwan Thushara, Asitha Fernando, Chamika Karunaratne, Dilshan Madushanka, Matheesha Pathirana, Pramod Madushan, Dinesh Chandimal, Nuwanidu Fernando Asitha Fernando, Promod Madushan and Nuwan Thushara (subject to be approved by the Sports Minister).

## Major League 3-day Cricket Tournament

### Colts CC record massive victory over Kandy Customs

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Colts CC won by an innings and 340 runs over Kandy Customs CC in their Major League three-day cricket fixture played at Colts grounds yesterday. Moors SC, Air Force SC, and Badureliya SC also recorded victories.

**Chief scores**

■ **At Colts grounds.** Colts CC beat Kandy Customs by innings and 340 runs. **Colts CC:** (409/3 overnight) 506 for 4 declared (Avishka Perera 236, Hashan Duminidu 130, Ravindu Rasanjana 69 n.o., Vishal Randika 31 n.o., Nisala Akash 2/102) **Kandy Customs CC:** 70 (Mohamed Shiraz 5 for 25, Akila Dhananjaya 3/11) and 96 all out (Vishwa Wijerathne 22, Siddharth Chitnis 24, Dhananjaya Lakshan 2/33, Akila Dhananjaya 4/23, Chamod Battage 2/7) **■ At SSC.** match drawn. **CCC:** (352/4 overnight) 523 (Kamindu Mendis 147, Lasith Abeyratne 92, Minod Bhanuka 74, Nimesh Gunasinghe 64, Ashan Priyanjan 53, Chamindu Wijesinghe 34 n.o., Lakshitha Rasanjana 3/119, Kalana Perera 2/60) and 182 for 5 wickets at close (Pawantha Weerasinghe 85, Minod Bhanuka 74, Pawan Ratnayake 33, Lasith Abeyratne 21\*, Kavindu Nadeeshan 3/22). **SSC:** 379 (Krishan Sanjula 56, Nipun Dhananjaya 80, Nuwanidu Fernando 119, Sammu Ashan 68, Manoj Sarath Chandana 27, Vishwa Fernando 2/68, Chamindu Wijesinghe 2/48, Malinda Pushpakumara 3/84, Ashan Priyanjan 2/85). **■ At Braybrooke Place.** Moors SC beat Lankans CC by innings and 104 runs. **Moors SC:** 500 for 8 declared (Pasindu Sooriyabandara 133, Ramesh Mendis 78, Sohan de

Livera 75, Mohamed Shamaz 52, Pabasara Waduge 32, Imtiyaz Slassa 27 n.o., Risira Weerasuriya 52 n.o., Rajeeva Weerasinghe 3/118, Yasiru Tharaka 2/41, Yasiru Rodrigo 2/112) **Lankan CC:** 196 (Deshan Dias 45, Shehan Fernando 40, Ishara Dissanayake 32, Miranga Wickramage 36, Theesan Vithusan 4/36, Dinuka Dilshan 2/37 and 200 all out Ravindu Ratnayake 21, Shehan Fernando 64, Sanka Poorna 31, Thilanga Udeshana 2/32, Teeshan Vithushan 2/39, Chanuka Dilshan 4/49) **■ At Reid Avenue.** match drawn. **Ace capital CC:** 471. Saracens CC 501 for 9 wickets at close (Sasitha Palliyaguru 38, Navindu Nirmal 76, Sithara Gimhana 71, Mohamad Waqaz 139, Thaveesha Abhisekh 37, Isitha Wijesundara 83, Nimasara Attaragalle 2/96, Chanaka Devinda 4/181). **■ At Galle.** match drawn. **Ragama CC:** (322/8 overnight) 332 (Nishan Madushka 150, Ishan Jayaratne 43, Nushal Dharmaratne 40, Dulaj Bandara 26, Dellon Peiris 24: Rajith Priyan 4/81, Hareen Buddila 3/72) and 212 for 5 wickets. **Galle CC** 327 (Dilshan Kanchana 93, Samin Kandanaarachchi 27, Vinura Dulsara 99 n.o., Shashika Dulshan 2/68) **■ At P Sara Stadium.** match drawn. **Tamil Union:** (301/9 overnight) 307 (Sadeera Samarawickrama 117, Kamesh Nirmal 55, Santhush Gunatileke 40, Ravindu Fernando 24, Dilruwan Perera 24, Kavindu Pathiratne 19: Lasith Embuldeniya 4/108, Ashan Daniel 3/72) and 229 for 5 wickets **NCC:** 180 (Lahiru Udara 71, Kaveen Bandara 24, Niroshan Dick-

wella 21, Asel Sigera 18, Sandun Weerakkody 17, Sahana Arachchige 17: Dilruwan Perera 3/45, Kavindu Pathiratne 2/30) **■ At Panagoda Army SC:** 256 (Dinesh Chandimal 152, Asela Gunaratne 28, Lakshan Edirisirige 27, Nimesh Perera 3/32, Dineth Samaraweera 2/41, Chanaka Komasaaru 2/116) and 179 for 4 declared (Shehan Fernando 49, Asela Gunaratne 41, Thulina Dilshan 20, Thisara Perera 28 n.o., Pathum Kumara 21 n.o., Chanaka Komasaaru 2/50) **Bloomfield C&AC:** (6/3 overnight) 95 (Mineth Premaratne 19, Lahiru Madusanka 19, Tharindu Lankatileke 16, Dineth Samaraweera 16 n.o., Kaumal Nanayakkara 5/46, Shehade Zoysa 2/5, Asanka Manoj 2/34) and 21 for 1. **■ At Panadura.** match drawn **Panadura SC** 153 (Pawan Sandesh 44, Roshan Wijenayake 37, Sanjaya Chathuranga 20: Thimira Irushika 6/62, Avindu Theekshana 3/34) and 306 for 8 wickets 4 (Pawan Sandeesh 41) **Chilaw Marians CC:** (134/3 overnight) 259 (A. Jathar 64, Anuj John 43, Irosh Fernando 29, Pulina Tharanga 25, Nipun Premaratne 23, Thimira Irushika 21 n.o.: Nimesh Vimukthi 5/103, Koshan Jayawickrama 4/58) and 90 for 5 wickets. **■ At BRC.** match drawn. **Police SC:** 172 (Chathuranga Kumara 39, Nadeera Balasooriya 37, Chamara Silva 31, Randunu Ganganath 29, Duvidu Tilekeratne 3/35, Dushan Hemantha 2/20) and 447 for 8 wickets at close. **BRC:** 246 (T.M. Sampath 66, Danal Hemananda 51, Lahiru Samarakoon 34, Leo Francis 29, Dilan Jayalath 20: Nalin Priyadharshana 4/85, Lahiru Dyantha

2/30, Malith de Silva 2/35) and 205 for 5 wickets at close.

■ **At Katunayake.** Air Force SC won by 230 runs.

**Air Force SC** 249 (Adithya Siriwardena 69, Udayawansa Parakrama 54, Sithija Chamod 34, Gayan Sirisoma 22 n.o.: Dilanka Auwardt 4/93, Ayesh Devinda 3/76) and 200 for 6 declared (Udayawansa Parakrama 40, Sasindu Nanayakkara 31, Adithya Siriwardena 19, Sithija Chamod 69 n.o., Deshan Fernando 15 n.o., Devinda Ayesh 3/71, Dilanka Auwardt 2/62) **Navy SC** (17/3 overnight) 113 (Sahan Kosala 39, Kavindu Ranasinghe 25, Omesh Mendis 23: Gayan Sirisoma 7/41, Dulanjana Mendis 2/22) and 113.

■ **At FTZ (BOI) grounds, Katunayake.** Baduraliya SC won by 7 wickets. **Badureliya CC** 301 (Anuk Fernando 138, Dunith Jayatunga 84, Gihan Rupasinghe 41: Dhanushka Sandaruwan 5/71) and 51 for 3 wickets. **Negombo CC:** 80 (Mizanur Rahman 35: Chalana de Silva 6/41, Nirmala Ratnayake 3/17) and 270 all out (Dimuth Sandaruwan 47 n.o., Jath Saxena 41 n.o., Anuk Fernando 2/26) **■ At Dambulla.** match drawn. **Kurunegala YCC:** 237 (Dhanushka Dharmasiri 55, Asantha Basnayake 49, Muditha Premadasa 93 n.o.: Inshaka Siriwardena 3/28, Themal Bandara 3/40, Tharindu Siriwardena 2/48) 271 for 5 wickets at close. **Kalutara TC:** (9/0 overnight) 268 (Sadeesh Jayawardena 49, Kosala Ravindu 41, Bawantha Jayasinghe 33, Mohamed Shilmi 29, Kaveesha Abishek 26, Inshaka Siriwardena 25, Sukitha Manoj 24: Lahiru Jayaratne 3/52, Naveen Jagoda 2/67).

## Sri Lanka Legends out to win the title this time



Two legends: 'Master Blaster' Sanath Jayasuriya and Chaminda Vaas training at Colts grounds.

**DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA**

Asela Gunaratne, Dilshan Munaweera, Dilruwan Perera, and Mahela Udawatte have joined the Sri Lanka Legends team for this year's Road Safety World Series starting on September 10th. Both all-rounders Asela of Army SC and Dilruwan of Tamil Union are already playing in the ongoing Major Clubs three-day cricket tournament and they are first time expected to play the Sri Lanka legends team.

The Sri Lanka Legends team is led by former Sri Lanka Test Captain T.M. Dilshan. The experienced Master Blaster Sanath Jayasuriya is the vice-captain of the Sri Lanka Legends team while he is

also the team mentor and they have already commenced practices at the Colts grounds.

Former Sri Lankan cricketers Upul Tharanga, Nuwan Kulasekera, Chaminda Vaas and Dhammika Prasad will also representing the Sri Lankan Legends team. Dhammika Prasad the former paceman who now works in Nepal as a bowling coach has returned home to play for the Legends team. Tharanga is the wicket-keeper of the side. Shyam Impett is the team manager.

The Sri Lanka Legends team was the runner-up in the Road Safety World Series last time and now hoping to win this year's tournament.

## Rukshan Atapattu's father dies

The death occurred under tragic circumstances at Galgamuwa of Randa Atapattu father of

national basketball team vice captain and skipper of the Sri Lanka 3x3 cager team at the

wealth Games in Birmingham Rukshan Atapattu Funeral arrangements will be notified later.

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## IMF team to visit Colombo from August 24 to 31

**For discussions on economic, financial reforms and policies**

IMF staff plans to visit Colombo from Thursday (August 24) till 31 to continue discussions with the Sri Lankan authorities on economic and financial reforms and policies.

The objective is to make progress toward reaching a staff-level agreement on a prospective IMF Extended Fund Facility (EFF) arrangement in the near term.

"Because Sri Lanka's public debt is assessed as unsustainable, approval by the IMF Executive Board of the EFF program would require adequate assurances by Sri Lanka's creditors that debt sustainability will be restored," IMF said.

IMF staff would also continue the engagement with other stakeholders during the visit. The team will be led by Peter Breuer and Masahiro Nozaki. The World Bank also called for "deep structural reforms that focus on economic stabilization, and also on addressing the root structural causes that created this crisis."



Masahiro Nozaki



Peter Breuer

President Ranil Wickremesinghe has been leading talks with the IMF to secure a four-year bailout programme that could provide up to \$3 billion. He told parliament last week that the negotiations were progressing.

Governor Central Bank Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe said that he hopes the government can reach a preliminary agreement that could lead to a bailout package with the IMF during their visit to Sri Lanka after finalizing and reaching a staff-

level agreement with them. Indian External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar said on Friday that they will support Sri Lanka in the IMF deal.

"Any help we can give to Sri Lanka at the IMF that we will naturally do," Jaishankar said.

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission team led by Peter Breuer and Masahiro Nozaki visited Colombo from June 20 to 30, 2022 to discuss IMF support for Sri Lanka and the authorities' comprehensive economic reform program.

Stating at the end of the in-person visit, Breuer and Nozaki said that they witnessed some of the hardships currently faced by the Sri Lankan people, especially the poor and vulnerable who are affected disproportionately by the crisis said: "We reaffirm our commitment to support Sri Lanka at this difficult time in line with the IMF's policies."

"The authorities have made considerable progress in formulating their economic reform program and we are looking forward to continuing the dialogue with them."

Earlier the World Bank said it was concerned for the fate of the people of Sri Lanka, but added in a statement that it was not able to give funds "until an adequate macroeconomic policy framework is in place." The World Bank said it had already diverted \$160 million from existing loans to provide urgently needed medicines, gas for cooking, and school meals.

## Lanka - Israel positive trade balance of USD 28.9 mn in 2021

**Total exports fetch USD 128.7 mn, untapped potential over US\$ 100 mn**

**INDUNIL HEWAGE**

There is a considerable untapped export potential for Sri Lankan products mainly in the apparel, fishery, tea, spices and processed food sectors in the Israeli market and there is a USD 105 million remaining total untapped potentials in individual products, said Sri Lanka Export Development Board Chairman Suresh de Mel-Chairman.

Speaking further, De Mel said Sri Lanka considers Israel as a very important economic partner and there is a vast untapped potential in trade for both countries to explore for mutual benefit. Israel was the 20th largest trading partner to Sri Lanka in 2021.

"Therefore we will be able to open up new avenues of trade between two countries in various sectors. Strengthening bilateral trade and industrial and technological cooperation with Israel is a top priority for us," De Mel told a seminar held on 'Opportunities in the Israel Market and the objective of this webinar was to create awareness among the business community in Sri Lanka and make a platform for them to explore new business opportunities available in the Israeli market.



Suresh De Mel

The virtual event was organized by the Sri Lanka Export Development Board along with the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Israel, the Federation of Israeli Chamber of Commerce and the Israeli -Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce. He stated further that Israel was the 31st sourcing or import destination of Sri Lanka for the same year. The total export value from Sri Lanka to Israel was USD 128.7 million and total imports from Israel to Sri Lanka were USD 99.8 million in 2021. The total trade between the countries stood at USD 228 million in 2021 with an average growth rate of 8.5% during the last five years. There was a positive trade balance for Sri Lanka which stood at USD 28.9 million in 2021.

Sri Lanka's main export products to Israel were diamonds, fish products, tea, made-up textile articles, pneumatic and threaded tires, rubber tires and tubes, coconut-based products, oil and the apparel sector. The island's main imports from Israel were yarn and other textile articles, electrical and electronic products, processed vegetables, fruits and juices, chemical products, plastics and woven fabric. "I strongly believe that Sri Lanka's rapidly growing marketplace and Israeli's complementary technologies create a synergy that will no doubt enhance the overall cooperation and trade volume between our two countries as always the EDB is committed to facilitating the business community in both countries to develop."

Israel has become a cutting-edge centre of the high-tech and scientific industries in the global markets. The signing of free trade agreements with the major economies in the world allows investment and trade to flourish. Israel has global leaders in scientific and medical research, computer and electronics technology, biotechnology, agro technology and many other fields.

## SEC, CSE complete third phase of Digitalization Initiative, announce plans for CCP

A special market opening ceremony was organized by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) to mark the third phase of digitalization of the Sri Lankan Capital Market and to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the SEC.

CSE Chairman, Dilshan Wirasekera, said that CSE is looking forward to its journey ahead, in terms of broadening the organization and truly living up to its vision of creating wealth and value and stressed that the CSE would not just develop the market but also work as a partner to develop the country in the face of the existing economic crisis.

Chairman SEC/CSE Joint Committee for Digitalization Naresh Abeysekera, said, "Today this digital interface is not only operat-



**CSE CEO, Rajeeva Bandaranaike, Jayantha Fernando, Dimuthu Abeywardena, Ray Abeywardena, CSE Chairman Dilshan Wirasekera, SEC Chairman Viraj Dayaratne, Naresh Abeysekera, Chinthaka Mendis, Sanjaya Bandara, Manil Jayasinghe, Arjuna Herath and Sanjeewa Dissanayake at the launch event, themed 'Sri Lankan Capital Market - The Odyssey'**

ing the capital market but has changed the entire digital landscape of the capital market industry. It's a remarkable feat we achieved".

"Today 220,000+ CSE Mobile Apps have been downloaded by users, and it's a great platform for potential investors. "We created a new

potential age group; 18-40 years old, and 18-40-year olds make up 92 per cent of this entire new base. Previously, it was more towards 50 plus. Thus, concerning market sustenance, asset sustenance, and market growth, it's a new base and a note for more investors coming into the market."

He also said, concerning the testament of the platform, having zero complaints up to now is a great achievement.

SEC Chairman, Viraj Dayaratne PC stated that "The market could not be opened for trading with the onset of the Covid pandemic in 2020, **TO PAGE 19**

## DMC office opened in Ahmedabad to promote tourism

A Destination Management Office (DMC) office to promote only Sri Lanka Tourism was opened in Ahmedabad India by newly appointed Tourism Brand Ambassador Sanath Jayasuriya and Minister of Tourism Harin Fernando.

"Tourists from Gujarat are the most travelled in India and there wasn't a dedicated office and this is the reason this was opened," the Minister said. Expert Hospitality was one of the first DMCs to come forward to open the office.



**Sanath Jayasuriya and Tourism Minister Harin Fernando**

## Lanka IOC to develop 61 storage tanks at Trincomalee farm

Lanka Indian Oil Company (LIOC) has confirmed acceptance for a response to queries w.r.t. Proposal (RFP) from PriceWaterhouseCoopers Pvt Ltd under Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd.

This is to conduct a Detailed Feasibility study for the development of 61 storage tanks and allied facilities in the Upper Tank farm at Trincomalee. Trincomalee's China Bay facility was built by the British in 1944 but had been lying idle since the end of World War two.

It was leased to Lanka IOC in 2002 and has a potential storage capacity of about a million tons, each tank having a capacity of 12,100 tons. LIOC utilizes 14 tanks in the Lower Tank Farm and it



**Lanka IOC Managing Director of Manoj Gupta with PriceWaterhouseCoopers officials.**

will soon take over the upper tank farm with 84 giant oil tanks.

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) signed an agreement with Lanka IOC, a

few months ago to jointly develop the Trincomalee oil tank farm under the then Energy Minister Udaya Gammanpila.

## Hyundai automobiles to roll off Abans' assembly line

Hyundai Motor Company, the world's sixth largest automobile manufacturer and a leader in future mobility agree with Abans Auto, authorizing the reputed local automotive retailer to assemble and manufacture Hyundai automobiles and components under license in Sri Lanka. The agreement was sealed as a result of lengthy discussions initiated in 2020 between the renowned Korean automotive manufacturer and Abans Auto, its authorised distributor in Sri Lanka.

Hyundai has extensive experience in setting up automobile assembly plants across the world and presently operates in eight countries including the United States, the Czech Republic and India. Similarly, the proposed assembly plant for Sri Lanka has

been designed by Hyundai and incorporates the latest technologies, tools and equipment that conforms to industry 4.0 standards ensuring the maintenance of the brand's stringent quality expectations. Abans' partnership with Hyundai is to set up a Complete Knocked Down (CKD) vehicle assembly plant that would utilise locally manufactured components, developed and manufactured to Hyundai's stringent quality standards.

The CKD assembly format was chosen as it offers local industries maximum potential for industry development. Human capital development, transfer of technology and exposure to industry best practices are a few of the key benefits that can be extruded directly from the project. **TO PAGE 19**



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## Orient Finance 1Q turnover up 27% to Rs. 809.8 mn



Chairman, **Rajendra Theagarajah**



CEO, **K. M. M. Jabir.**

Posting a steady performance, Orient Finance PLC, a leading financial service provider, recorded a 27% increase in the company's turnover with Rs. 809.8 million for the first quarter of

the financial year 2022-23. Indicating a growth of 11% in comparison to the corresponding period in the previous financial year, the company recorded a profit before tax of Rs. 66.4 million for the period under review.

Furthermore, illustrating the Company's stability, Orient Finance PLC recorded a total capital adequacy ratio

(CAR) of 15.94% as of 30th June 2022 which surpasses the required total capital adequacy ratio of 14% stipulated by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka for the well-capitalised category with assets less than Rs. 100 Bn. As such, the company continues to meet the required regulations and is categorized as a well-capitalised Company in line with the guidelines of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

"Orient Finance has upheld its commitment to its stakeholders to maintain a steady course while driving sustainable performance. Our team consistently strived to deliver and ensure that the needs of our customers are met. This was not an easy task, yet we succeeded and achieved sustained growth, in the interest of all our stakeholders."

"As we continue to navigate the evolving challenges, our advantageous position as a member of Janashakthi Group will strengthen our ability to continue our growth momentum", said Chairman Rajendra Theagarajah.

"With an insight-driven strategy to create value for all stakeholders, we crafted our strategy to meet the current demand with innovative and timely financial solutions. We will continue to navigate the current challenging economic environment with market insights and dedicated customer care."

"Additionally, we are proud to have a strong CAR ratio as this demonstrates our ability to withstand the changes in the external environment and deliver excellence to our customers consistently", said CEO K. M. M. Jabir.



# Singer Sri Lanka advances in local manufacturing of furniture, water pumps

Singer (Sri Lanka), a premier retail company, has been manufacturing high quality furniture and water pumps since 1993 to cater to the ever-growing consumer needs. Singer's local manufacturing strength is one that differentiates the company from the rest in the industry, while the company has clearly identified the local consumers' needs to provide them with a modern range of furniture and water pumps.

Singer (Sri Lanka) is already playing a major role in the country's local manufacturing process. Singer has several local manufacturing facilities, which produce a wide range of consumer products. Its Piliyandala factory complex, which spans across a 7-acre land consists of three factories that primarily manufacture furniture including Sofas, beds, cupboards and agro products for

domestic and agricultural purposes.

A major contribution for these products is through local manufacturing while collaborations with local suppliers have enabled the factory to invent new products and expand the production capacity. At present, the factory complex provides employment to 168 permanent staff, around 80 contracted employees and over 140 sub-contracted employees.

It also provides opportunities for trainees who are willing to develop their manufacturing skills. When it comes to indirect employment, currently, around 125 local suppliers work with the factory, supplying raw materials such as treated wood and water pump components.

These suppliers have developed their own business ventures in the process of supplying raw materials to the factory.

Singer (Sri Lanka) Factory



Director Sujeewa Perera said, "It is high time that the entire country focus on ways to increase local manufacturing. Singer has been pioneering the concept of local manufacturing and so far, we have been successful in developing high quality products with advancement in our facility through modern technologies, equipment and methods. This has

enabled us to provide employment opportunities and contribute to the domestic economy."

With the existing number of employees and local suppliers, the factory has a production capacity of 150,000 furniture products and 84,000 water pumps per annum. One of its core businesses being Sofa manufacturing, apart from the



imported fabric materials, the factory manufactures all other components in Sofas while several components in water pumps too are locally manufactured using locally sourced metal with the support from foundries.

Looking ahead, the management has planned to expand production capacity in the verticals of furniture and agro products,

which create more direct and indirect employment opportunities. Catering to the market gaps, new furniture and agro products will be introduced in future. The factory continues to evolve and be on par with latest technology and modern equipment that facilitate the manufacturing process. The factory continues to reward its employees

with good pay scales and is committed to invest on employee benefits.

As for the local suppliers and SME businesses, the factory continues to safeguard their businesses and build long lasting relationships with them, thereby contributing to the growth of local manufacturing within the country.



## Chairman of Sun Matches, Suri Rajan wins Rotary 'Service above self' award

Suri Rajan has been awarded the coveted Rotary "Service above self" award, which is an award given to a selected group of 150 outstanding people, chosen among the globe of 1.3 million Rotarians who have given their life to 'serving humanity' and are examples for others to follow.

Hailing from the hill capital- Kandy, Suri Rajan is a respected philanthropist from the Rotary Club of Kandy, who went onto become the Rotary Governor for Sri Lanka in 2009-2010. Over the years he has greatly contributed towards the Rotary Foundation to address the key humanitarian issues globally, be it eradicating polio, malaria or cervical cancer, giving pure water to communities, or educating the poor, to name a few.

He now belongs to an exclusive community of Rotarian called Arch Klump Society members. Suri was also on the central committee of Rotary for 'Stopping the Spread of COVID-19 virus' that won a global award by Rotary International.



Suri Rajan being receives the Rotary 'Service above self' award by the Rotary Governor for Sri Lanka and Maldives for 2021/ 2022 Aruni Malalasekera

Rajan is also the Chairman of Sun Match Company that manufactures the leading brand of Safety matches in Sri Lanka - SOORYA, is today a diversified conglomerate based out of Kandy in the areas of exports,

Haulage, Education, Importers of industrial chemicals and lately launched an online trading company.

Rajan said: "we pass through this life once and what we can do when we can, must be done now."

## Colombo Dockyard, Master Divers, Prudential Shipping, participate at 'Posidonia 2022'



Sri Lanka's pioneer Shipbuilding and Ship repairing facility, Colombo Dockyard PLC teamed up with Master Divers (Pvt) Limited, experts in all types of diving services in and outside ports and Prudential Shipping who offers Ship Agency and Husbandry Services to all ships calling at the ports of Sri Lanka participated in one of the biggest International Maritime Exhibitions "Posidonia 2022" recently, at Metropolitan Expo Centre, Athens, Greece.

These three companies, constituted the Sri Lanka pavilion which was a first time for Sri Lanka at a Shipping related exhibition.

Colombo Dockyard has been a regular participant at the Posidonia platform over the past three decades flying the Sri Lankan flag and promoting Colombo as a competitive repair and building centre in the South Asian region. The Greek maritime community represents a

huge market for shipyards around the world, with Greek Ship owners having the world's biggest tonnage. This naturally makes them one of the biggest spenders on building, dry-docking, maintenance and ancillary services.

Master Divers too have been participating in Posidonia regularly and makes use of it to meet up with their regular clients in Greece. By offering all types of diving services in the ports of Colombo, Galle, Hambantota and Trincomalee and at their anchorages together with ship maintenance activities, marine engineering, harbour contracts, servicing, heavy engineering and the Greek market is one of the prime markets for Master Divers.

Prudential Shipping with its associate companies Premium Trading and Logistics and Helanka Vacations offer a vast variety of services related to total Ship agency services, customs clearing, and forward-

ing, Offshore Logistics, Supply and delivery of provision, and ships stores/spares, Logistics to Maritime security, emergency evacuation of sick crew, Ship Broking, Flight schedules, Freight forwarding, Trading, Tourism and many more. The three leading organisations serving the maritime industry for decades, synergised their expertise offering total solutions to ships arriving or passing by Sri Lankan waters.

Topics of discussion were Sri Lanka's strategic geographical location, the advantage of being close to main marine trading routes and being a hub of sea and air transportation, many European clients were seriously looking at Colombo as a potential servicing, maintenance, routine - specialized - emergency ship repair services and also building state of art vessels for Europe. Minimum diversion to the main marine trading routes, extended

repair assistance (both afloat and underwater) and all ancillary services in all ports and anchorage, quality, flexibility, speed, and competitive rates were some of the factors highlighted to the potential clients during this international shipping event.

Posidonia 2022 was a great platform for many stakeholders in the global maritime community with over 1,964 exhibiting companies from 88 countries and some 29,000 visitors from 103 countries.

The Sri Lanka Pavilion was graced by Premalal Jayasundera of the Sri Lanka Consul in Athens. Overall, it was a mega event of over 40,000 participants, including exhibitors, visitors and press.

Posidonia 2022 was a highly successful forum with the receptiveness of the industry towards the unique services provided, as one of the strategic marine hubs on the maritime map.

The Sri Lankan stall at the 'Posidonia 2022' with members from the Sri Lanka Consulate in Athens

## Sysco LABS ranked amongst LMD's 'Most Respected Entities' for 2022

Sysco LABS was recently recognized by LMD Magazine as one of Sri Lanka's 'Most Respected Entities' for 2022. This year marks the first time that Sysco LABS has been ranked in the top 100.

Sysco LABS is the captive innovation centre of Sysco, a Fortune 500 company and the world's leader in food service. Sysco LABS specializes

in delivering technology that powers Sysco's global systems, from enterprise-grade technology to solutions that revolutionize the way Sysco connects with its customers, impacting millions of people around the globe.

Sysco LABS Sri Lanka Managing Director Shanil Fernando said: "We are honored to be ranked amongst the top 100 for the first time,

especially since we are one of the younger brands on the list. Our story is built on the ingenuity and innovation of Sri Lankan engineering talent, and we will continue to deliver technology that impacts the future of the global foodservice industry. Despite different challenges during the past year, we have successfully continued to grow our operation and con-

tribute to Sri Lanka's IT export offering."

Sysco LABS is focused on cultivating a mindset of continuous improvement across the organization and fostering an innovation-based engineering culture. Sysco LABS' precision-driven technology enables Sysco to fulfill its purpose of "connecting the world to share food and care for one another."



Sysco LABS Sri Lanka Managing Director Shanil Fernando

## NBQSA 2022 progresses to the judging stage, receives overwhelming applications

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT Sri Lanka Section announces that the National ICT Awards, NBQSA 2022 will make its way for the judging process, having received an overwhelming number of applications.

The judging process of NBQSA 2022 will commence in the month of August with the participation of an eminent panel of judges. Held as an annual event to recognize the ICT innovations, products and services developed by individuals and organizations, the 24th NBQSA Awards Ceremo-

ny will take place on November 4, 2022.

Chairman, National ICT Awards Sanharsha Jayatissa, said, "We are highly excited by the overwhelming response from applicants who have identified NBQSA as a great platform to unveil their ICT innovations. With the large number of applications we have received, we expect to see a thrilling awards ceremony that also unleashes unique ICT products and innovations for the betterment of the country." Chairman of BCS Sri Lanka Section Vajendra S.



Kandegamage, stated, "It is great achievement to have received such a large number of applications for this year's awards ceremony amidst the ongoing crisis situation in the country. It shows the extent to which the Sri Lankans have embraced this awards ceremo-

ny and their belief that it provides a great opportunity for them to thrive in the ICT field. We will indeed live up to their expectations and provide the necessary support and recognition for them to grow further."

The official website of the

National ICT Awards - NBQSA 2022, www.nbqsa.org provides all the details related to the awards ceremony including new announcements, judging process and more details about the awards ceremony. The applicants are invited to visit the website and stay updated with the progress of the awards ceremony.

As Sri Lanka's foremost Chartered IT Professional body, BCS strives to facilitate improvements in the quality and standards of products and services in the ICT industry in the nation.

## Three Sinha Industries donates Rs. 2 mn medical equipment to Lady Ridgeway Hospital

Three Sinha Industries, a pioneer company in Sri Lanka's construction industry recently donated Breas Vivo 2 Ventilator, Humidifier for Viva 1-2-3, Heated Wire Patient Circuit and Oxygen Concentrator Unit with Mask to the Lady Ridgeway Hospital, in line with their corporate sustainability responsibilities.

This equipment, worth over two million rupees will be immensely helpful towards children who are suffering from respiratory illnesses. The equipment was donated in lieu of the Three Sinha Industries Managing Director Manjula Ariyakumara's birthday. Lady Ridgeway Deputy Director Dr. Santhushitha Senadhitha, Professor Pujitha Wickramasinghe, Child Respiratory Illnesses Specialist Dr. Channa de Silva participated at the ceremony together with Three Sinha Industries Managing Director Manjula Ariyakumara, Head of Human Resources Chamila Yurangi,



Three Sinha MD Ariyakumara handing over the medical equipment to DD of Lady Ridgeway Dr. Senadhitha

Finance Manager Rajee Gayan, Sales Manager Ravindu Arachchige, Business Development Manager, Kaushalya Rathnasiri, Factory Manager Tekla Thiraganamage and Accountant Nadeeka Jayasinghe.

"Due to the current economic condition, we are facing problems with obtaining the necessary medicine and medical equipment. We are truly grateful to Three Sinha Industries for this contribution during such a time,"

Deputy Director of Lady Ridgeway Hospital Dr. Senadhitha stated.

"Our institution has always been involved in CSR activities as per our responsibility. We take part in tree planting for the environment as well as various contributions and donations. This is yet another such activity and we hope to continue similar activities in the future." Managing Director of Three Sinha Industries Ariyakumara stated.

## Ceylon Chamber's BCCS awards encourages corporates to raise the bar for sustainability Projects

With the application process for the Best Corporate Citizen Sustainability Awards 2022 now underway, the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce announced a dynamic team of evaluators for the Best Projects Sustainability

(BPS) Awards category, which awards special sustainability projects conducted by corporate.

Comprising dynamic experts in the field of sustainability projects, this year the panel of evaluators for the BPS Awards is led by Dr.

Chandana Siriwardana, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering of the University of Moratuwa, under the guidance of Dr. Ananda Mallawantani, Country Representative of Sri Lanka, International Union for the Conservation

of Nature, and Chairperson of Panel of Evaluators of Best Corporate Citizen Sustainability Awards 2022.

In addition to Dr. Siriwardana who joins the panel this year, panelists Dr. Nuwan Gunaratne,

Dr. Vinod Malwatte, Harshini de Silva Pandithasekara and Azam Bakeer Markar from the previous year's panel, will be joined by Madu Dissanayake.

The team brings a diverse range of industry and sector exper-

ience to the panel, enabling the revision of the BPS application to align it with the current national context and encompass additional aspects of sustainability, in order to encourage corporates to raise the bar for sustainability projects.

The closing date for applications is October 28 and applications and relevant details are available on www.chamber.lk. Further information can also be obtained from, oshadhi@chamber.lk or hr@chamber.lk

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# NATIONAL FUEL PASS



Amali Nanayakkara, Group Chief Marketing Officer of Dialog Axiata PLC, Hong Zhou Wong, Group Chief Financial Officer, Dialog Axiata PLC, Jayantha De Silva, Chairman, ICTA, Supun Weerasinghe, Group Chief Executive, Dialog Axiata PLC, Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, MP, Minister of Power and Energy, Mapa Pathirana, Secretary to the Ministry of Power and Energy and Shevan Goonetilleke, CEO, MillenniumIT ESP.

## Dialog Axiata, MIT and ICTA recognised by Ministry of Power and Energy for implementation of National Fuel Pass Platform

### Platform gifted by Dialog and MIT to the Ministry

The Ministry of Power and Energy conveyed its appreciation to the country's leading technology entities, Dialog Axiata PLC, MillenniumIT ESP and ICTA as the facilitators of the National Fuel Pass system. Recently, at an event, the Ministry recognised the three entities for their invaluable and gratuitous contribution and expertise extended towards the development of the platform and the successful implementation of the allocation-based fuel distribution system.

Since implementation, the National Fuel Pass platform has been successfully adopted by 93% of fuel stations across the country, with over 11 million transactions to date. The National Fuel Pass, which was introduced to provide the public a convenient and easily accessible solution to obtain fuel and facilitate an allocation-based fuel distribution method, has also surpassed 6 million vehicle registrations to date.

Dialog and MillenniumIT ESP will continue to support the National Fuel Pass platform free of charge over the next three years and will closely work with the Ministry of Power and Energy and ICTA to introduce additional functionality to meet the requirements of special segments. In addition to providing a sustainable allocation-based fuel distribution method to Sri Lankans, the successful implementation of the National Fuel Pass platform contributed to significant national savings, where the monthly expenditure of



Image on the Left: Pictured L-R - Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, MP, Minister of Power and Energy and Mapa Pathirana, Secretary to the Ministry of Power and Energy presenting the token of appreciation on behalf of the Ministry of Power and Energy to Supun Weerasinghe, Group Chief Executive of Dialog Axiata PLC.

fuel imports has been reduced from USD 500 Million to USD 230 Million. Speaking at the gathering, Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, M.P. Minister of Power and Energy, claimed "On behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to ICTA, MillenniumIT ESP and Dialog Axiata PLC for synergising with the Ministry of Power and Energy to ease the burden of the fuel crisis on the public with the National Fuel Pass initiative. The journey to the National Fuel Pass system was riddled with trial and learning, and I am grateful to all stakeholders for remaining positive and proactive with an unwavering commitment to finding an immediate solution to a national crisis. This effort would not have materialised into the fully-fledged system it is today without the support of Lanka IOC and Cey-

lon Petroleum Corporation and the voluntary efforts of the individuals from the National Youth Corp and National Youth Council. Our aim was to give each individual a guaranteed fuel quota to manage their day-to-day activities, and, with this system, we have made it a reality today" Speaking about the initiative, Jayantha De Silva, Chairman of ICTA said, "We are extremely proud to have been a part of this national initiative and to have provided technical advice for the development of the National Fuel Pass. The impact of the National Fuel Pass is tremendously visible from an economic perspective as well as from a social perspective. I firmly believe technology can play a major role in solving some of the problems faced by our nation. As the apex body for implementing all ICT projects of the government, we are committed



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to working with the required stakeholders to drive effective digital solutions that transform the lives of Sri Lankans". Commenting, Supun Weerasinghe, Group Chief Executive of Dialog Axiata PLC said, "We are thankful to the Ministry of Power and Energy for inviting us to be a part of this national initiative. When the entire country came to a standstill, we at Dialog, felt that it was our responsibility to help the nation overcome this challenge through the power of technology. With the help of MillenniumIT ESP and ICTA, the Dialog team once again came together during our country's greatest hour of need and volunteered to provide a solution within a short span of 3 weeks and expedited the operationalisation of the solution to help the nation progress with a sustainable fuel management system."

Commenting, Shevan Goonetilleke, CEO of MillenniumIT ESP said, "Eliminating fuel queues, saving millions of dollars, and ensuring a fair distribution of fuel to the nation was an outcome of the successful implementation of the National Fuel Pass system. Launching the application at a national scale is undoubtedly challenging, however along with the guidance of the Minister and the excellent collaboration among the Ministry, ICTA, MillenniumIT ESP and Dialog contributed to achieving the ultimate goal. The National Fuel Pass indeed demonstrated how technology can be used to mitigate a national crisis through solutions that can be developed and deployed in a short time. Congratulations to the Minister and all teams involved on the successful completion of this project!"

## Pan Asia Bank MD Nimal Tillekeratne wins 'Banking CEO of the Year Sri Lanka 2022'

Pan Asia Bank CEO Nimal Tillekeratne has been awarded the 'Banking CEO of the Year Sri Lanka 2022' title by the esteemed Global Banking & Finance magazine.

Within a short span of 5 years with Pan Asia Bank as Director/Chief Executive Officer since April 2017 and Managing Director since March 2021, he has taken the Bank on an exciting transformational journey on the strength of his 44 valuable years of experience in the banking industry in Sri Lanka and overseas.

His quiet yet determined leadership has transformed Pan Asia Bank into an institution that has pioneered many firsts while carving a distinct identity as a Bank that values and nurtures its Sri Lankan identity.

Leading the Bank through key milestones during his tenure include driving the Bank's digitalization journey while setting new



PABC MD Nimal Tillekeratne

benchmarks in green financing to promote renewable energy and support the SME sector. His exposure to various disciplines in the banking industry has helped him overhaul all aspects of Pan Asia Bank.

Tillekeratne has been instrumental in transforming and introducing the bank's new brand positioning as 'The Truly Sri Lankan Bank'; achieving Rs. 3 Bn in profits by growing the bank's performance YOY, driving technology adoption to provide better customer service and many more landmarks.

Tillekeratne is acknowledged as a banking veteran who is making a significant contribution to the banking and financial industry. He is an Associate of the Institute of the Bankers, Sri Lanka and a passed finalist of Post Graduate Diploma in Business Statistics from the University of Moratuwa. Under his stewardship, the Bank continues to report solid key profitability indicators which rank among the highest in the industry.

Going from strength to strength, the nation's Truly Sri Lankan Bank, Pan Asia Bank recently won the Runner-up Award - Banking sector and the Merit Award - Corporate Governance categories at the annual National Business Excellence Awards (NBEA) organized by the National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka. It was also selected by LMD as one of the top 15 'Most Awarded Entities' and top 'Most Respected' Entities.

## Speakers Triangle' to hold 10th session

Three Transformational Master Trainers come together for a life-changing experience transforming and growing individuals, careers and businesses through self-discovery, power of influence and professional mastery at the 10th Speakers Triangle in Colombo this August.

Success Zante CEO Shuvo Hridayesh, Thilina Bandara and Sahana Gunasekera (aka DJ Scorpio) share decades of experience and international learning from World Class Mentors such as Tony Robbins, T.Harv Eker, Blair Singer and many others to a single-stage at the Speaker Triangle on Wednesday 24 August to share the transformational and influencing power of self-discovery and communication with an exclusive participant list on prior registration.

The event that will take the participants through a journey of change for growth and professional mastery combines the wholistic revival through knowledge sharing, self-realization, refocusing on growth and working towards it.

"The three of us bring in and combine three different styles to the program making it fun, interactive and dynamic. It will leave the participants



Shuvo Hridayesh, Thilina Bandara, and Sahana Gunasekera.

changed with a boost of confidence and a positive state of mind. Everybody must experience the Speaker's Triangle at least once in their lifetime," said Hridayesh.

The Speaker's Triangle programme is scheduled to be held at the JAIC Hilton on 24 August. Registrations to the workshop are possible by e-mailing udani@successzante.com. It is organized by Success Zante (Pvt) Ltd, a leading training and self-development event organizer offering self-mastery programmes conducted by world-class trainers such as Tony Robbins, T. Harv Eker, Robert Kiyosaki, Blair Singer, Rajiv Talreja, John Demartini.

"It is not just a platform where we teach people to speak; this is the place

where we empower them to influence their clients and have the confidence to face people, have the confidence to negotiate with people, have the confidence to work from their internal barriers to work to the next level.

This will help you to go through the next level whatever your job is," said Thilina Bandara.

"When they walk in they are one person and when they walk out they are a different person," said Sahana Gunasekera.

The event is organized by Success Zante (Pvt) Ltd, a leading training and self-development event organizer and Registrations to the workshop can be done via: udani@successzante.com.

# Ceylinco Insurance, 'Most Respected Insurer' again

Ceylinco Insurance was placed in the 11th position amongst the nation's Most Respected and Admired Corporates for the year 2022 and thus becomes the Most Respected Insurer in Sri Lanka for yet another year.

In the attributes rankings, Ceylinco Insurance is placed: 5th in HR & People Management, 7th in both Corporate Culture and Management Profile, 9th in Crisis Management and 10th in Financial Performance and Quality Consciousness.

Ceylinco Insurance is also placed amongst the top ten in six of the 12 attribute

rankings. This was announced by the LMD magazine in its 18th annual edition of the nation's Most Respected and Admired Entities.

Ceylinco Insurance PLC Chief Executive Officer Ajith Gunawardena said, "As a corporate entity that believes in offering innovative and customer-friendly solutions, our continuous search for excellence in customer service and commitment has enabled us to become a livewire of innovation and creativity. Most of our innovative products have reached the grassroots



Ceylinco Insurance CEO Ajith Gunawardena

level and their benefits have been reaped by people who would have never thought of getting insurance if it were not offered through channels close to them." Ceylinco Life Chairman



Ceylinco Life Executive Chairman Rajkumar Renganathan

Rajkumar Renganathan said: "A core precept at Ceylinco Life is that respect like trust must be earned, nurtured and built on through our actions. As the largest life insurance company in Sri



Ceylinco Life MD Thushara Ranasinghe

Lanka, Ceylinco Life is de-risking the future of millions of people - our policyholders and their families - and has never compromised on its mission or its core values. Our persistent efforts to



Ceylinco General Chairman Patrick Alwis

promote professionalism in the industry have helped change the perception of the life insurance salesperson and also contributed to the respect we have earned. Ceylinco General Chair-

man /Chief Executive Officer Patrick Alwis commented,

"The Ceylinco VIP brand is synonymous with customer-centricity combined with the speed in delivery and this accolade reflects the values we uphold with our customers. Our Company is founded on the principles of delivering protection and financial security together with customer satisfaction and we remain committed to providing industry-best insurance solutions to cater to every need of customers from all walks of life."

Ceylinco Life's Managing Director/CEO Thushara Ranasinghe said:

"Our mission is to de-risk the ambitions as well as the futures of our policyholders, which entails a long-term relationship built on confidence, the bedrock of which is trust and respect.

Being voted the most respected insurance company in Sri Lanka for many years is, therefore, more than an accolade, it is a barometer of our success in building strong relationships with the people of our country."

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In terms of the greater contribution to Sri Lanka's industry, CKD assembly positions itself as a catalyst for driving and developing local industry to the global stage.

Components that are locally manufactured will be developed with the technical expertise and guidance from Hyundai to meet its exacting quality standards, thus promising to provide Sri Lanka's component manufacturing industry with the necessary global certification and recognition. As such, the project will see the engagement of several local component manufacturers from the SME sector to meet the localization demands.

This project is presently awaiting the approval of the Ministry of Industries, the timely granting of which, will initiate the necessary development activities to launch this project of great value.

As a brand, Hyundai is globally renowned for its quality, innovation, and design. In 2020, Hyundai Motor Group was ranked highest in the US initial quality study conducted by J. D. Powers.

As of 2021, Hyundai Motor Group is the world's third largest automobile manufacturer and leads in numerous major markets such as the United States.

## SEC, CSE complete... From Page 17

since not every function of the market could be carried out without a physical presence. The need to digitize end-to-end operations of the market was badly felt and as a result, a joint committee of the SEC and CSE was appointed to carry out the digitization initiative."

He further elaborated that "It was important for the SEC to support the CSE in this exercise since the SEC also had a duty towards the development of the market and that with the ultimate achievement it proved that difficult and complex tasks could be achieved if parties worked collectively."

"The digitalization of the Sri Lan-

kan Stock Market brings the future to Sri Lanka positioning it to become a global financial hub, which will redefine the stock market landscape, taking a hyper-leap into the future."

"Mentioning the developments of a Central CounterParty System (CCP), CSE, CEO, Rajeeva Bandaranaike, said that to continue to broaden the capital market, it is needed to ensure that the overall systematic risk in the market is managed, and to do that, we need to manage and minimise the risk of default by buyers and sellers, and a CCP is a mechanism to do this effectively.

"A central counterparty system can offer significant benefits to the mar-

ket. CCPs are highly interconnected with financial institutions and they are too important to fail. CCPs acted like firewalls during the global financial crisis in 2008. They successfully contained the consequences by stopping the contagion of losses from spreading to other financial institutions."

Sunil Lankathilake, the Chairman of the SEC/CSE Joint Committee for the Setting up of the CCP, mentioned that the policy framework for the Central Counter Party mechanism is a groundbreaking market infrastructure development.

He further mentioned that the implementation of a CCP will enable the introduction of new products that

broaden the investment asset classes available for investors as well as benefit the stakeholders of the industry.

SEC Director General, Chinthaka Mendis, stated, "Today we complete the final stage of the digitalization goal while the elusive CCP goal looms in the legal framework brought by the new SEC Act. It is very satisfying to hear that all market activities in the CSE can now be carried out digitally.

Regulator and operator of the market must work closely together as partners so that the market has the benefit of unbiased approach and can do what is necessary to daunt market misconduct."

**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)****POONAKARY PRADESHIYA SABHA  
KILLINOCHCHI DISTRICT****LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT (LDSP) - LOAN NUMBER: P163305**

01. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a loan from the World Bank (WB) towards the cost of Local Development Support Project (LDSP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract for **Construction of Shopping Complex at Vaadiyady Junction (Stage I)**.
02. The Chairman, Local Authority Project Procurement Committee (LAPPC) on behalf of the Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Construction of Shopping Complex at Vaadiyady Junction (Stage I)** as described below.

No.	Contract No.	Contract Name	Tentative Estimated Cost (Rs. Mn)	Required Minimum CIDA Grade	Contract Period
01	LDSP/NP/KN/POPS/2022/01	Construction of Shopping Complex at Vaadiyady Junction (Stage I)	12.16	C6	161 Days

03. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** procedure.
04. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and should have registered in the specialty of **Building Construction** for grade mentioned in the table above with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).
05. Qualification requirements are indicated in Section 5 (Bidding Data and Contract Data) of the Bidding document.
06. Interested bidders may obtain further information from **Chairman, Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi** (T.P No: 0212284572, Fax No: 0212060855) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from **22nd August 2022** until **18th September 2022** between **09:00 Hrs** and **15:00 Hrs** on normal working days.
07. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Chairman, Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi** from **22nd August 2022** until **18th September 2022** between **09:00 Hrs** and **15:00 Hrs** on normal working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Five Thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000.00)**. The method of payment will be by cash.
08. Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the address **Chairman, Local Authority Procurement Committee, Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi** at or before **14.00 Hrs** on **19th September 2022**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
09. Bids shall be valid up to **05th December 2022**. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Rs. 200,000.00**. Bid Security shall be valid up to **02nd January 2023**.
10. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11.00 Hrs on **12th September 2022** at **Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha, Vaadiyady, Poonakary, Kilinochchi**.

**Chairman,  
Local Authority Procurement Committee (LAPC) Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha,  
Vaadiyady, Poonakary,  
Kilinochchi.**

22.08.2022



MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**DEVELOPMENT LOTTERIES BOARD****INVITATION TO BID  
DESIGNING, DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND SUPPLYING OF  
DRAW LOTTERY TICKETS**

BID NO - DLB/PRO/2022/16

The Standard Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) on behalf of the Development Lotteries Board invites sealed bids for the designing, developing, printing and supplying of Lagna Wasanawa, Ada Kotipathy, Shanida, Super Ball, Development Fortune, Jayoda, Kapruka & Sasri draw lottery tickets from eligible and qualified local bidders for the period of one year.

- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding Procedure. (NCB)
- A Bidder can quote for one or more lottery brands whereas the selection of most eligible suppliers will be considered on lottery brand wise base on the printing capacity.
- A set of Bidding documents can be inspected at the Procurement Division of Development Lotteries Board, No.356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 02 free of charge during **22.08.2022 to 14.09.2022** between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.**
- Bidding documents may be purchased from the Procurement Division of the Development Lotteries Board at No. 356, Dr. Colvin R de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2, from **22.08.2022 to 14.09.2022 between 09.00 a.m and 3.00 p.m.** from Monday to Friday (other than on public holidays) subject to the payment of **Rs. 60,000.00** in cash as non-refundable document fee on submission of the written request on a business letterhead, addressed to the Chairman, Development Lotteries Board, No. 356, Dr. Colvin R de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security amounting to values specified in the ITB 20.2 of the BDS for the period of 180 days furnished from a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka registered with Central Bank of Sri Lanka or in the form of a Bank Guarantee to the Chairman, Development Lotteries Board at No 356, Dr. Colvin R de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2.
- All the bidders should have the contract Registration Certificate obtained according to the "Public Contracts Act No.3 of 1987" for the particular bid.
- Pre-bid meeting is scheduled at **2.30 p.m. on 01.09.2022** at the Development Lotteries Board at No. 356, Dr. Colvin R de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2.
- Bidders should furnish all the detailed information as required in the bid document.
- Sealed bids in duplicate under registered cover should be posted to reach "Chairman, Standard Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC), C/o Development Lotteries Board at No 356, Dr. Colvin R de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2" or deposited in the box provided in the Procurement Division for this purpose at the above address at or before **2.30 p.m on 15.09.2022**. The words "Bid for the Designing, Developing, Printing and Supplying of Draw Lottery tickets to the Development Lotteries Board" shall be written on top left-hand corner of the envelope. Also, it should be indicated the Bid name and Bid No.
- All Bids will be opened at **2.30 p.m. on 15.09.2022** at the above address without further notice. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives are requested to be present at the time of opening of bids. Late bids will be rejected, unopened.
- The Standard Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers or any part thereof without assigning any reason therefore and or call for additional information where necessary, as per the procurement guidelines.
- Bid documents could also be viewed free of charge during the time and dates and at the address specified above. Also, this could be viewed on the Development Lotteries Board Website ([www.dlb.lk](http://www.dlb.lk)).
- Further details, if required, could be obtained during the period specified in the ITB 07, from the Assistant General Manager (Procurement) of the Development Lotteries Board at No 356, Dr. Colvin R de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2.

**Chairman,  
Standard Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC),  
Development Lotteries Board,  
356. Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 2.  
Tel: 011 4824824  
www.dlb.lk  
19.08.2022**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS****AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA)  
(PRIVATE) LIMITED****PROVISIONING OF SERVICES FOR THE ANNUAL FLIGHT INSPECTION  
AND FLIGHT VALIDATION FOR AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES  
(SRI LANKA) (PRIVATE) LIMITED FOR THREE (03) YEAR PERIOD**

BID NO.: 013/T/2022

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the **Provisioning of Services for the Annual Flight Inspection and Flight Validation for Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for Three (03) Year Period**.

Bidding will be conducted according to the government procurement guidelines of International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedure.

Bids should be submitted on documents obtainable from Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake, on a cash payment equivalent to **United States Dollars Seventy Five (USD 75.00)** in Sri Lankan Rupees being a non-refundable Bidding Fee, together with an official letter of request of the bidder or downloaded from 'www.airport.lk' by payment made online for USD 75.00.

Bid documents will be issued from **22.08.2022 until 27.09.2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** on any working day at 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 28th September 2022** at Supply Chain Management Division of Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake and will be opened immediately thereafter.

An on demand Bid Guarantee equivalent to One Million Five Hundred Thousand Sri Lankan Rupees (LKR 1,500,000.00) in the form of a bank guarantee, payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, issued by a Bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and operating in Sri Lanka, should be submitted with the Bid.

**A Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 02.09.2022 at 10.00 a.m.** The meeting will be held via video conferencing.

Bids shall be delivered either by registered post or hand delivered addressed to Chairman, Tender Board I, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on or before 2.00 p.m. on 28.09.2022. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives.

You may get more details and relevant updates by visiting the official website of AASL, [www.airport.lk](http://www.airport.lk)

Further information could be obtained from the Supply Chain Management Division on telephone Nos. 0112264103 or 0112264128.

**CHAIRMAN  
AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA) (PRIVATE) LIMITED  
BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
KATUNAYAKE**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS****AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA)  
(PRIVATE) LIMITED****Design, Supply & Installation of Self Supporting Communication Tower  
for Radar and Communication Engineering Centre at  
Pidurutalagala, Nuwara Eliya**

BID NO.: 042/T/2021

**Chairman, Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Design, Supply & Installation of Self Supporting Communication Tower for Radar and Communication Engineering Centre at Pidurutalagala, Nuwara Eliya** as described below.

The work consists of carrying out of **Design, Supply and Installation of 13.5M Self Supporting Communication Tower for RADAR & Communication Engineering Section** including other associated works providing all material and labour in accordance with the Specifications, Bills of Quantities and the Drawings.

Construction period is **150 days**.

Location of the project: **RADAR & Communication Engineering Section at Pidurutalagala, Nuwara Eliya**. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.

To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall register for **Grade EMI** with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) - Former ICTAD with experience in similar works.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the **Chairman, Procurement Committee No:01, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt.) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake** (Tel: 0112264102), from **23.08.2022** until **13.09.2022** from **09.00hrs to 15.00hrs** upon payment of a non refundable fee of **Rupees Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (Rs. 12,500.00)** in cash. A free copy of the Bid document is available for reference in the above address.

All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security** in the amount of **Rupees One Million (Rs. 1,000,000.00)** in cash or an **on demand bid bond** issued by the institutions listed in Section 11, Clause 16.2 - Bidding Data of this document.

All Bidders and their designated representatives are invited to attend the Pre-Bid meeting on **30th August 2022 at 10.30 am** at **RADAR & Communication Engineering Section at Pidurutalagala, Nuwara Eliya**.

Bids shall be delivered **in duplicate** either by hand or on registered post to the address - **Chairman, Procurement Committee No. 01, Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt.) Ltd., Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake** on or before **14.00 hrs. on 14th September 2022**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders or their authorized representatives.

For further details Bidders can contact Head of Civil Engineering (P&D), Airport & Aviation Services (SL) (Pvt.) Ltd, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone Nos. 011-2263502 / 011-2263507 and Facsimile No. 011-2251356.

**CHAIRMAN  
AIRPORT & AVIATION SERVICES (SRI LANKA) (PRIVATE) LIMITED  
BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
KATUNAYAKE.**



# SRI LANKA SAVINGS BANK LIMITED

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## INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
In Rupees Thousands	Current Period	Previous Period
	As at 30/06/2022	As at 31/12/2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	61,146	64,001
Balances with Central Banks	-	-
Placements with banks	2,197,533	4,710,263
Derivative financial instruments	-	-
Financial assets at amortised cost		
- Loans and Advances	1,053,123	1,356,677
- Debt and Other Instruments	3,801,699	1,282,461
Financial assets measured at fair value through Profit & Loss	-	-
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	92,566	165,196
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-
Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	884,662	896,785
Right of use assets	1,566	2,493
Investment properties	204,977	210,577
Goodwill and intangible assets	1,451	669
Deferred tax assets	-	-
Other assets	18,596	15,716
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8,317,319</b>	<b>8,704,836</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to banks	-	100
Derivative financial instruments	-	-
Financial liabilities recognized through profit or loss	-	-
- measured at fair value	-	-
- designated at fair value	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
- Due to depositors	537,980	764,664
- Due to other borrowers	307,604	319,244
Lease Liability	2,219	3,188
Debt securities issued	89,001	89,558
Retirement benefit obligations	43,447	41,652
Current tax liabilities	141,574	318,727
Deferred tax liabilities	1,939	1,939
Other provisions	-	-
Other liabilities	382,471	358,760
Due to subsidiaries	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,506,236</b>	<b>1,897,832</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Stated capital/Assigned capital	3,805,290	3,805,290
Statutory reserve fund	273,465	266,507
OCI reserve	(5,764)	66,941
Retained earnings	4,014,305	3,938,822
Other reserves	(1,276,214)	(1,270,557)
Total shareholders' equity	<b>6,811,083</b>	<b>6,807,004</b>
Non-controlling interests	-	-
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>6,811,083</b>	<b>6,807,004</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>8,317,319</b>	<b>8,704,836</b>
<b>Contingent liabilities and commitments</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>4,542</b>
<b>Memorandum Information</b>		
Number of Employees	104	106
Number of Branches	4	4

INCOME STATEMENT		
In Rupees Thousands	Current Period	Previous Period
	From 01/01/2022 To 30/06/2022	From 01/01/2021 To 30/06/2021
Interest income	426,881	313,913
Interest expenses	(17,595)	(31,000)
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>409,286</b>	<b>282,912</b>
Fee and commission income	211	1,011
Fee and commission expenses	(35)	-
<b>Net fee and commission income</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,011</b>
Net gain/(Loss) from trading	-	-
Net gain/(Loss) from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Net other operating income	12,455	10,065
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>421,918</b>	<b>293,988</b>
Impairment Charges	3,954	43,451
<b>Net operating income</b>	<b>425,873</b>	<b>337,439</b>
Personnel Expenses	(130,748)	(112,335)
Depreciation and amortisation	(5,805)	(5,029)
Other Expenses	(35,454)	(33,520)
<b>Operating profit/(loss) before VAT on financial services</b>	<b>253,866</b>	<b>186,555</b>
Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial Services	(50,090)	(37,833)
<b>Operating profit/(loss) after VAT on financial services</b>	<b>203,776</b>	<b>148,722</b>
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>203,776</b>	<b>148,722</b>
Income Tax expenses	(64,615)	(25,744)
<b>Profit/ (loss) for the period</b>	<b>139,161</b>	<b>122,978</b>
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>		
Shareholders	139,161	122,978
<b>Earnings per share on profit</b>		
Basic earnings per ordinary share	17	15

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
In Rupees Thousands	From 01/01/2022 To 30/06/2022	From 01/01/2021 To 30/06/2021
	<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>139,161</b>
<b>Items that will be reclassified to income statement</b>		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on cash flow hedges	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investment in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified to income statement	-	-
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to income statement</b>		
Change in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(72,705)	34,087
Change in fair value attributable to change in the Bank's own credit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Actuarial Gain/(loss) on defined benefit plan	-	-
Re - measurement of post-employment benefit obligations	-	-
Changes in revaluation surplus	-	-
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will not be reclassified to income statement	-	-
<b>Other comprehensive income (OCI) for the period, net of taxes</b>	<b>(72,705)</b>	<b>34,087</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>66,457</b>	<b>157,065</b>

**CERTIFICATION**  
 We, the undersigned, being the Chairperson, General Manager/CEO and Senior Manager - Finance & Planning of Sri Lanka Savings Bank jointly certify that;  
 (a) The above statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.  
 (b) The information contained in these statements have been extracted from unaudited financial statements of the Bank unless indicated as audited.  
 Keasila Jayawardena (sgd.) Chairperson 15.08.2022  
 M.A. Sujith Fernando (sgd.) General Manager/CEO 15.08.2022  
 H.K. Eranjith Padmakumara (sgd.) Senior Manager Finance & Planning 15.08.2022

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY										
In Rupees Thousands	Stated Capital/Assigned Capital		Reserves				Total	Non-Controlling interest	Total Equity	
	Ordinary Shares	Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Fund	OCI Reserve	Re-valuation Reserve	Retained Earnings				Other Reserves
<b>Balance as at 01/01/2022</b>	<b>820,446</b>	<b>2,984,844</b>	<b>266,507</b>	<b>66,941</b>	<b>895,634</b>	<b>3,938,822</b>	<b>(2,166,190)</b>	<b>6,807,004</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,807,004</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	-	-	-	139,161	-	139,161	-	139,161
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	139,161	-	139,161	-	139,161
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	-	-	-	(72,705)	-	-	-	(72,705)	-	(72,705)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	-	-	-	<b>(72,705)</b>	-	<b>139,161</b>	-	<b>66,457</b>	-	<b>66,457</b>
<b>Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity</b>										
Share issue/increase of assigned capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share options exercised	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonus issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rights issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to reserves during the period	-	-	6,958	-	-	-	(6,958)	-	-	-
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit transfers to head office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gain/(Loss) on revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment (if cost method is adopted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	(5,657)	(56,720)	-	(62,377)	-	(62,377)
<b>Total transactions with equity holders</b>	-	-	<b>6,958</b>	-	<b>(5,657)</b>	<b>(63,678)</b>	-	<b>(62,377)</b>	-	<b>(62,377)</b>
<b>Balance as at 30/06/2022</b>	<b>820,446</b>	<b>2,984,844</b>	<b>273,465</b>	<b>(5,764)</b>	<b>889,976</b>	<b>4,014,306</b>	<b>(2,166,190)</b>	<b>6,811,083</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,811,083</b>

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT BASIS				
a. Bank - 30/06/2022				
In Rupees Thousands	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	61,146	-	-	61,146
Balances with Central Bank	-	-	-	-
Placements with banks	2,197,533	-	-	2,197,533
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances	1,053,123	-	-	1,053,123
Debt Instruments	3,801,699	-	-	3,801,699
Equity Instruments	-	-	92,566	92,566
Unit Trust Investments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>7,113,501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,566</b>	<b>7,206,067</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Due to banks	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost				
- Due to depositors	537,980	-	-	537,980
- Due to other borrowers	307,604	-	-	307,604
Debt securities issued	89,001	-	-	89,001
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>934,585</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>934,585</b>

a. Bank - 31/12/2021				
In Rupees Thousands	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	64,001	-	-	64,001
Balances with Central Bank	-	-	-	-
Placements with banks	4,710,263	-	-	4,710,263
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances	1,356,677	-	-	1,356,677
Debt Instruments	1,282,461	-	-	1,282,461
Equity Instruments	-	-	165,196	165,196
Unit Trust Investments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>7,413,402</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>165,196</b>	<b>7,578,597</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Due to banks	100	-	-	100
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost				
- Due to depositors	764,664	-	-	764,664
- Due to other borrowers	319,244	-	-	319,244
Debt securities issued	89,558	-	-	89,558
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>1,173,566</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,173,566</b>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
In Rupees Thousands	Current Period	Previous Period	
	30/06/2022	30/06/2021	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Profit before tax	203,775	148,722	
<b>Adjustment for:</b>			
Non-cash items included in profits before tax	2,646	(39,480)	
Change in operating assets	298,120	502,001	
Change in operating liabilities	(216,291)	(588,519)	
Net gains from investing activities	-	-	
Share of profits in associates and joint ventures	-	-	
Dividend income from subsidiaries and associates	-	-	
Interest expense on subordinated debt	-	-	
Prior year adjustment	(62,377)	-	
Contribution paid to defined benefit plans	(1,032)	-	
Tax paid	(241,768)	(85,360)	
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>(16,926)</b>	<b>(62,637)</b>	
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(138)	(13,017)	
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	16,410	3,518	
Purchase of Financial investments	-	-	
Proceeds from the sale of maturity of financial investments	-	-	
Net purchase of Intangible assets	(2,100)	(1,070)	
Net cash flow from acquisition of investment in subsidiaries and associates	-	-	
Net cash flow from disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	
Proceeds from disposal of associates and joint ventures	-	-	
Dividend received from investment in subsidiaries and associates	-	-	
Purchase of Investment Properties	-	-	
<b>Net cash (used in)/from investing activities</b>	<b>14,172</b>	<b>(10,569)</b>	
<b>Cash flows from finance activities</b>			
Net proceeds from the issue of ordinary share capital	-	-	
Net proceeds from the issue of other equity instruments	-	-	
Net proceeds from the issue of subordinated debt	-	-	
Repayment of subordinated debt	-	-	
Interest paid on subordinated debt	-	-	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	
Dividend paid to shareholders of the parent company	-	-	
Dividend paid to holders of other equity instruments	-	-	
Others	-	-	
<b>Net Cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>	<b>(2,754)</b>	<b>(73,206)</b>	
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	<b>(2,754)</b>	<b>(73,206)</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	63,900	105,156	
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>61,146</b>	<b>31,950</b>	

ANALYSIS OF LOANS & ADVANCES, COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND IMPAIRMENT			
In Rupees Thousands	Current Period	Previous Period	
	As at 30/06/2022	As at 31/12/2021	
<b>Productwise Gross loans and advances</b>			
<b>By product - Domestic Currency</b>			
Overdrafts	-	-	
Term loans	1,020,827	1,259,200	
Lease rental receivable	184,376	276,606	
Credit Card	-	-	
Pawning	167	2,129	
Pramuka Savings & Development Bank's Loans (PSDB)	967,707	974,715	
Housing loans	17,345	28,280	
Staff loans	333,337	293,889	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,523,760</b>	<b>2,834,819</b>	
<b>Stagewise impairment on loans &amp; advances</b>			
Less: Accumulated impairment under stage 1	(38,959)	(81,707)	
Accumulated impairment under stage 2	(81,716)	(17,867)	
Accumulated impairment under stage 3	(1,349,963)	(1,378,567)	
<b>Net value of loans &amp; advances</b>	<b>1,053,123</b>	<b>1,356,677</b>	
<b>Movements of impairment during the period</b>			
<b>Under Stage 1</b>			
Opening balance	81,707	110,947	
Charge/(write back) to income statement	(42,749)	(29,240)	
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>38,959</b>	<b>81,707</b>	
<b>Under Stage 2</b>			
Opening balance	17,867	75,874	
Charge/(write back) to income statement	63,848	(58,007)	
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>81,716</b>	<b>17,867</b>	
<b>Under Stage 3</b>			
Opening balance	1,378,567		



## DFCC BANK PLC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 2022 (As per Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Direction No. 02 of 2019 dated 18.01.2019)

### INCOME STATEMENT

Notes	BANK						GROUP						
	For the period ended			For the quarter ended			For the period ended			For the quarter ended			
	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	
	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	
<b>Gross Income</b>	27,148,449	21,418,037	27	15,078,845	10,328,194	46	27,460,622	21,664,330	27	15,224,272	10,427,366	46	
Interest income	25,454,196	17,701,664	44	14,436,348	8,730,789	65	25,454,783	17,701,935	44	14,436,344	8,719,999	66	
Interest expense	14,403,996	12,100,554	19	8,112,874	5,808,377	40	14,378,718	12,086,848	19	8,097,096	5,790,550	40	
<b>Net interest income</b>	11,050,200	5,601,110	97	6,323,474	2,922,412	116	11,076,065	5,615,087	97	6,339,248	2,929,449	116	
Fee and commission income	1,505,362	1,413,553	6	711,744	698,919	2	1,506,002	1,413,245	7	711,905	698,738	2	
Fee and commission expenses	322,138	115,138	180	167,669	51,407	226	322,138	115,138	180	167,669	51,407	226	
<b>Net fee and commission income</b>	1,183,224	1,298,415	(9)	544,075	647,512	(16)	1,183,864	1,298,107	(9)	544,236	647,331	(16)	
Net (loss)/gain from trading	6	(1,365,714)	96,772	(1,511)	(404,182)	113,070	(457)	(1,365,714)	96,772	(1,511)	(404,182)	113,070	(457)
Net gain/(loss) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	7	156,732	(1,175,624)	113	2,429,591	(307,933)	889	156,732	(1,175,624)	(113)	2,429,591	(307,933)	(889)
Net gains from derecognition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	10,407	1,321,855	(99)	170	887,457	(100)	10,407	1,321,855	(99)	170	887,457	(100)	
Net other operating income	8	1,387,466	2,059,817	(33)	(2,094,826)	205,892	(1,117)	1,698,412	2,306,147	(26)	(1,949,556)	3,160,035	(717)
<b>Total operating income</b>	12,422,315	9,202,345	35	6,798,302	4,468,410	52	12,759,766	9,462,344	35	6,959,507	4,585,409	52	
Impairment charge for loans and other losses	6,225,054	1,573,613	296	3,472,506	1,065,355	226	6,242,553	1,573,613	297	3,490,005	1,065,355	228	
Loans to and receivables from other customers	585,410	71,644	717	520,730	232,789	124	585,410	71,644	717	520,730	232,789	124	
Other financial assets	(2,927)	3,452	(185)	(2,927)	(5,008)	42	(2,927)	3,452	(185)	(2,927)	(5,008)	42	
Others	5,614,778	7,553,636	(26)	2,807,993	3,175,274	(12)	5,934,730	7,813,635	(24)	2,951,699	3,292,273	(10)	
Operating expenses	2,252,744	1,951,267	15	1,104,692	963,187	15	2,368,747	2,049,555	16	1,165,651	1,017,616	15	
Personnel expenses	559,906	480,582	17	284,751	245,861	16	590,300	505,004	17	300,014	258,191	16	
Depreciation and amortisation	2,018,289	1,662,614	21	1,021,419	854,647	20	1,981,866	1,625,657	22	991,985	820,459	21	
Other expenses	4,830,939	4,094,563	18	2,410,862	2,063,695	17	4,940,913	4,180,216	18	2,457,650	2,096,266	17	
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	783,839	3,459,073	(77)	397,131	1,111,579	(64)	993,817	3,633,419	(73)	494,049	1,196,006	(59)	
Operating profit before taxes on financial services	452,745	706,351	(36)	209,300	274,081	(24)	452,745	706,351	(36)	209,300	274,081	(24)	
Taxes on financial services	331,094	2,752,722	(88)	187,831	837,498	(78)	541,072	2,927,068	(82)	284,749	921,925	(69)	
<b>Operating profit after taxes on financial services</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	149,110	66,973	123	79,638	36,247	120	
Share of profits of associate and joint venture	331,094	2,752,722	(88)	187,831	837,498	(78)	690,182	2,994,041	(77)	364,387	958,172	(62)	
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	(181,889)	721,317	(125)	41,405	284,644	(85)	(134,101)	757,538	(118)	66,468	304,593	(78)	
Income tax expense	512,983	2,031,405	(75)	146,426	552,854	(74)	824,283	2,236,503	(63)	297,919	653,579	(54)	
<b>Profit for the period</b>	331,094	2,752,722	(88)	187,831	837,498	(78)	690,182	2,994,041	(77)	364,387	958,172	(62)	
Profit attributable to:	512,983	2,031,405	(75)	146,426	552,854	(74)	754,462	2,171,561	(65)	268,272	623,785	(57)	
Equity holders of the Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,821	64,942	8	29,647	29,794	(4)	
Non-controlling interests	512,983	2,031,405	(75)	146,426	552,854	(74)	824,283	2,236,503	(63)	297,919	653,579	(54)	
<b>Profit for the period</b>	1.50	6.45	(77)	0.43	1.75	(76)	2.20	6.89	(68)	0.78	1.98	(60)	
Basic/Diluted earnings per ordinary share (LKR)													

### STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Notes	BANK						GROUP					
	For the period ended			For the quarter ended			For the period ended			For the quarter ended		
	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change	30.06.22	30.06.21	Change
	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	LKR '000	LKR '000	%	LKR '000	LKR '000	%
<b>Profit for the period</b>	512,983	2,031,405	(75)	146,426	552,854	(74)	824,283	2,236,503	(63)	297,919	653,579	(54)
Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the period, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movement in fair value reserve/fair value through other comprehensive income debt instrument:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fair value	814,474	(424,574)	292	2,316,925	92,273	2,411	814,474	(424,574)	292	2,316,925	92,273	2,411
Reclassified to income statement	(257,535)	(2,061,514)	88	-	(1,447,229)	(100)	(257,535)	(2,061,514)	88	-	(1,447,229)	(100)
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted associate and joint venture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movement in hedging reserve:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow hedge - effective portion of changes in fair value	6,674,257	357,303	1,768	749,678	146,499	412	6,674,257	357,303	1,768	749,678	146,499	412
Cash flow hedge - reclassified to income statement	(20,268,216)	(128,084)	(15,724)	(8,458,992)	(24,610)	(34,272)	(20,268,216)	(128,084)	(15,724)	(8,458,992)	(24,610)	(34,272)
Related deferred tax Cash flow hedges - effective portion of changes in fair value, net of tax	3,312,378	717,532	362	2,290,046	307,699	644	3,312,378	717,532	362	2,290,046	307,699	644
<b>Total other comprehensive expense that are or may be reclassified subsequently to income statement</b>	(9,724,642)	(1,539,337)	(532)	(3,102,343)	(925,368)	(235)	(8,936,996)	(1,461,649)	(511)	(2,814,200)	(909,630)	(209)
Items that will not be reclassified to income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Movement in fair value reserve (FVOCI equity instruments):	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income - net change in fair value	(4,728,694)	885,071	(634)	(2,026,300)	350,902	(677)	(4,717,649)	885,071	(633)	(2,015,255)	350,902	(674)
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted associate and joint venture	-	-	-	-	-	-	405	(16)	2,633	405	(16)	2,633
<b>Total other comprehensive (expense)/income on items that will not be reclassified to income statement</b>	(4,728,694)	885,071	(634)	(2,026,300)	350,902	(677)	(4,717,244)	885,055	(633)	(2,014,850)	350,886	(674)
<b>Other comprehensive expense for the period, net of tax</b>	(14,453,336)	(654,266)	(2,109)	(5,128,643)	(574,466)	(793)	(13,654,240)	(576,594)	(2,268)	(4,829,050)	(558,744)	(764)
<b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period</b>	(13,940,353)	1,377,139	(1,112)	(4,982,217)	(2,161,222,953)	(12,899,778)	1,594,967	(909)	(4,560,778)	65,041	(7,112)	
<b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income attributable to:</b>	(13,940,353)	1,377,139	(1,112)	(4,982,217)	(2,161,222,953)	(12,899,778)	1,594,967	(909)	(4,560,778)	65,041	(7,112)	
Equity holders of the Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,821	64,942	8	29,647	29,794	(4)
Non-controlling interests	(13,940,353)	1,377,139	(1,112)	(4,982,217)	(2,161,222,953)	(12,899,778)	1,594,967	(909)	(4,560,778)	65,041	(7,112)	
<b>Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period</b>	(13,940,353)	1,377,139	(1,112)	(4,982,217)	(2,161,222,953)	(12,899,778)	1,594,967	(909)	(4,560,778)	65,041	(7,112)	

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Notes	BANK				GROUP			
	2022		2021		2022		2021	
	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	20,962,991	12,622,609	20,967,353	12,621,190	(14,602,099)	(15,494,517)	(14,581,391)	(15,482,742)
Interest receipts	1,501,385	1,350,685	1,501,385	1,350,685	20,037	39,950	20,037	39,950
Interest payments	20,037	39,950	20,037	39,950	130,521	9,451	130,521	9,451
Net commission receipts	17,044,895	2,805,791	17,334,937	3,220,654	(2,475,747)	(1,733,258)	(2,476,057)	(1,933,946)
Net trading income	(2,545,130)	(1,882,311)	(2,913,351)	(1,882,311)	(323,079)	(820,924)	(323,079)	(820,924)
Recoveries from loans previously written off	19,712,774	(3,102,524)	19,660,355	(2,877,993)	-	-	-	-
Receipts from other operating activities	1,383,834	(534,043)	1,383,834	(534,043)	(29,117,365)	(24,961,252)	(29,117,365)	(24,961,252)
Payments on other operating activities	(8,217,801)	(2,622,551)	(7,681,123)	(2,367,574)	-	-	-	-
Cash payments to employees	23,469,555	18,091,049	22,971,568	17,715,071	(310,017)	(45,238)	(310,017)	(45,238)
Taxes on financial services	(539,615)	866,590	(539,513)	851,810	6,382,365	(12,307,969)	6,367,740	(12,219,219)
<b>Operating Cash flows before changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>	(616,245)	(618,288)	(616,245)	(618,288)	(843,882)	(615,476)	(871,764)	(664,954)
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities before income tax</b>	4,922,238	(12,923,445)	4,877,688	(12,884,173)	-	3,500	-	-
Surcharge tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	1,072,839	629,248	1,072,839	629,248	3,078,331	5,013,751	3,099,770	5,027,085
Dividends received from investment in subsidiaries, joint venture, and associate	12,045,798	(11,564,042)	12,045,798	(11,564,043)	99,305	3,600,372	114,342	3,615,972
Dividend received from other investments	(802,499)	(6,829,294)	(802,499)	(6,829,294)	(467,088)	(399,075)	(471,381)	(391,982)
Interest received	7,768	106	7,768	4,406	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale and redemption of securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of financial investments	-	-	-	-				



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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Note 1. Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the separate financial statements of the Bank have been presented in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards 34 (LKAS 34) "Interim Financial Statements" issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) and in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and the Banking Act No. 30 of 1988 and amendments thereto.

#### Note 2. Accounting Policies and Accounting Estimates

There were no changes to the accounting policies and method of computation since the publication of the last annual financial statements.

#### Note 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The tax liability arising from the Surcharge Tax Act No. 14 of 2022 has been accounted as recommended by the Statement of Alternative Treatment (SoAT) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka as disclosed under the note 3 on imposition of surcharge tax.

#### Note 3 Imposition of Surcharge Tax

As per the Surcharge Tax Act No. 14 of 2022 which was certified on 8th April 2022, the Bank and Group are liable for the surcharge tax of LKR 1,232 and LKR 1,309 million respectively pertaining to the year of assessment 2020/21. According to the said Act, the surcharge tax shall be deemed to be an expenditure in the financial statements relating to the year of assessment which commenced on 1 April 2020. Since the Act supersedes the requirements of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, the surcharge tax expense is accounted as recommended by the SoAT on Accounting for Surcharge Tax issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, in April 2022.

The impact of the surcharge tax under the Surcharge Tax Act on the comparative year would have been as given below:

	Bank	Group
	LKR Mn	LKR Mn
Profit after Tax for 31/12/2020	2,388	2,847
Surcharge tax levied under Surcharge Act	(1,232)	(1,309)
Comparable Profit for the year 31/12/2020	1,156	1,537

#### Note 4. Group Financial Statements

The Group Financial Statements comprise the Bank and its subsidiaries DFCC Consulting (Pvt) Limited, Lanka Industrial Estates Limited and Synapsys Limited and group interest in associate company National Asset Management Limited and group interest in joint venture Acuity Partners (Pvt) Ltd. Investments in Subsidiaries, joint venture and associate companies are accounted under cost method in Bank's financial statements. Investment in associate and joint venture are accounted under equity method in group's financial statements.

#### Note 4.1 31 March Financial Year Company

This is Lanka Industrial Estates Ltd.

#### Note 5. Rights Issue

The Bank issued 65,818,199 shares each at LKR 55/- per share to raise LKR 3.6 Billion to increase the Tier 1 capital of the Bank.

#### Note 6. Net gain from trading

	Bank		Group	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
For the period ended 30 June	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
Foreign exchange from banks	(1,179,599)	47,273	(1,179,599)	47,273
Government securities				
- Net capital gain / (loss)	3,368	(728)	3,368	(728)
Equity securities				
- Net market to market loss	(209,774)	(4,305)	(209,774)	(4,305)
- Net capital gain	16,669	54,232	16,669	54,232
- Dividend income	3,622	300	3,622	300
	<u>(1,365,714)</u>	<u>96,772</u>	<u>(1,365,714)</u>	<u>96,772</u>

#### Note 7. Net loss from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

	Bank		Group	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
For the period ended 30 June	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
Forward exchange fair value changes				
Contracts with commercial banks	174,633	(1,201,332)	174,633	(1,201,332)
Contracts with CBSL	(11,507)	-	(11,507)	-
(Loss)/gain on financial assets fair value through profit or loss - equity securities	(6,394)	25,708	(6,394)	25,708
	<u>156,732</u>	<u>(1,175,624)</u>	<u>156,732</u>	<u>(1,175,624)</u>

#### Note 8. Net Other Operating Income

	Bank		Group	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
For the period ended 30 June	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Dividend income	1,069,217	897,344	1,069,217	897,344
Dividend income from subsidiaries, joint venture and associate	-	3,500	-	-
Net (loss)/gain from repurchase transactions	(58,157)	172,368	(58,157)	172,368
Gains on revaluation of foreign exchange	191,556	191,556	191,556	191,556
Others	184,850	13,340	495,796	263,170
	<u>1,387,466</u>	<u>2,059,817</u>	<u>1,698,412</u>	<u>2,306,147</u>

#### Note 9. Financial Assets at Amortized Cost - Loans to and Receivables from Other Customers

	Bank		Group	
	30.06.2022	31.12.2021	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
As at	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
Gross loans and receivables (Note 9.1)	416,618,861	384,958,591	416,618,861	384,958,591
Less: Allowance for impairment (Note 9.2)	(26,196,297)	(19,058,051)	(26,196,297)	(19,058,051)
Net loans and receivables	<u>390,422,564</u>	<u>365,900,540</u>	<u>390,422,564</u>	<u>365,900,540</u>

#### Note 9.1 Financial Assets at Amortized Cost - Loans to and Receivables from Other Customers

	Bank		Group	
	30.06.2022	31.12.2021	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
As at	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
<b>By product-Domestic Currency</b>				
Overdrafts	54,467,653	45,718,734	54,467,653	45,718,734
Trade finance	23,193,669	23,698,670	23,193,669	23,698,670
Credit cards	4,287,214	3,669,701	4,287,214	3,669,701
Pawning	7,240,452	5,970,069	7,240,452	5,970,069
Staff loans	2,939,879	2,656,268	2,939,879	2,656,268
Term loans	226,123,866	230,954,588	226,123,866	230,954,588
Lease rentals receivable	21,652,947	23,761,600	21,652,947	23,761,600
Asset back notes	298,078	681,528	298,078	681,528
	<u>340,203,758</u>	<u>337,111,158</u>	<u>340,203,758</u>	<u>337,111,158</u>
<b>By product-Foreign Currency</b>				
Overdrafts	1,063,248	413,968	1,063,248	413,968
Trade finance	21,562,948	16,176,908	21,562,948	16,176,908
Term loans	53,786,907	31,256,557	53,786,907	31,256,557
	<u>76,415,103</u>	<u>47,847,433</u>	<u>76,415,103</u>	<u>47,847,433</u>
Gross loans and receivables	<u>416,618,861</u>	<u>384,958,591</u>	<u>416,618,861</u>	<u>384,958,591</u>

#### Note 9.2 Movement in Impairment during the period

	Bank		Group	
	30.06.2022	31.12.2021	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
As at	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
<b>Stage 1</b>				
Balance at beginning	2,202,670	1,305,740	2,202,670	1,305,740
Charge to income statement	155,789	896,995	155,789	896,995
Write-off during the period	-	(65)	-	(65)
Balance at end	<u>2,358,459</u>	<u>2,202,670</u>	<u>2,358,459</u>	<u>2,202,670</u>
<b>Stage 2</b>				
Balance at beginning	1,989,584	1,065,570	1,989,584	1,065,570
Charge to income statement	1,296,025	924,214	1,296,025	924,214
Write-off during the period	-	(200)	-	(200)
Balance at end	<u>3,285,609</u>	<u>1,989,584</u>	<u>3,285,609</u>	<u>1,989,584</u>
<b>Stage 3</b>				
Balance at beginning	14,865,797	12,951,965	14,865,797	12,951,965
Charge to income statement	4,773,239	2,024,892	4,773,239	2,024,892
Effect of foreign currency movement	942,340	102,856	942,340	102,856
Write-off during the period	(29,147)	(213,316)	(29,147)	(213,316)
Other movements	-	(600)	-	(600)
Balance at end	<u>20,552,229</u>	<u>14,865,797</u>	<u>20,552,229</u>	<u>14,865,797</u>
<b>Total Impairment</b>	<u>26,196,297</u>	<u>19,058,051</u>	<u>26,196,297</u>	<u>19,058,051</u>

#### Note 10. Financial liabilities at amortized cost - Due to depositors

	Bank		Group	
	30.06.2022	31.12.2021	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
As at	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000	LKR 000
<b>By product-Domestic Currency</b>				
Demand deposits (current accounts)	7,919,189	9,844,879	7,919,111	9,844,815
Savings deposits	49,627,793	65,299,886	49,567,837	65,263,188
Fixed deposits	205,354,137	197,597,692	204,843,909	197,173,942
Other deposits	481,623	1,272,521	481,623	1,272,521
Certificate of deposits	2,005,819	2,328,082	2,005,819	2,328,082
	<u>265,388,561</u>	<u>276,343,060</u>	<u>264,817,799</u>	<u>275,882,548</u>
<b>By product-Foreign Currency</b>				
Demand deposits (current accounts)	862,323	866,504	862,323	866,504
Savings deposits	41,273,570	22,494,093	41,259,530	22,474,930
Fixed deposits	35,840,487	19,934,389	35,805,830	19,915,423
Other deposits	158,661	222,967	158,661	222,967
	<u>78,135,041</u>	<u>43,517,953</u>	<u>78,086,344</u>	<u>43,479,824</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>343,523,602</u>	<u>319,861,013</u>	<u>342,904,143</u>	<u>319,362,372</u>

#### Note 11. Reclassifications of Financial Instrument

Considering the unprecedented changes in the macro-economic conditions, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) has decided to issue the "Statement of Alternative Treatment (SoAT) on Reclassification of Debt Portfolio". This SoAT will provide a temporary practical expedient to permit the entities to reclassify the debt portfolio measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI) to Amortized cost.

The Bank used this option to reclassify long term debt instruments subsequent to the initial recognition. Accordingly, the impact on the equity as at the reporting date was LKR 3.7 Bn. (Net of tax). The following table illustrates the investment classified from fair value through other comprehensive income to amortized cost.

Investment Type	Face Value	
	as at 30th June 2022	
	LKR '000"	LKR '000"
Sovereign Bonds	1,799,400	-
Treasury Bond	18,836,222	-

#### Note 12. Events after the reporting period

There were no material events that took place after the reporting date which require adjustment to or disclosure in the Financial Statements.

#### Note 13. Disclosures under Listing Rules

13.1 During the year, there were no material changes in the composition of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. All known expenditure items have been provided for. There is no management fees or similar expenditure provided for in the Financial Statements

#### 13.2 Stated capital

	Number of shares	
	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
As at	<u>402,666,056</u>	<u>320,522,436</u>

#### 13.3 Market price of a share

	Information on shares of the Bank for the quarter ended	
	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
- Highest price LKR	50.50	69.00
- Lowest price LKR	34.00	57.60
- Market price LKR	35.30	60.00

### 13.4 TWENTY MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 30.06.2022

Name of Shareholder/Company	Shareholding	%
1 Hatton National Bank PLC A/C No 1	50,224,072	12.47
2 Bank of Ceylon-No2 A/C (BOC PTF)	42,124,141	10.46
3 LOLC Investment Holding Three (Private) Limited	40,266,605	9.99
4 Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd-Life Fund	30,537,974	7.58
5 Don And Don Holdings Private Limited	28,873,821	



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### FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

**Financial Instruments Recorded at Fair Value**  
The following is a description of how fair values are determined for financial instruments that are recorded at fair value using valuation techniques. These incorporate the Bank's estimate of assumptions that a market participant would make when valuing the instruments.

(a) Derivatives  
Derivative products valued with market-observable inputs are mainly currency swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts. Such valuations incorporate various inputs such as foreign exchange spot and forward rates.

(b) Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income  
Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income are valued using valuation techniques or pricing models primarily consisted of unquoted equities.

(c) Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss  
Quoted Equities and Sri Lanka Government Securities - are included under Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss are valued using market prices.

#### Determination of Fair Value and Fair Value Hierarchy

The Bank uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique.

- Level 1: Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: Techniques which use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments and non financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value by level of fair value hierarchy

As at 30 June 2022	Level 1 LKR '000	Level 2 LKR '000	Level 3 LKR '000	Level 4 LKR '000
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Derivative financial assets				
Forward foreign exchange contracts		6,270,283		6,270,283
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities - quoted	214,756			214,756
Units in Unit Trusts - Quoted	3,740			3,740
Units in Unit Trusts - Unquoted		27,314		27,314
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Government of Sri Lanka Treasury Bills and Bonds	-			-
Sri Lanka Sovereign bonds	-			-
Equity shares- quoted	8,085,462			8,085,462
Equity shares- unquoted			216,602	216,602
	<b>8,303,958</b>	<b>6,297,597</b>	<b>216,602</b>	<b>14,818,157</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial liabilities				
Forward foreign exchange contracts		1,875		1,875
		<b>1,875</b>		<b>1,875</b>

As at 31 December 2021	Level 1 LKR '000	Level 2 LKR '000	Level 3 LKR '000	Level 4 LKR '000
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Derivative financial assets				
Forward foreign exchange contracts		280,235		280,235
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Equity securities - quoted	181,425			181,425
Units in Unit Trusts - Quoted	3,740			3,740
Units in Unit Trusts - Unquoted		33,710		33,710
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Government of Sri Lanka Treasury Bills and Bonds	40,780,663			40,780,663
Sri Lanka Sovereign bonds	994,984			994,984
Equity shares- quoted	12,337,187			12,337,187
Equity shares- unquoted			216,602	216,602
Preference shares				-
	<b>54,297,999</b>	<b>313,945</b>	<b>216,602</b>	<b>54,828,546</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial liabilities				
Forward foreign exchange contracts		814,219		814,219
		<b>814,219</b>		<b>814,219</b>

Set out below is a comparison, by class, of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Bank's financial instruments that are not carried at fair value in the financial statements. This table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

	As at 30 June 2022		As at 31 Dec 2021	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	16,387,723	16,387,723	10,688,255	10,688,255
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	9,216,142	9,216,142	9,359,241	9,359,241
Placements with banks	12,941,063	12,941,063	6,288,006	6,288,006
Financial assets at amortised cost - Loans to and receivables from other customers	390,422,564	375,171,832	365,900,540	348,256,773
Financial assets at amortised cost - Debt and other instruments	56,199,519	55,466,189	26,674,962	26,162,922
Other assets	2,077,347	2,077,347	2,855,254	2,855,254
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Due to banks	1,698,039	1,698,039	3,349,836	3,349,836
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	343,523,602	329,029,931	319,861,013	319,604,601
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to other borrowers	91,802,854	91,802,854	69,589,129	69,589,129
Debt securities in issue	15,334,971	11,630,400	16,297,256	14,932,065
Other liabilities	3,165,504	3,165,504	4,470,497	4,470,497
Subordinated term debt	18,520,360	15,436,267	18,387,276	16,580,539

#### Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities not Carried at Fair Value

The following describes the methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values for those financial instruments which are not already recorded at fair value in the Financial Statements.

#### Assets for which Fair Value Approximates Carrying Value

For financial assets and financial liabilities that have a short term maturity, it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate their fair value. This assumption is applied for Cash and Cash Equivalents, Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Placements with Banks and Securities Purchased under Re-sale Agreements. This assumption is also applied to demand deposits, savings accounts without a specific maturity, floating rate instruments and fixed rate instruments having maturities within 12 months.

#### Fixed Rate Financial Instruments

The fair value of fixed rate financial assets and liabilities (other than assets and liabilities with maturities within 12 months) carried at amortised cost are estimated by comparing market interest rates when they were first recognised with current market rates for similar financial instruments.

#### Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for Level 3 fair values.

	Equity Securities Bank/Group	
	2022 LKR '000	2021 LKR '000
Balance at 1 January	216,602	213,810
Purchased during the year	-	-
Gain included in OCI	-	-
- Net change in fair value (unrealised)	-	2,792
Balance at end of the period	216,602	216,602
<b>Sensitivity analysis</b>		
For the fair values of equity securities, reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the significant unobservable inputs, holding other inputs constant, would have the following effects.		
	<b>OCI Net of Tax</b>	
Equity securities as at 30 June 2022	Increase LKR '000	Decrease LKR '000
Adjusted net assets value (5% movement)	10,830	(10,830)

### ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT BASIS

As at 30 June 2022	Fair value through profit or loss - mandatory LKR '000	Fair value through other comprehensive income LKR '000	Amortised Cost LKR '000	Total LKR '000
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	16,422,501	16,422,501
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	-	9,216,142	9,216,142
Placements with banks	-	-	12,941,063	12,941,063
Derivative financial assets	6,270,283	-	-	6,270,283
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	245,810	-	-	245,810
Financial assets at amortised cost - Loans to and receivables from other customers	-	-	390,422,564	390,422,564
Financial assets at amortised cost - Debt and other instruments	-	-	56,199,519	56,199,519
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	8,302,064	-	8,302,064
Other assets	-	-	2,298,025	2,298,025
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>6,516,093</b>	<b>8,302,064</b>	<b>487,499,814</b>	<b>502,317,971</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Due to banks	-	-	1,698,039	1,698,039
Derivative financial liabilities	1,875	-	-	1,875
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Due to depositors	-	-	342,904,143	342,904,143
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Due to other borrowers	-	-	91,802,854	91,802,854
Debt securities issued	-	-	15,334,971	15,334,971
Other liabilities	-	-	3,554,194	3,554,194
Subordinated term debt	-	-	18,520,360	18,520,360
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>473,814,561</b>	<b>473,814,561</b>

As at 31 December 2021	Fair value through profit or loss - mandatory LKR '000	Fair value through other comprehensive income LKR '000	Amortised Cost LKR '000	Total LKR '000
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	10,690,873	10,690,873
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	-	9,359,241	9,359,241
Placements with banks	-	-	6,332,533	6,332,533
Derivative financial assets	280,235	-	-	280,235
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	218,875	-	-	218,875
Financial assets at amortised cost - Loans to and receivables from other customers	-	-	365,900,540	365,900,540
Financial assets at amortised cost - Debt and other instruments	-	-	26,674,962	26,674,962
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	54,333,429	-	54,333,429
Other assets	-	-	2,916,565	2,916,565
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>499,110</b>	<b>54,333,429</b>	<b>421,874,714</b>	<b>476,707,253</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Due to banks	-	-	3,349,836	3,349,836
Derivative financial liabilities	814,219	-	-	814,219
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Due to depositors	-	-	319,362,372	319,362,372
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - Due to other borrowers	-	-	69,589,129	69,589,129
Debt securities issued	-	-	16,297,256	16,297,256
Other liabilities	-	-	4,601,683	4,601,683
Subordinated term debt	-	-	18,387,276	18,387,276
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>814,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>431,587,552</b>	<b>432,401,771</b>

### LISTED DEBENTURE INFORMATION

Debenture Category	Interest Rate Frequency	Effective Rate %	Coupon Rate %	Interest rate of Comparative Government Securities (Gross) p.a. %	Balance as at 30.06.2022 LKR '000	Market Price			Yield Last Traded %	Last Traded Date
						Highest	Lowest	Last Traded		
<b>Fixed Rate</b>										
2016/2023	Annually	12.75	12.75	20.82	6,521,021	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2018/2023	Annually	12.60	12.60	20.45	3,001,418	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2018/2025	Annually	13.00	13.00	20.33	4,209,067	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2019/2024	Annually	13.50	13.50	20.55	3,926,555	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2019/2026	Annually	13.75	13.75	22.90	1,840,927	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2019/2029	Annually	13.90	13.90	21.15	4,550,619	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2020/2025	Annually	9.00	9.00	21.77	4,571,535	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
2020/2027	Annually	9.25	9.25	21.50	217,319	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A	N/A
<b>N/T -Not traded</b>										

### OPERATING SEGMENTS - GROUP

Information about reportable segments	30 June 2022					30 June 2021				
	Corporate Banking LKR '000	Retail Banking LKR '000	Central Treasury LKR '000	Other LKR '000	Total LKR '000	Corporate Banking LKR '000	Retail Banking LKR '000	Central Treasury LKR '000	Other LKR '000	Total LKR '000
<b>External revenue</b>										
Interest income	7,702,183	13,549,129	2,989,251	25,866	24,266,429	4,299,705	8,435,966	4,137,207	13,978	16,886,856
Net fees and commission income	296,323	1,139,782	69,256	-	1,505,362	461,009	674,670	277,872	-	1,413,551
Net (loss)/gain from trading	-	-	(1,365,714)	-	(1,365,714)	-	-	96,772	-	96,772
Net gain/(loss) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	156,732	-	156,732	-	-	(1,175,624)	-	(1,175,624)
Net gain from derecognition of financial assets	-	-	10,407	-	10,407	-	-	1,321,855	-	1,321,855
Net other operating income	65,551	81,940	133,399	464,846	745,736	8,518	4,008	1,145,632	376,633	1,534,791
Income from external customers	8,064,057	14,770,851	1,993,331	490,712	25,318,952	4,769,232	9,114,644	5,803,714	390,611	20,078,201
Inter segment revenue	-	-	-	(178,538)	(178,538)	-	-	-	(144,318)	(144,318)
<b>Total segment revenue</b>	<b>8,064,057</b>	<b>14,770,851</b>	<b>1,993,331</b>	<b>312,174</b>	<b>25,140,414</b>	<b>4,769,232</b>	<b>9,114,644</b>	<b>5,803,714</b>	<b>246,293</b>	<b>19,933,883</b>
<b>Other material non-cash items:</b>										
- Impairment losses on financial assets	-	-	-	-	(6,825,036)	-	-	-	-	(1,648,709)
- Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	(590,300)	-	-	-	-	(590,300)
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	(19,051,469)	-	-	-	-	(15,877,198)
<b>Segment profit before tax</b>										
<b>Segment assets</b>	<b>107,755,606</b>	<b>275,365,651</b>	<b>104,253,828</b>	<b>1,052,461</b>	<b>488,427,547</b>	<b>139,087,326</b>	<b>187,377,363</b>	<b>147,008,108</b>	<b>1,044,995</b>	<b>474,517,792</b>
<b>Segment liabilities</b>	<b>55,358,282</b>	<b>287,636,367</b>	<b>127,887,052</b>	<b>610,421</b>	<b>471,492,121</b>	<b>89,592,126</b>	<b>235,767,804</b>	<b>106,365,164</b>	<b>493,625</b>	<b>432,218,719</b>
<b>Information on cash flows</b>										
Cash flows from operating activities	-	-	-	-	4,877,688	-	-	-	-	(12,884,173)
Cash flows from investing activities	-	-	-	-	15,066,637	-	-	-	-	(9,508,608)
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-	-	-	(7,604,167)	-	-	-		

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# TENDER AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120)

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- The Provisional Folio will be opened for inspection by any person or persons interested therein at the office of the Registrar of Lands, Matale from 26.08.2022 to 09.09.2022 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all working days.
- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a Provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under Registered Cover and must reach the office of the Registrar General not later than 16.09.2022. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

### SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Folio No. 214 of volume 130 of A Division of the Land Registry Matale, Matale District.	All that allotment of land Lot 07 in Plan No. 455/BL3 dated 10.09.2008 made by D.P.S. Dasanayake, Licensed Surveyor of the land called 'Nagolla Walawwe Waththa' situated at Nagolla in the Nagolla within the Municipal Pattu Matale District and Central Province the land bounded on the,  North by : Lot 06 East by : The land's bearing Jayasinghe and others South by : Lot 08 West by : Entrance Road Lot 20 and Lot 30  Extent : A:00 R:00 P:11	01. Deed of Transfer No. 2915 written and attested by V. Vimalavan, Notary Public on 01.10.2009.  02. Deed of Mortgage No. 2919 written and attested by V. Vimalavan, Notary Public on 06.10.2009.  03. Deed of Transfer No. 327 written and attested by H.M. Karunaratne, Notary Public on 09.09.2016.

Registrar General's Department,  
No. 234/A3,  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
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P.S.P. Abeywardhana  
Registrar General

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Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Folio No. 40(1) of Volume 872 of Division A of the Land Registry Colombo in Colombo District.	All that divided and defined allotment of land marked lot 2A in Plan No. 3188/1987.11.08 made by A.F. Sameer Licensed Surveyor Assessment No. 546/5 546/6-1/1 of the Palle Pattu Salpiti Korale land situated at Kollupitiya Road, Kollupitiya in the District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the,  North by : Assess. No. 544, Kollupitiya Road East by : Lot 2B South by : Road West by : Assess. No. 546/4, Kollupitiya Road Extent : A:00 R:00 P:09.5	01. Deed of Gift No. 1746 written and attested by K. Neelakandan, Notary Public on 02.01.2007.  02. Deed of Gift No. 02 written and attested by W.G.M.I.S. Perera, Notary Public on 29.05.2007.
Folio No. 41(1) of Volume 872 of Division A of the Land Registry Colombo in Colombo District.	All that divided and defined allotment of land marked lot 2A in Plan No. 3188/1987.11.08 made by A.F. Sameer Licensed Surveyor Assessment No. 546/5 546/6-1/1 of the Palle Pattu Salpiti Korale land situated at Kollupitiya Road, Kollupitiya in the District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the,  North by : Assess No. 544, Kollupitiya Road East by : Assess. No. 546/4, Kollupitiya Road South by : Road West by : Lot 2A Extent : A:00 R:00 P:08.95	01. Deed of Gift No. 1746 written and attested by K. Neelakandan, Notary Public on 02.01.2007.  02. Deed of Gift No. 02 written and attested by W.G.M.I.S. Perera, Notary Public on 29.05.2007.

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### SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Extract bearing No. 003/6/22020 of the Land Registry, Kotapola in Matara District.	All that allotment of land marked in Plan 003/16 made by the Surveyor General situated at Waralla in Kotapola Divisional Revenue Officer's Division in Waralla Gramasevaka Niladhari Division in the District of Matara, Southern Province bounded on the,  North by : Gnanavathi's land East by : Land of H.G. Martin and Upathissa Madarasinghe South by : G. Rupawathi's land West by : Land of H.G. Charlis Extent : A.00 R.03 P.00	01. No. 003/6/22020 & 06.11.1995 grant and presented by the Secretary to the President.

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Registrar General

## LOLC FINANCE VEHICLES FOR SALE

<b>AMPARA</b> LOLC AUTO MART, NO. 223, KANDY ROAD <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 198CC 2011 EP YR XXXX SAMANTHA - 063-5780880/851	<b>GOATHATUWA</b> NO. 42/5, GOATHATUWA GANSABHA RD <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 198CC 2013 WP AAM XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2010 WP AAS XXXX BAJAJ 198CC 2015 WP ABC XXXX BAJAJ 150CC 2003 WP HJ XXXX BAJAJ 150CC 2003 WP HJ XXXX BAJAJ 145CC 2005 WP QH XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2009 WP QJ XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2007 SG QN XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2008 WP QR XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2010 WP QZ XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2010 WP YA XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2010 WP YC XXXX MAHESH - 0773493535
<b>AMBALANTHOTA</b> LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE, NO. 162, MAIN STREET <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 145CC 2006 SP QJ XXXX BAJAJ 173CC 2009 SG QU XXXX KAVINDU - 9475118080	<b>MATHUGAMA</b> LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE, NEAR THE PEOPLE'S BANK, WILUWA MAWATHA <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 145CC 2006 SP QJ XXXX BAJAJ 198CC 2011 LP YK XXXX PRAMODA - 0775634245
<b>BADULLA</b> LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE, NO. 161 A, KEPPEPULA ROAD <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 173CC 2007 WP QM XXXX LAHIRU - 0554549948	<b>DAMBULLA</b> LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE, ETIAMBEMBEWA ROAD, THALAKIRIYAGAMA <b>LORRY</b> TATA ACE 702CC 2009 NC LG XXXX <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 173CC 2010 NC QZ XXXX CHAMINDA - 0665118181
<b>KANDY</b> NO. 290, D.S. SENANAYAKE STREET <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 173CC 2008 CP QU XXXX NIMESH - 0768592509	<b>KURUWITA</b> LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE, NO. 472 F, MALAWA <b>THREE WHEELER</b> BAJAJ 173CC 2007 SG QJ XXXX KASUN - 0762141246
<b>WELLAMPITIYA</b> LOLC VEHICLE FACILITY CENTRE, NO. 98 J/1, AMISSAWELLA RD, MAHABUTHGAMUWA <b>BUS</b> MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER 2148CC 2012 WP NC XXXX GAYAN - 0773377090	<p>The Company reserves the right to withdraw any vehicle/vehicles from the Sale without prior Notice. Tender forms can be collected from the Head Office - Rajagiriya &amp; the relevant branches of the above addresses</p> <p><b>Tender closes at 12.30 p.m on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022</b></p> <p><b>LOLC FINANCE PLC</b> No.100/1, Sri Jayawardenepura Mw, Rajagiriya.</p>

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- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a Provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under Registered Cover and must reach the office of the Registrar General not later than 16.09.2022. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

### SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Extract bearing LDO B 58/1076/92 of the Land Registry Kurunegala in Kurunegala District.	All that allotment of land marked Lot 61 depicted in Plan 003/2864 made by the Surveyor General of the land called 'Kurukappatiyaya' situated at Moragoda in Polpitiyagama Divisional Secretariat Division in Grant No. 003/14481 dated 16.05.1986 in 87, Hathigamuwa Grama Niladhari Division in the District of Kurunegala bounded on the,  North by : Lot No. 63 East by : Lot No. 60 South by : West by : Lot No. 62  Extent : Hec: 0.456	01. 003/14481 & 10.04.1992 grant and presented by the Secretary to the President.

Registrar General's Department,  
No. 234/A3,  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
Battaramulla.

P.S.P. Abeywardhana  
Registrar General

My No : RG/NB/11/2/105/2019/Re./Con

## NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120)

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- The Provisional Folio will be opened for inspection by any person or persons interested therein at the office of the Registrar of Lands, Attanagalla from 26.08.2022 to 09.09.2022 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all working days.
- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a Provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under Registered Cover and must reach the office of the Registrar General not later than 16.09.2022. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

### SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Extract bearing 003/03/22 of the Land Registry Attanagalla in Gampaha District.	All that allotment of land marked in Lot 29 depicted in Plan No. 003/640 made by the Surveyor General of the land called 'Mirigankanda' situated at Thawalampitiya in Mirigama Divisional Secretariat Division in Grant No. 003/7104 dated 06.02.1985 in 15 Wilwaththa Grama Niladhari Division in the District of Gampaha bounded on the  North by : Lot No. 28 East by : Entrance Road South by : Entrance Road West by : Lot No. 19 Extent : A.00 R.00 P.00 Hec: 0.070	01. 003/7104 dated 06.02.1985 grant and presented by the Secretary to the President.  02. Form of 003/7104 dated 02.08.1995 of nomination of successor by the Assistant Divisional Secretary.

Registrar General's Department,  
No. 234/A3,  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,  
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## CENTRAL PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Invitation of Quotations for the Public Auction Sale of Tyres and Batteries removed after use and other Scrap Materials

Sealed bids are invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Central Provincial Department of Education for the disposal of tyres and batteries removed after use and other Scrap Materials of the Central Provincial Ministry of Education, Central Provincial Department of Education and Department of Engineering Services through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.

Ser. No.	Description	Quantity
01	Tyres	292
02	Unused Tyres	06
03	Face front of Isuzu NKR Lorry	01
04	Vehicle Seat Sets	02
05	Double Cab Canopies	02
06	Iron Kg	50
07	Batteries	03

01. Bid documents will be issued till **3.00 p.m.** on weekdays from **22.08.2022** until **05.09.2022**.
02. Bid documents may be obtained from the Accounts Division of the Central Provincial Department of Education upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 1000.00**.
03. After the payment of a refundable deposit of **Rs. 25,000.00** the duly perfected sealed bids may either be sent by registered post or deposited in the Bid Box kept at the Accounts Division of the Provincial Department of Education. Late bids will be rejected.
04. Bids will be closed at **10.00 a.m.** on **07.09.2022** and will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on the same day. Bidder or his authorized representative may be present at the time of opening of bids.
05. Further details may be obtained by calling on Tel. No.: **071-4427015**.

Address: Chairman  
Tender Board  
Central Provincial Department of Education  
Kandy.

**M.G. Amarasiri Piyadasa**  
**Provincial Education Director & Chairman, Procurement Committee**  
**Central Provincial Department of Education**  
**Kandy.**  
Tel./Fax: **081-2224041 / 081-2223343**

## Office of the Regional Director of Health Services Kalutara

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee of the Office of the Regional Director of Health Services from qualified Bidders for the purchase of the undermentioned goods under the stated categories.

Bid Reference No.	Bid Name	Qty	Non-refundable Fee (Rs.)	Value of Bid Security (Rs.)
<b>Purchasing of OT Equipment</b>				
BME/MEQ/PDG/OT/2022	Diathermy Machine	03	2,500.00	75,000.00
<b>Purchasing of ICU &amp; General Ward Equipment</b>				
BME/MEQ/PDG/ICU & Ward/2022	Ultrasound Therapy Machine	01	1,500.00	10,000.00
	Cushion Top Patient trolleys	03		
	Emergency Trolley (progs)	02		
<b>Upgrading of Existing Mobile X-Ray Systems to Mobile DR Systems</b>				
BME/MEQ/PDG/X-RAY UPGRADING/2022	Upgrading of Existing Mobile X-Ray System to Mobile DR System	01	2,500.00	62,000.00
<b>Purchasing of Lab Equipment</b>				
BME/MEQ/PSSP/LAB-2/2022	Coagulation Analyzer	01	2,500.00	75,000.00
	Dark ground Microscope	01		

1. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.
2. Prospective Bidders should submit the following documents to obtain bid documents:
  - i. Business Registration Certificate for the selling of the above stated equipment
  - ii. Bidders, unless it is the Manufacturer, should possess a written authority to sell the products from the manufacturer.
  - iii. Should have at least two years experience in engaging in the relevant business.
  - iv. NMRA Certificate in selling the equipment.
3. Interested bidders can obtain further details required from the Administrative Officer at P.O. Box 29, Kachcheri Complex, 04th Floor, Office of the Regional Director of Health Services and the relevant bid documents can be purchased from **23.08.2022** up to **12.09.2022**, on working days, between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** on payment of the above stated non-refundable fee, made to the office of the Kalutara Regional Director of Health Services.
4. The relevant Bid Security to be submitted with the bids should be drawn in favour of the Regional Director of Health Services, Kalutara obtained from a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and to the value stated in the table above.  
Duly perfected bid documents prepared in two copies as a the original and the duplicate and marked accordingly, placed in separate covers and the two covers should be placed in a single sealed cover marked, for purchasing of OT equipment - BME/MEQ/PDG/OT/2022, for purchasing of ICU & General Ward Equipment - BME/MEQ/PDG/ICU & Ward/2022, for upgrading of Existing Mobile X-Ray System to Mobile DR System - BME/MEQ/PDG/X-Ray Upgrading/2022, for purchasing of Lab Equipment - BME/MEQ/PSSP/LAB-2/2022, as the case may be and sent either by registered post or placed in the Bid Box kept at the above address, to be received at or before **10.30 a.m.** on **13.09.2022**.
5. Bids received late will be rejected and bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids in the presence of bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend.
6. For further details, contact the office of the Regional Director of Health Services Tel. Nos. 034-2222610, 034-2222367, 038-2294700.

Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee,  
Office of the Regional Director of Health Services,  
Kalutara.

## JA-ELA URBAN COUNCIL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### Invitation for Quotations to obtain a Van on rent basis

Quotations will be received to obtain a van without driver for a period of one year on rent basis in perfect running order with air-conditioning and a 12 passenger capacity working on diesel, to be deployed on the official travelling of the officers of the Ja-ela Urban Council.

When providing the relevant van on rent basis the owner of the vehicle should bear the maintenance expenses annual full insurance cost, annual emission testing certificate cost and the revenue licence costs and the Ja-ela Urban Council will bear the fuel cost and the deployment of a driver.

Quotations should be prepared as per the specimen stated below and they should be in two copies as the original and duplicate placed in separate covers both marked "Quotation to obtain a van on rent basis" at the left-side top corner and then the two covers should be placed in a single sealed cover and could either be placed in the Tender Box kept at the Ja-ela Urban Council or sent by registered post addressed to Chairman, Urban Council, Ja-ela to be received at or before **2.00 p.m.** on **05.09.2022**. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected.

The Ja-ela Urban Council retains the right to the final decision relevant to this Bid (Tel. No. 011-2236822)

**M. Shammika Viranga Dias**  
Chairman,  
Ja-ela Urban Council.

### Submission of Quotations to Supply a Van on Rent Basis JA-ELA URBAN COUNCIL

01. Name of owner of the Vehicle : .....
  02. Address : .....
  03. Telephone No. : .....
  04. Number and year of vehicle : .....
  05. Annual Full Insurance : .....
  06. Seating Capacity of Vehicle : .....
  07. Annual Revenue License : .....
  08. Type of Fuel used : .....
  09. Applicable monthly charge : .....
  10. Assurance that the owner will attend to the vehicle's repair work : .....
  11. Assurance that a replacement will be provided in case the allotted vehicle to be sent on some outside work : .....
  12. Should contain dual A/C facility: .....
- Signature of the owner of the vehicle Date: .....

## PEOPLE'S BANK AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNEED ARTICLES

Articles pawned at the undermentioned branches and service centres of the People's Bank in Matara Region, pawned up to 31.12.2020 and remain unredeemed as at date given in the schedule below will be sold by Public Auction commencing from 9.00 a.m. on the dates and places given below.

Branches/Service Centres	Unredeemed Articles up to	Date of Auction	Place of Auction
<b>Branches</b> Morawaka, Akuressa, Urubokka, Deniyaya	16.09.2022	17.09.2022	Morawaka Branch
<b>Service Centres</b> Opatha, Pitabeddara, Thelijjawila, Mawarala, Pallegama			
<b>Branches</b> Matara Dharmapala Mawatha, Matara Uyanwatta, Kamburupitiya, Devinuwara, Gandara, Hakmana, Walasgala, Dickwella, Weligama,	23.09.2022	24.09.2022	Matara Uyanwatta Branch
<b>Service Centres</b> Walgama, Kotuwegoda, Yatiyana, Ruhunu University Unit, Kekanadura, Kottagoda, Makandura, Deiyandara, Kirinda Puhulwella, Mirissa			
Unsold Articles of Auction		28.09.2022	Matara Dharmapala Mawatha

**Please bring the National Identity Card.**

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

**Regional Manager**  
**People's Bank,**  
**Regional Head Office,**  
**No. 215, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha,**  
**Matara.**



## PEOPLE'S BANK

### 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 Matara Region and will not be redeemed up to 02.09.2022, will be sold by Public Auction on the dates and premises given below.

The Auction will commence at 09.00 a.m. each day.

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BRANCHES & PAWNING & SERVICE CENTRES	ARTICLES UNREDEEMED UP TO	DATE OF AUCTION	PLACE
<b>Matara Branch:</b> Trincomalee St. Service Centre Gongawala Road Service Centre Lanka Porcelain Unit	02.09.2022	03.09.2022 04.09.2022	Matara Branch Premises
<b>Ukuwela Branch:</b> Warakamura Service Centre			
<b>Rattota Branch:</b> Kaikawela Service Centre			
<b>Pallepola Branch:</b> Yatawatta Service Centre	02.09.2022	03.09.2022 04.09.2022	Dambulla Branch Premises
<b>Dambulla Branch:</b> Inamaluwa Service Centre Madatugama Service Centre			
<b>Galewela Branch:</b> Dewahuwa Service Centre			
<b>Naula Branch:</b> Madawala-Ulpotha Service Centre			
<b>Wilgamuwa Branch:</b> Laggala-Pallegama Service Centre			

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**  
**Matara.**  
Tel Nos. **066-2234212, 066-2222032**



## THE LAND ACQUISITION (CHAPTER 460)

### Notice Under Section 7

Reference No: DIVKE/LND/LND2/ACOUT/5/8  
Land Ministry Ref. No. 4-3/8/2016/PC/505

It is hereby informed that an examination for claims and compensation under Section 09 of the Land Acquisition Act will be held on 09.03.2022 at 10.30 a.m. at Divisional Secretariat, Kuliyaipitiya East and the claimants of the land described in the schedule below acquired to the Government/State under did to Act should be present at that examination.

For further details, see Extraordinary Gazette notification No. 2265/38 dated 02.02.2022.

**District** : Kurunegala  
**Divisional Secretary Division** : Kuliyaipitiya - East  
**Grama Niladhari Division** : 1115, Kekunagolla  
**Village** : Kekunagolla  
**Name of the Land** : Palliyawaththa or Palliyahena  
**Plan No. and Lot No.** : F.V.P. 2560, Additional No. 05, Sheet No. 5, Lots No. 137  
**Divisional Secretary**  
Kuliyaipitiya.

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- ANGODA** 011 3069404  
Kotikawatte Junction, Kudabuthugamuwa,
- ATHURUGIRIYA** 011 2760479, 011 4876968  
267, Godagama Road,
- BATNTHARAMULLA** 011 2866705, 077 0736770  
West Town, Bake House, Sweet House,
- BORALESGAMUWA** 071 6505533, 011 2519954  
No. 17, Wewa Rd,
- HANWELLA** 011 4967962, 011 4967960  
Sithumina Newspaper Agency, 144, High Level Rd, Pahathgama,
- HOKANDARA** 071 8685437  
No. 501, North Hokandara,
- HOMAGAMA** 011 2892262, 077 7304046  
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- KADUWELA** 011 2579609  
Nayana Bake House
- KADUWELA** 011 2412291, 011 4443566  
375/1, Pahala Bomiriya, Yakkala,
- KALUBOWILA** 077 3551145, 011 2767259  
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Seedevi Newspaper Office, 19, Horana Rd,
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Ramani Book Shop, 27-A High Level Rd,
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- MAHARAGAMA** 077 7686683, 011 2896373  
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Wijesekara Stores,
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My No: RG/NB/11/2/26/2022/83/21

**NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120)**

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- The provisional folio will be opened for inspection by any person or persons interested therein at the Office of the Registrar of Lands Horana from 19.08.2022 to 02.09.2022 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all working days.
- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under registered cover and must reach the Office of the Registrar General not later than 09.09.2022. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

**SCHEDULE**

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Folio No. 279 of Volume 233 of Division C of the Land Registry Horana in Kalutara District.	All that allotment of land Lot 16 in Plan No. 2004/267 dated 13.09.2004 made by N. Herath, Licensed Surveyor of the land called 'Alubogahawaththa Kale' situated at Wewala in the Kumbuke Pattu Raigama Korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province and bounded on the,  North by : Lot 13 and 17  East by : Lot 17 and R1 (Reservation for Road 22' feet wide)  South by : Lot R1 (Reservation for Road 22' Feet wide) and Lot 15  West by : Lot 15 and 13  Extent : A:00 R:00 P:11 (Hec : 0.0278)	01. Deed of Transfer No. 275 written and attested by J.M.P.W. Thilakarathne, Notary Public on 28.09.2006.  02. Deed of Mortgage No. 276 written and attested by J.M.P.W. Thilakarathne, Notary Public on 28.09.2006.

P.S.P. Abeywardhana  
Registrar GeneralRegistrar General's Department,  
No. 234/A3,  
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha.,  
Battaramulla.**Provincial Education Department  
Northern Province****Procurement of Sports Shields and  
Medals – 2022**

NP/20/PFM/PROC/SH&amp;ME/2022/05

Sealed bids are invited by the Departmental Procurement Committee (Major) of the Provincial Department of Education for the procurement of the below described items for year 2022.

Procurement No.	Item	No. of Category Items	Estimated Cost in (Millions) (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Non Refundable Fee (Rs.)
NP/20/PFM/PROC/SH&ME/2022/05	Shields – Wood & Plate	341	3.00	30,000.00	1,000.00
	Medals	776			

- Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure.
- Applicant should have fulfilled the qualifications mentioned in Part II of the Bid contents.
- Suppliers may obtain the bid documents between 9.00 hrs and 15.00 hrs on office working days from 19.08.2022 until 01.09.2022 on submission of the bank slip upon crediting a nonrefundable fee of Rs. 1,000/- to Account No. "0005932043" maintained with Bank of Ceylon along with the duly perfected "Application for Bid Documents" available at the Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province.
- Pre-bid meeting will be held at 10.00 a.m. on 29.08.2022 at the auditorium of the Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province.
- Further details may be obtained from the Chief Accountant of the Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province by calling on Tel. No. 021-2242804.
- Bids should be deposited in the Bid Box kept at the room of the Chief Accountant of the Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province to receive before 10.00 a.m. on 02.09.2022. Bids submitted will be opened in the presence of bidders immediately after closing of bids.
- Chairman of the Departmental Procurement Committee reserves the right to reject the bids received or to accept or reject part of the bid or to cancel the bid at any moment without any liability to the bidders.

S. Udhayakumar  
Chairman / Provincial Director of Education, Departmental Procurement Committee (Major),  
Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province, Chemmani Road, Nallur**ACCELERATING HIGHER EDUCATION EXPANSION &  
DEVELOPMENT (AHEAD) OPERATION****WAYAMBA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA****INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a Credit from Accelerating Higher Education Expansion & Development (AHEAD) project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for Procurement & Works for Faculty of Technology and Faculty of Agriculture. The Chairman, Project Procurement Committee, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for following Procurement:

**A. Supply and Delivery of Laptop Computers - Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Makandura Premises**

Procurement No:	Description	Bid Security (Rs.)	Bid Security should be valid till
AHEAD/RA2/ELTAELSE/WYB/AGRI/GOODS/NCB/12/IR	Supply and Delivery of Laptop Computers	12,250.00	05.12.2022

**B. Works- Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Makandura Premises**

Procurement No:	Description	Bid Security (Rs.)	Bid Security should be valid till
AHEAD/RA2/ELTAELSE/WYB/AGRI/WORK/NCB/01-R	Refurbishment / Modernization of laboratory.	24,256.20	05.12.2022
AHEAD/RA2/ELTAELSE/WYB/AGRI/WORK/NCB/02-R	Refurbishment / Modernization of laboratory 2 with Digital Teaching Aids	42,666.82	05.12.2022
AHEAD/RA2/ELTAELSE/WYB/AGRI/WORK/NCB/03	Refurbishment / Modernization of laboratory/ Lecture Hall with Digital Teaching Aids	23,500.00	05.12.2022
AHEAD/RA2/ELTAELSE/WYB/AGRI/WORK/NCB/09	Installation of Public Address Systems	20,000.00	05.12.2022
AHEAD/RA2/ELTAELSE/WYB/AGRI/WORK/NCB/12	Refurbishment / Modernization of Interactive Discussion Room	99,000.00	05.12.2022

**Special Requirements**

- Interested bidder may obtain further information from Deputy Director/ Procurement Tel: 0373141630 and inspect the bidding documents at the Operations Technical Secretariat at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyapitiya from 22.08.2022 to 12.09.2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon and from 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. on working days.
- A soft version of Bidding Documents in English Language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Deputy Director/ Procurement, Operations Technical Secretariat, AHEAD Operation, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyapitiya from 22.08.2022 to 12.09.2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Two Thousand only for each bidding document (Rs. 2,000.00) to the Shroff of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, Kuliyapitiya.
- Bids shall be delivered to the below mentioned address at or before 11.00 a.m. on 12.09.2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing time in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address mentioned below.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a bid security and it should be valid as per the table given above.
- Please be informed that the pre-bid meeting for the works will be held via zoom on 06th September 2022 at 10.30 a.m. and will be notified to the interested bidders only. You may visit the site on 05th September 2022 at 10.00 a.m.
- Each completed bid should be forwarded in two copies as original and duplicate. The original and the duplicate should be enclosed separately and marked as 'original' and 'duplicate' respectively in sealed envelope. Then, both envelopes re-enclosed in one sealed envelope marked with respective procurement Number as stated in the table at top left hand corner of the envelope.

The Chairman  
Project Procurement Committee  
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka  
Kuliyapitiya

16.08.2022

**Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha****INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Chairman, Procurement Committee of Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha will receive sealed bids up to 11.00 a.m. on 12.09.2022 for the following work under grants provided by the Hemmathagama Water Supply Project for the re-construction of road leading from Arama Junction to Asupiniella Small Hydro Power Station of Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha.

Se/ No.	Contract No.	Subject work	Gross Estimate value of work (Rs. Mn.)	Non-refundable tender fee (Rs.)	Contract Registration
01	CSE/EST/WS/01/2022(i)	Construction of side walls at (0 + 045-0 + 090) km and (0 + 277-0 + 295) km on road from Arama Junction to Asupiniella Hydro Power Station	6.0	3,500/-	C7/C6
02	CSE/EST/WS/01/2022(ii)	Construction of side walls at (1 + 200) km RHS on road from Arama Junction to Asupiniella Hydro Power Station.	4.9	3,500/-	C8/C7
03	CSE/EST/WS/01/2022(iii)	Construction of side walls at (1 + 506-0 + 576) km and (0 + 186-0 + 256) km on road from Arama Junction to Asupiniella Hydro Power Station	4.7	3,500/-	C8/C7
04	CSE/EST/WS/01/2022(iv)	Construction of side walls at (0 + 254-0 + 274) km LHS on road from Arama Junction to Asupiniella Hydro Power Station.	3.6	3,500/-	C8/C7
05	CSE/EST/WS/01/2022(v)	Construction of Culverts at (0 + 120), (0 + 730) and (1 + 010) STN on road from Arama Junction to Asupiniella Hydro Power Station.	3.1	3,500/-	C8/C7

- This invitation for Bids will be conducted under open competitive Procurement Procedure and since the estimated value of each work is less than Rs. 50 million, the selection of Bidders for road construction will be based on Regional preference and relevant CIDA Grade preference as per Public Finance Circular No. 04/2016(ii) and 04/2016(iii) also Public Finance Circular No. 03/2020 and 3/2020(i) issued later with relevance to said Circular will be applicable for Procurement process. Contractors registered with Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) and Construction Industries Development Authority (CIDA) for Road Construction to the relevant amounts are eligible to bid.
- Bid documents could be obtained from 22.08.2022 to 08.09.2022 during working days of the week from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from the Pradeshiya Sabha Office, Aranayaka upon payment of the fees as per above.
- The Bid Bond amount is given in the Bid Documents and all Bidders should submit a Bid Bond to the relevant amount obtained from a reputed commercial bank in favour of Chairman, Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha to be valid from 12.09.2022 to 07.01.2023 or the receipt received for the cash payment of the Bid amount made to the Pradeshiya Sabha in favour of the Chairman. It is compulsory to submit the original of the Bid Bond or cash receipt along with the Bid documents.
- Details of these works could be obtained from the Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha Office in person or by telephone No. 035-2258075, 035-2258876 during office hours. Interested Bidders could inspect the Bid documents on working days of the week free of charge.
- Sealed bids should either be sent by registered post to reach the Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Aranayaka or deposited in the sealed tender box kept at the Pradeshiya Sabha, Aranayaka, on or before 11.00 a.m. on 12.09.2022. Late Bids will be rejected. Perfected documents inserted in two separate sealed covers as original and duplicate and both covers should be enclosed in a single sealed envelope of which the top left-hand corner should be marked with the name of the relevant project.
- Bids will be opened at 11.15 a.m. at the Pradeshiya Sabha Office, Aranayaka. Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the time of opening of Bids.
- The Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject Bids as a whole or a part thereof.
- All bids should be valid up to 12.12.2022.

Chairman,  
Procurement Committee,  
Pradeshiya Sabha,  
Aranayaka.

22.08.2022



## SRILANKAN AIRLINES LTD PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**PROCUREMENT NO: 202230350**  
INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CHAMPAGNE FOR BUSINESS CLASS SERVICE

The Bid documents could be downloaded directly from  
[https://www.srilankan.com/corporate/en\\_uk/Airline/tender-notice](https://www.srilankan.com/corporate/en_uk/Airline/tender-notice)

Bid closing date: 03.10.2022 at 10.00hrs (Sri Lankan Time - GMT +0530)

**CHAIRMAN OF MINISTRY PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND AVIATION  
ON BEHALF OF SRILANKAN AIRLINES.**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice in terms of Section 9 (1) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 of the incorporation of a company.

Company Name:  
SIB INTERNATIONAL  
(PRIVATE) LIMITED  
Registration Number:  
PV 00261512  
Registered Office:  
No. 274/3,  
Thalangama North,  
Thalangama.  
Date of Incorporation:  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2022.  
Seneviratne Ranhoti  
Gamage Jagath  
Director

## LEGAL AID COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA

### VACANCIES

#### Post - Assistant Director / Deputy Director (Finance) (01 Post)

To obtain further information please visit and refer the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka website: <https://www.legalaid.gov.lk/index.php/downloads>

Closing date of Applications: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

#### ADDRESS TO BE APPLIED UPON

Chairman, Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka  
No. 129, High Court Complex,  
Colombo 12.

## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

### Department of Health Services Sabaragamuwa Province

Sealed bids will be received up to **10.00 a.m.** on **14.09.2022** by the Chairman of the Procurement Committee of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Department of Health Services for the supply of drugs sachet covers for year 2022/2023 to the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Department of Health Services.

Description	Required Quantity	Value of Bid Bond (Rs.)	Non-refundable Fee (Rs.)
Supply of Drugs Sachet Covers issued to patients containing (Tablets / Capsules) Drugs, printed in GSM 60 white paper (blank paper) prepared and printed in 02 sizes.	i. Small covers (6cm x 9cm) monthly requirement 1,600,000 Annual requirement 19,200,000	200,000.00	5,000.00
	ii. Large covers (10cm x 12cm) Monthly requirement 400,000 Annual requirement 4,800,000		

- Bid documents will be issued from the office of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Director of Health Services from 23.08.2022 up to 12.09.2022 on government working days, between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. and on 13.09.2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon. Acceptance of bids will be closed on 14.09.2022 at 10.00 a.m. To obtain bid documents, the receipt received for the payment made to this office should be submitted with a written request.
- Bids prepared two copies as the original and the duplicate placed in separate covers and then the two covers should be placed in a single sealed cover marked "Bid for the supply of Drugs Sachet Covers - 2022/2023" at the left-side top corner and sent either by registered post addressed to Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Provincial Department of Health Services, No. 75, Dharmapala Mawatha, Ratnapura or delivered personally.
- Sealed bids could either be sent by registered post or placed in the Bid Box kept at the Accounts Section of the office of the Provincial Director of Health Services, to be received at or before 10.00 a.m. on 14.09.2022.
- Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids on 14.09.2022 at the office of the Provincial Director of Health Services. Bidders or their authorized representatives can be present at the opening.
- Bid documents can be inspected free of charge at this office.
- Further details can be obtained from the Chief Accountant on telephone No. 045-2222277.

Chairman,  
Department Procurement Committee,  
Provincial Department of Health Services,  
Ratnapura.  
23.08.2022

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### Supply of Janitorial Services to the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited

#### Bid No. LPA/21/2022

Sealed bids are invited from potential service providers for supply of daily Janitorial Services to the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd.

Bid documents can be obtained between 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 22 August 2022 up to 02 September 2022 from the Procurement Dept. of The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, on a written request and payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/= .

All bidders are required to conduct a site inspection which could be arranged during working days up to 02 September 2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Bids shall include a reference list of similar contracts performed by the bidder in the recent past and all supporting documents to be attached to prove the contracts performed by the bidder.

All bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked as "JANITORIAL SERVICES" on the top left-hand corner addressed to Head of Procurement, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10 to reach at or before 05 September 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

Bids may be sent by post under registered cover or may be deposited in the Bid Box kept in the Procurement Dept. of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., Lake House, No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Bids will be opened immediately after closing time of the bids. Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening.

However, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.



Head of Procurement  
THE ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF CEYLON LTD.  
No. 35, Lake House,  
D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha,  
Colombo 10.  
For details: 2429422, 2429451



## MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED

(A STATE OWNED ENTERPRISE)

### SALE OF UNUSABLE VEHICLES (SQ/2022/P/214)

MILCO (Pvt) Ltd is a state owned organization under the purview of State Ministry of Livestock Farm Production and Dairy & Egg related Industries engaged in dairy processing. MILCO (Pvt) Ltd has a wide network in milk collection, Production and sales throughout the island with "HIGHLAND" brand. It has four milk processing factories located in Colombo, Digana, Polannaruwa and Ambewela.

Sealed Quotations are hereby invited by the Chairman, Tender Committee of MILCO (Pvt) Ltd from interested bidders for the sale of the under mentioned vehicles.

S/No.	Registered No.	Year of Manufacture	Make	Model	Document Fee	Refundable Deposit
1	43-8131	1993	Lanka Ashok Leyland	Comet Super Lorry full body container	2,500.00	10,000.00
2	42-7300	1990	ISUZU	HTR11JJ Lorry Full body Aluminium	2500.00	10,000.00
3	GF-8256	2000	TATA	SE-1613 Lorry Chassis without milk tank	2500.00	10,000.00
4	GF-8259	2000	TATA	SE-1613 Lorry Chassis without milk tank	2500.00	10,000.00
5	GK-7727	2000	TATA	SE-1613 Lorry Chassis without milk tank	2500.00	10,000.00
6	GV -1175	2002	TATA	SE-1613 Lorry Chassis without milk tank	2500.00	10,000.00
7	GV-8665	2002	TATA	SE -1613 Lorry Full Aluminium Body	2500.00	10,000.00
8	GU-9250	2002	TATA	SE -1613 Lorry Full body Container type		
9	GX-4229	2002	TATA	SE -1613 Lorry Full Aluminium Body	2500.00	10,000.00
10	GX-4227	2002	TATA	SE -1613 Lorry Full Aluminium Body	2500.00	10,000.00
11	HL-0633	2003	ISUZU	NKR 55 L Freezer truck with Body	2500.00	10,000.00
12	HL-1171	2003	ISUZU	NKR 55 L Freezer truck with Body	2500.00	10,000.00
13	HL-1175	2003	ISUZU	NKR 55 L Freezer truck with Body	2500.00	10,000.00
14	GU-4879	2002	BAJAJ	Boxer Motor Cycle	1000.00	5,000.00
15	43-9329	1997	TATA	SE-1210 Lorry Chassis without Milk Tank as Scrap.	2500.00	10,000.00

#### Details and conditions for tenders are stated below :-

Relevant Tender Forms can be obtained from 23.08.2022 up to 29.09.2022, on working days, between 09.00 hrs and 16.00 hrs from the Purchasing Division, MILCO (PVT) Ltd, 5th floor, No. 345, Galle Road, Colombo 03, on payment of a non-refundable document fee of said above vehicles separately.

- The above stated vehicles can be inspected from 23.08.2022 up to 29.09.2022 between 09.00 hrs. and 15.00 hrs. at the MILCO (Pvt) Ltd 45, Nawala Road Narahenpita Colombo 05 with prior permission obtained from Asst. Manager Automobile. (Contact No 071-6855022) and Inspection fee Rs 1000/- should be paid to the Shroff Division of the Naharenpita Factory before inspection of vehicles.
- A Refundable deposit for Motor cycle is Rs. 5,000.00 and for other vehicles is Rs. 10,000.00. The said amount should be paid in cash to Purchasing Division Head Office, 345, Galle Road, Colombo 03 and the receipt thus received should be attached with the bid. (Separate forms should be sent for each vehicles) Document will not be issued without request letter.
- Tenders will be accepted up to 15.00 hrs. on 30.09.2022 and thereafter will be opened at 15.00 Hrs. same day, at the MILCO (Pvt) Ltd Purchasing Division, 5th floor, 345, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Bidders or their representatives can be present at the time of opening sealed tenders. Further, envelopes must be marked with Sale of unusable vehicles, sealed tender no, closing opening date & Time on the left hand corner of the envelope and sent under registered post or can be dropped in the tender box available in Purchasing Division before closing date and time. Late and incomplete tenders will be rejected.
- Bid Documents could be inspected free of charge at the Purchasing Division.
- The Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and withdraw any vehicles without giving reasons.
- MILCO employees or their close relatives cannot participate in this tender.

Further details could be obtained from the Asst, Manager Automobile T.P. No 071-6855022 (9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) or Manager Purchasing Telephone no 011-4500530-534.

Chairman  
Procurement Committee  
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