



ONE MONTH AMNESTY TO DEPOSIT FOREIGN CURRENCIES - CBSL

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Sri Lankan citizens and residents have been given a one month amnesty from August 15 to deposit or sell foreign currency in possession without questioning. Cabinet Spokesperson, Mass Media

Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena said. The minister said this while speaking at the press conference to announce the Cabinet decisions held at the Government Information Department yesterday (23). **TO PAGE 02**



Rs.10,000 LOAN FOR TEACHER TRAINEES IN ADDITION TO THE Rs.5,000

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Cabinet of Ministers has granted its consent to two proposals forwarded by Education Minister Susil Premajayantha.

Accordingly Cabinet approval has been granted to set up a student loan facility on subsidized interest basis for students undergoing training in National Colleges of

Education. National Colleges of Education offer teacher training with 2 years of institutional training and one year of internship for those who passed G.C.E.(A /L) examination.

A teacher trainee is paid Rs. 5,000 during the training period in the National College of Education which is not enough. **TO PAGE 02**

GOVT TO REPLACE PTA WITH CTA

REDUCE DETENTION PERIOD

PUT LIMITATIONS TO 'CONFESSION STATEMENTS'

CTA WILL BE DRAFTED ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The government is considering to resume the drafting of Counter Terrorism Act (CTA) in place of the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA), Justice Minister Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe said yesterday (23).

Speaking to *Daily News*, Minister Rajapakshe said that the CTA

is drafted in keeping with international standards. Accordingly, the CTA will have more liberalized terms contrary to the PTA, Dr. Rajapakshe observed.

"Sri Lanka was discredited by the international community for keeping a suspect in detention for a long period and suing on confession statements. The new CTA

has reduced the detention period and put limitations to confession statements".

Dr. Rajapakshe pointed out that the process of drafting the Counter Terrorism Act began during the Yahapalana regime and that it was temporarily halted following the Easter Sunday terror attacks.

IGP meets the President



Inspector General of Police C. D. Wickramaratne met President Ranil Wickremesinghe at the President's Office yesterday (23). This customary meeting was held after the President assumed office as Commander-in-Chief of the Security Forces. The IGP presented a memento to mark the visit. *Picture by President's Media Division.*

SC concludes hearing of 22A Bill petitions

Speaker to receive determination

DILSHAN THARAKA

The Supreme Court yesterday concluded the hearing of the petitions filed challenging the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution Bill. **TO PAGE 02**

'State media staff to be reduced only after compensation'

NUWAN KODIKARA and RANMALI SOMASIRI

Cabinet Spokesman and Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena said that excess employees of state media institutions will not be removed without compensation. The Minister was speaking at the Cabinet decision announcement press conference held at the Government Information Department yesterday. **TO PAGE 02**

Lanka Sathosa reduces prices of five essentials

NUWAN KODIKARA

Lanka Sathosa has reduced prices of five essential food items including rice and lentils.

Sathosa Chairman Pasanda Yapa Abeywardena said that the price revision will be effective from yesterday (23). Accordingly, a kilo of Ponni Samba rice has been reduced by 21 rupees to Rs.194 rupees. **TO PAGE 02**

Cash grant for kerosene to those in fisheries, plantations

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

The government will provide a kerosene subsidy in cash for low-income families and people engaged in fisheries and plantation sectors. **TO PAGE 02**

Cops turn robbers in Kottawa, four arrested

Snatch chain, mobile phone from man

BIMAL JAYASINGHE, Bandaragama Corr.

Kottawa Police arrested four constables attached to the Malabe Police in connection with the theft of a gold chain and an Apple mobile phone from a man at Kottawa Vidyalaya Junction. Police say that among the suspected police officers are a police Sergeant and three constables. **TO PAGE 02**

Woman arrested over May 9 attack on SP

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) arrested another suspect over the attack on a Superintendent of Police (SP) at Panchikawatta during the tense situation on May 9, on Monday (22). **TO PAGE 02**

Govt to reduce budget deficit to 6.8% of GDP in 2023

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The government is planning to reduce the Budget deficit to 6.8 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2023, Cabinet Spokesman and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardane said.

Speaking at this week's Cabinet Media Briefing held yesterday at the Government Information Department, **TO PAGE 02**



Govt must ensure security for former President, family - HRCSL

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) has recommended that the Government of Sri Lanka provide necessary protection to the former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his family to return to Sri

Lanka. In a letter to President Ranil Wickremesinghe yesterday (23) the HRCSL has also recommended that the government take all necessary steps to assess the threat situation and provide the former President with the security protection. **TO PAGE 02**

IUSF Convener, two others detained at Tangalle

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

The three arrested 'Aragalaya' activists, Convener of the Inter-University Student Federation (IUSF), Wasantha Mudalige, Ven.Galvewa Siridhamma Thera and Hashan Gunathilake, are currently being held at the Tangalle detention centre of the Anti-Terrorism and Investigation Division. **TO PAGE 02**

Kelani Valley Line upgrade for trains to run every eight minutes - Minister

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Cabinet Spokesman and Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena yesterday stated that necessary measures will be taken to run a train every eight minutes on the Kelani Valley (KV) Railway Line. **TO PAGE 02**



Fraudster arrested with guns, revolvers in Minuwangoda

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

The Police Special Task Force (STF) arrested a businessman known as 'Hal

Sameera' along with several weapons in his possession at a rented house in Minuwangoda on Monday (22). **TO PAGE 02**

Sevanagala OIC sneaked into women's quarters in sarong

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

The Sevanagala Police OIC who is in hiding for attempting to molest and rape an apprentice female police constable, had allegedly also sneaked into the police women's quarters wearing a sarong at night. **TO PAGE 02**

IMF team here today

An IMF team will be here today to continue discussions with the Sri Lankan authorities on economic and financial reforms and policies. **TO PAGE 02**

Finger cut off for stealing coconuts

THUSITHA KUMARA, Aluthgama corr.

A 21-year-old youth was brutally tortured with one of his fingers severed and his foot burnt allegedly by a millionaire businessman in Aluthgama Kotapitiya area after the youth tried to pick up some coconuts from the. **TO PAGE 02**

PTA should be abolished - NPP

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

The Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) should be abolished to ensure the democratic rights of the people, National People's Power MP Dr. Harini Amarasekera said yesterday (23). **TO PAGE 02**

Devale custodian Batagoda further remanded

NANDASIRI WELIGAMAGE, Galle District Group Corr.

The Galle Magistrate's Court yesterday ordered a Kapuwa (custodian) of a Devalaya in Metaramba, Unawatuna, Habaraduwa arrested by a

special CID team over his involvement in befriending children and persuading them to engage in sexual activities, video recording them and selling them to foreigners to be remanded till September 6. **TO PAGE 02**

China to grant part of school uniform material

China has agreed to provide a part of the School uniform requirements for 2023 as a grant, following a request made by the Government of Sri Lanka.

Uniform material for 2023 must be provided to students before the end of the 2022 academic year. **TO PAGE 02**

Armenia President extends wishes to President Ranil Wickremesinghe

President of the Republic of Armenia Vahagn Khachatryan extended his best wishes to the newly appointed President of Sri Lanka Ranil Wickremesinghe.

In a congratulatory message to the President, the Armenian Head of State said he stands ready to further strengthen and deepen cooperation. **TO PAGE 02**

Sri Lanka ranked in top five for highest food price inflation

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

Sri Lanka has been ranked fifth among 10 countries with the highest food price inflation in the world in the latest World Bank assessment. **TO PAGE 02**

Student takes young cobra inside shoe to school

SANDYA KARUNARATNE

A 13 year old student from a leading boys school in Colombo was yesterday shocked to find a young cobra hiding inside his shoe when he removed it at school. The boy from a suburb in Colombo who travelled to school daily. **TO PAGE 02**

Fuel pass for tourists from September

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

Power and Energy Minister Kanachana Wijesekera said a special fuel pass will be introduced for tourists from September. This move aiming to cater to the increasing number of tourist arrivals in the country with the commencement of tourist season. **TO PAGE 02**

GCE Advanced Level results next week

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

Results of the GCE Advanced Level Examination 2021, held in March this year, will be issued by the end of this month, Examinations Department sources told *Daily News*. A total of 345,242 candidates sat the examination at 2,438 examination centres countrywide. **TO PAGE 02**

Arrest warrant for social media activist Dr. Pathum Kerner

SHAVINI MADHARA

Colombo Additional Magistrate Harshana Kekunawela yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of social media activist Dr. Pathum Kerner over a case filed by Colombo Crimes Division. **TO PAGE 02**

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'State media staff to be reduced only... From page 01

The minister also said that the government will resort to a compensation formula when deciding about the compensation after a careful study by an appointed committee.

He said the compensation formula will be compatible with those offered to the state corporations and administrative boards. The minister said

such restructuring has happened in the past as well.

But the minister said some ministers have recruited employees to those institutions again and added this will not happen this time.

Earlier, money was given from the Treasury to pay the salaries of the government media institutions, but

there is no possibility of providing such money at present, he added.

Following such a strategy, the Cabinet of Ministers yesterday approved the implementation of a solar power project on the land located in the Trincomalee Kuchchaveli Regional Secretariat of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, he added.

Sri Lanka ranked in top... From page 01

According to the World Bank food security update, fertilizer and fuel shortages for land preparation, transport and harvesting activities, would limit the food supply in the country.

"Some relief is coming from the first shipment of 44,000 tonnes of Urea supported by Indian credit (and 21,000 tonnes is expected to arrive soon). There has been an increase in demand for Indian rice, with roughly 9.6 million tonnes shipped this year," the assessment said.

According to the assessment, Lebanon, Zimbabwe,

Venezuela and Turkey are ranked as top four countries while Iran, Argentina, Suriname, Ethiopia and Moldova ranked behind.

The report stated that Pakistan, Bhutan and Sri Lanka among the South Asian countries are experiencing significant shortages in domestic food supply.

The report observed that the war in Ukraine, supply chain disruptions, continued economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic and ban on exports are major reasons behind the food price inflation.

PTA should be abolished... From page 01

Dr. Amarasuoriya also questioned if it was the protesters' behaviour or the government's conduct that had shamed the country in the eyes of the international community.

"When people bathed in the President House's pool, an ambassador or human rights organization raised concerns. However, during the last few days, many international organizations, including European Union, Amnesty International raised concerns regarding the way in which the gov-

ernment is repressing the public. Majority of the organizations have denounced the government for misusing the Prevention of Terrorism Act to detain protesters," Dr. Amarasuoriya pointed out.

Dr. Amarasuoriya said the government is undemocratic in the way in which it is exercising power to repress the people.

Dr. Amarasuoriya made these observations at a press brief held at the NPP head office yesterday (23).

Rs.10,000 loan for... From page 01

Colleges of Education do not provide accommodation for this one-year internship hence trainees have to bear all expenses such as accommodation and travelling. Ministers approved the proposal presented by the

Education Minister to provide a financial provision of a maximum Rs.10,000 per month to a trainee, in addition to the allowance currently being paid, through a state bank on subsidized interest basis.

One month amnesty to... From page 01

Accordingly, persons, in or resident in Sri Lanka who hold foreign currency notes in possession can deposit those currency into a Personal Foreign Currency Account or into a Business Currency Account or sell to an Authorized Dealer.

The Minister said that the Central Bank of Sri Lanka had previously issued an announcement in this regard and further information can be obtained from the website www.dfe.lk or contacting Foreign Exchange Department through 01124772555, 0112398511.

The minister said that it is possible to open an account in a commercial or savings bank and give money to the bank without questioning the foreign currency and it is a one-time solution.

The minister said that if a resident is staying in the country and has foreign currency in his hand, he can exchange money during this season. Regardless of the amount, he said that if he has foreign exchange, he can make money or account during this season.

Student takes young... From page 01

in school van yesterday too hurriedly put on his shoes and got into the van around 5.50am.

Studying in year eight, he got into the van, sat as usual and started the journey to school.

After going a short distance, the student felt something like a needle piercing his right leg, from inside his shoe.

Although he felt it for around half an hour, he did not take off his shoes until he went to the school classroom as it was just a prickling sensation and he did not have any discomfort.

However when he went to the classroom and took off the shoe he had found the reptile curled inside.

But when this incident was reported to the teachers of the school, steps were taken to immediately admit the child to the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital. The snake, which is about seven inches long had not pierced the child's foot and doctors only found a small scratch on the skin.

Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital Director Dr. G. Wijesuriya said that medical tests have confirmed that the child's leg has not been bitten and there was no venom in his blood. He stated that the child's health condition will be investigated by keeping him in the hospital for 24 hours and the child is in a very good health condition.

Kelani Valley Line... From page 01

According to the existing signalling system, a train must be entered 28 minutes before entering the route at certain places in the Kelani Valley line and one train can enter the route after travelling to one station. The Minister said that he has given instructions to complete within three months to improve the signalling system in the Kelani Valley Line so that a train can run every eight minutes.

Also, this work has already started and due to this, in the future, it will be possible to run trains every eight minutes on the Kelani Valley railway system, and for that, we are going to award a contract to a public sector organization to employ trained labour required for the upgrade. He further said that the Cabinet approved the proposal on Monday.

Armenia President... From page 01

between Armenia and Sri Lanka for the benefit of the people of both countries.

President Khachaturyan also wished President Wickremesinghe good health and success and peace and wellbeing to the friendly people of Sri Lanka.

China to grant... From page 01

Accordingly, the Cabinet of ministers approved the proposal presented by the Education Minister to purchase the requirement of school uniform materials in addition to the grant to be provided by the Chinese government from local textile manufacturers and meet the requirement of school uniform materials for 2023.

Fuel pass for... From page 01

The tourist fuel pass will be made available from first week of September, he said.

Beside a fuel quota for special category except essential services will also be introduced soon, he added. Meanwhile land vehicle owners claim that the 15 liter fuel quota per week is not enough since the land vehicle fuel quota per week is not enough for operating two hours. Tractors, backhoe-loaders, excavators and so on are issued 15 liters of fuel per week under the fuel quota. Then they requested the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) to increase the fuel quota to at least 550 litres per week.

GCE Advanced... From page 01

The Examinations Commissioner earlier said the Examinations Department will issue the result by 15 of this month. When asked whether the result will be issued soon, the Commissioner said that the process of issuing results is being carried out by now and it takes a few days more.

"The result will probably be issued in the last week of this month," he said.

Arrest warrant for... From page 01

The arrest warrant was issued because he had failed to appear in Court when the case was taken up for hearing yesterday.

Kerner has been accused of assembling people near the Polduwa Junction on July 13 to storm into parliament breaching the barricades set up for the security of the Parliament complex. He is out on bail with regard to the case.

The Colombo Additional Magistrate ordered for the case to be called up again on November 29.


Obituaries

ANTHONY JOHN BERNARD (TONY) ANGHIE - Passed away on 22nd August. Husband of Varini, father of Antony, brother of late Trevor, Maureen and Maurice. Funeral will be held on 24th August 2022 at **A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour**. Cortege leaves at 3.30 p.m. for Cremation at 4.00 p.m. at Borella Kanatte (Old Crematorium). 048916


GOONERATNE - RANJIT - Beloved husband of late Dayanthi, loving father of Darshan, Dilrukshi, Ranmalee & Sanjeev, father-in-law of Sunethra, Rohan Jayasekara, Krishantha Athukorala & Aruni, brother of late Lakshman, Ravindra & Mahendra. Remains lie at **The Restpect Home, Borella on August 24th, Wednesday from 8.30 a.m.** Cremation at 4.30 p.m. at General Cemetery, Borella. No flowers please. 048774

Prof. S.M.P. SENANAYAKE, (retired Professor of Economics and former Dean of the Faculty of Arts - University of Colombo) passed away on 13th August 2022 in **Melbourne, Australia**, aged 78. He leaves behind his beloved wife - Kathlene, daughters - Sandamalee and Madhubhashi, sons-in-law - Rajith and Senthoran and grandson - Navod. Funeral service is on Wednesday, 24th August from 2 p.m. onwards at the Boyd Chapel of the Springvale Botanical Cemetery (9.30 a.m. Sri Lanka time). Email : isenthoran@gmail.com View livestreaming service : https://smct.org.au/view/742066170 048914

RAJAPAKSHA - NALIN - It is with profound sadness we announce the demise of dear Nalin, loving son of the late Malcolm & Lorna Rajapaksha, dearly beloved husband of Himashi, loving brother of Nishantha, brother-in-law of Nirosha, uncle of Thamaya and Shaven. Remains lie at **Respect Home (Jayaratne)** from 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd August 2022. Burial at the Anglican Section of General Cemetery, Borella at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24th August 2022. 048987



ROYAL COLLEGE UNION



Mr A.J.B. ANGHIE
Former Vice President
Royal College Union

ROYAL COLLEGE UNION announces with a deep sense of sorrow and regret the demise of **Mr A.J.B. Anghie**, Former Vice President of the Royal College Union. His remains lie at A.F. Raymond Funeral Parlour, Colombo 08. Cortege leaves the Funeral Parlour at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24th August for Cremation at the Old Crematorium, General Cemetery, Borella at 4.00 p.m.

RCU Members are requested to attire in college tie and gather at the cemetery entrance at the "Devi Balika Vidyalaya" side, at 3.30 p.m. on 24th August 2022 to pay last respects to this distinguished Old Royalist.

It is with great gratitude, we place on record his untired contribution towards the development of the School and the Royal College Union.

May his soul Rest in Peace!

**Secretary
Royal College Union**

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Sharon Ryan & Dylan, Marion & Mitchell, Craig & Mark, Natasha

KEGALLE

Fraudster arrested... From page 01

He is a suspect wanted in connection with several financial frauds committed by him by issuing dud cheques to other businessmen for purchasing rice stocks from them, police said.

Warnakulasooriya Kristembuge Sameera Sampath Fernando alias "Hal Sameera" had issued dud cheques to the value of Rs.24.5 million to businessmen.

He used to be a rice businessman and had issued these cheques to the other businessmen after his businesses went bankrupt.

The Marawila, Na-Ula, Dehiattakandiya, Minuwangoda, Kuliypitiya, Maho, Hambantota and Negombo Courts had issued 14 arrest warrants on the suspect as he was evading Court with regard to these crimes. STF found two revolvers made in Italy, one shotgun made in China, a sword, ten 09mm type bullets, two 0.38mm type bullets and eleven 12-bore type bullets from his residence.

He had confessed that the weapons were purchased from a person in Kandy whom he met at the prison.

The suspect had intimidated the rice businessmen using these weapons due to his failure to pay them money for the rice stocks purchased from them. A case against him for threatening a businessman is being heard at the Thambuththegama Court, police said.

The STF has handed over the suspect to Minuwangoda Police for further investigations.

IUSF Convener, two... From page 01

Information from the Terrorism and Investigation Division stated that this centre is established in a part of the buildings where the Tangalle prison is located, and only the above three persons are detained there at the moment.

These three have been detained there with the approval of the Defence Ministry to be detained for 90 days under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

The Anti-Terrorism and Investigation Division disclosed information that the three of them were presented to a doctor before being kept there.

A senior officer of the TID said that a next of kin of the above three will have an opportunity to check on their well-being only on one of the five days of the week.

Sevanagala OIC... From page 01

Police information revealed that instead of taking proper action against the this officer, the police women officers who were in the barrack were transferred to other police stations by higher officers after coming to know about the incident.

Even in the incident of alleged molestation case, investigations conducted by the Children and Women's Bureau have revealed that the higher police officers have only transferred the female trainee officer concerned to another police station and no proper action had been taken regarding the police officer involved.

Govt to reduce budget... From page 01

Minister Gunawardane said that the government is planning to cut the budget deficit to 6.8 percent of Gross Domestic Product in 2023 from an expected 9.9 percent in 2022.

"The decision has been taken due to the prevailing economic crisis. The Cabinet of Ministers has approved a fiscal framework for 2023-2025. Sri Lanka is facing the worst fiscal crisis in its history," he said.

State finance imbalance resulting from the decline of government revenue in the long run and the escalation of government expenditure has now developed into an extreme economic crisis. Amidst the economic challenges in relation to the above, preparation of the budget for the year 2023 within the median budget framework of 2023 - 2025 should be performed with prudent and strategic means while measures should be taken to prevent more intensity and lay the foundation to future sustainability.

Accordingly, based on the state financial targets expected to accomplish within the median budget framework of 2023 - 2025, it is expected to accomplish the target of escalating the present 9 percent state revenue which is a percentage of the gross domestic product up to 11.3 percent, to reduce

the 18.9 percent state expenditure back to 18.1 percent, to decline the primary budget balance of minus 4 percent down to minus 1 percent as well as to deduct the minus budget difference of minus 9.9 percent down to minus 6.8 percent from the budget of 2023.

Furthermore, it has been planned to prepare the budget estimations for 2023 based on zero-based budgeting.

The Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the proposal furnished by the President as the Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies Minister in relation to the preparation of budget estimations for 2023.

The government is targeting to reduce the budget deficit from 9.9 percent to 6.8 percent of the GDP. Furthermore,

the 2023 Budget will propose to increase the state revenue per GDP from 9 percent to 12.3 percent. The President has also proposed to reduce the state expenditure from 18.9 percent to 18.1 percent of the GDP through the 2023 Budget. The government is also targeting to achieve a primary budget surplus in the medium term. Meanwhile, the government says the 2023 Budget estimate will be based on zero-based budgeting. The government is also hop-

ing to pass an interim budget for the remainder of the year 2022, next month.

The Minister said that the Budget 2023 should prevent further worsening of the current economic crisis and lay the foundation for future sustainability.

The Minister said that the President discussed at length in this week's Cabinet meeting that the government's revenues should be increased to recover from the severe economic crisis and the areas that should be given priority for that. He pointed out that the state enterprises should be reformed and certain businesses that are losing money should be closed or remedied through the reorganization of loss-making government institutions and statutory boards.

If this is not done, the country will become unsustainable.

"We will reduce the deficit by increasing revenues and cutting spending," Sri Lanka expects to increase state revenues to 11.3 percent of GDP in 2023 from 9.1 percent this year. Government spending will be cut to 18.1 percent of GDP from 18.9 percent.

Sri Lanka will also have to shut down loss-making state enterprises and reform them to improve state enterprises, said the Minister.

OBITUARY

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ARIAMALAR RAJASINGAM (nee DURAYAPPAH)

Ariamalar Rajasingam (nee Durayappah) at 92, entered eternal glory peacefully surrounded by family in her home in Toronto on 17th August 2022. Ariamalar was born on 9th September 1929 in Jaffna, to loving parents. She grew up in Jaffna studying at Vembadi Girls' High School and became a Certified English teacher, teaching in Jaffna during the period 1949 to 1983 at Hartley College & Central College and at Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Trincomalee & Colombo.

She was an inspiring and dedicated teacher to all who met her.

Beloved wife of late Rajasingam (Attorney-at-Law), loving mother to late Manoranjan, Rajie, Sudha, Yogi and Priya. Loving mother-in-law to the late Shanthi, Kumar, George, Sudharshi and Selva; dotting grandmother to Vandhana (Cliff) and the late Paarthi, Kanna (Hayley), Akshayan, Praveena (Arthavan), Maithreyi (Pranavan) and Aaranya (Cyrus), Janahan (Emma), Jonathan (Thaksena), Anjana (Jack), Adrian and Cayden. Affectionate great-grandmother to Oliver, Nirbhayan, Maya, Aaraadhyan, Sahaana, Philip and Freddie.

Survived by her sisters Eileen, Lydia and Jothy; pre deceased by Samuel-Thambiah, Selvamalar, Thangamalar, Selvarajah, Alfred, Rathy, Stella, Yogarajah and William.

She went by many names Mahal, Ari, Acca, Teacher, Amma, Anni, Mamie, Aunty, Ari Anta, Ammamah, Appamah, Paati and Pooty; she will remain in our hearts and guide our paths forever.

Cabinet approves Information and Cyber Protection Policy for State Institutions

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

The Cabinet has granted consent to the resolution by President Ranil Wickremesinghe in his capacity as the Technology Minister to implement the proposed Information and Cyber Protection Policy in relation to the government institutions, Cabinet Spokesman Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardana said.

He was speaking to the media at the weekly cabinet media briefing yesterday at the Government Information Department.

Although there is a trend in the State institutions to operate on digital systems, the information and information technology systems of these institutions have been exposed to extreme risk due to not paying sufficient attention to information and cyber protection, utilization of age-old technology as well as the shortage of skilled staff required for the cyber security management in the State sector.

In order to control this situation, the Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (SLCERT) has drafted the Information and Cyber Protection Policy for the State institutions in concurrence with the National Information and Cyber Security Strategy of Sri Lanka 2019-2023 and adhering to the recognised international information protection standards.

It is compulsory to implement this policy by all the State institutions defined as the "Competent Authority" in the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016.

Stealing a bottle of foreign liquor from Ranil's house during protests Accused remanded till today

SHAVINI MADHARA

A man arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for stealing a bottle of foreign liquor from the private residence of President Ranil Wickremesinghe has been remanded till today (24).

The remand order was made by Colombo Fort Magistrate Thilina Gamage yesterday.

He was an accused of having stolen a bottle of foreign liquor from the private residence of President Ranil Wickremesinghe in Colombo when it was set on fire during anti-government protests.

Six COVID deaths on Monday

The Government Information Department reported six deaths due to COVID-19 on Monday after they were confirmed by the Director General of Health Services on Sunday.

Among the deaths reported on Monday are three women over 60 years, two men and one woman in the age group of 30 - 59 years.

Meanwhile, another 103 people infected with COVID-19 have been identified on Monday.

According to the Epidemiology Unit of the Health Ministry, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 in February 2020, Sri Lanka has reported 669,136 COVID patients.

JICA strengthening medical care in base hospitals

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) together with the Health Ministry held a ceremony to donate medical equipment at the district general hospital in Nawalapitiya and the base hospital in Karawanella on August 20, with the presence of Additional Secretary of the Health Ministry Dr. Sunil de Alwis and JICA Sri Lanka Chief Representative Tetsuya Yamada.

During the ceremony, Yamada expressed his appreciation for truly professional collaboration from the Health Ministry and all healthcare professionals who work on the frontline, putting themselves at risk to save patients.

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STF seizes over 750 firearms in islandwide raids in two years

GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE

During the past two years, the Police Special Task Force (STF) has seized 763 firearms in islandwide raids.

In 976 raids, 641 suspects were

arrested and their weapons seized, the STF said.

The Special Task Force said that among the weapons were 37 pistols, 30 T-56 guns, 505 locally produced firearms, and 191 shotguns.

In the past two years, the STF has conducted 3,911 drug raids and arrested 2,991 suspects and seized 197 kgs of heroin, 42 kgs of 'ice', 4,109 kgs of Kerala cannabis and 1,540 kgs of locally produced can-

nabis. The STF have also seized 126 locally manufactured firearms and arrested 148 suspects in 221 raids from January 1 this year up to now. The firearms include 30 shotguns, nine pistols, four revolv-

ers, two T-56 guns, 28 grenades, 845 grams of C4 type explosives, 60 kgs and 130 grams of ammonium, 93 sticks of gelignite, two kilos and 750 grams of water gel and 99 grams of gunpowder.

Suspect wanted for several robberies arrested

LAHIRU FERNANDO

Koswatta Police on Monday night arrested a suspect wanted in connection with several robberies and burglaries in Kirimetiya.

During the interrogation, he confessed that he had stolen motorbikes, cycles, lawn mow-

ers and gold bracelets. Police also recovered a pistol, its magazine and live ammo buried near his house.

The 32-year-old suspect is a resident of Lunuwila.

He was to be produced before the Marawila Magistrate yesterday.

COPF meets under Chairmanship of Dr. Harsha de Silva



COPF Chairman Parliamentarian Dr. Harsha de Silva speaks at the meeting yesterday.

The first meeting of the Committee on Public Finance (COPF) of the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament was held yesterday under the Chairmanship of (Dr.) Harsha de Silva, Member of Parliament. In accordance with the Standing Order 121, the Committee of Selection appointed de Silva as the Chairman of the Committee recently.

Accordingly, the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill to amend the Appropriation

Act No. 30 of 2021 was considered at the committee meeting and approved. The Social Security Contribution Levy Bill was also approved.

Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017, Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and a Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) also received the approval of the Committee on Public Finance.

Cabraal's travel ban not extended

SHAVINI MADHARA

Colombo Fort Magistrate Thilina Gamage has not issued any order regarding further extension of the travel ban imposed on former Central Bank (CBSL) Governor Ajith Nivard Cabraal.

The Magistrate observed that the prosecution

did not make any request regarding the further extension of the travel ban.

President's Counsel Sarath Jayamanne representing the prosecution requested a date be given as the amended complaint has not yet been prepared.

The complaint alleges that during his tenure

as the Central Bank Governor from 2006 to 2015, Cabraal had paid a sum of US\$ 6.5 million to an American national without Cabinet approval and thereby is responsible for criminal breach of trust and criminal abuse of funds.

Accordingly, the Magistrate fixed further inquiries for November 15.

Saemaul Foundation donates educational materials for children in Rambukkana

Saemaul for Children (Saeoren) which is a programme of the Saemaul Foundation, distributed essential education materials among students from low-income families in the Walpola and Hewadiwela villages in the Rambukkana Divisional Secretariat, Kegalle District, on August 16.

The Resident Director of Saemaul Foundation and officials, principals of selected children's schools and teachers participated in the distribution event.

The Saemaul Undong movement is a visionary economic model, adopted in the 1970s to develop and advance Korea's rural sector. This model was crucial to revitalize the rural areas, contribute to poverty alleviation and transform the Korean economy.

As the 'Miracle of Han River', Korea, one of the world's poorest countries in the 1950s, is now among the world's most industri-



The children of one of the villages with the educational materials they received. Officials of the Saemaul Foundation are also present.

alized and prosperous economies ranked as the ninth largest GDP in the short span on four decades.

Today, it is universally acclaimed and credited as a successful model for rural economic and social development. Sri Lanka has achieved reasonable

success in developing rural communities through Saemaul Foundation initiatives implemented in the country. Saemaul projects in Pitiyegama, Hewadiwela and Walpola in the Rambukkana Divisional Secretariat, Kegalle District yield significant results and assist Sri

Lanka rural communities to transform their communities through their own efforts, diligence and cooperation. In addition, the Saemaul Foundation uplifts the living conditions of Saemaul Pilot Villages by especially focusing on women and child development.



The seventh Annual General Meeting of the Batch 2000 of Zahira College, Colombo was held at the College Swimming Pool complex recently. The following members were elected for 2022/2023: Seated from left: Fahd Lafir (Editor), Mohamed Shiyam (Vice President), Mohamed Rifkhan (Vice President), Hazmil Hamdoon (General Secretary), Shafraz Salley (President), Hussain Waasique (General Treasurer), Mohamed Rilwan (Immediate Past President), Fariz Nilamdeen (Vice President), Irshan Irfan (Assistant General Secretary) and Abdul Azeez (Communication In Charge). Standing from left: Committee Members Mohamed Illam, Mohamed Nazeem, Rukshan Marzook, Imran Mansoor, Mohamed Fahim, Imran Ossen, Farzan Shahabdeen, Rizme Samsudeen, Riyaz Cassim, Mohamed Iqbal, Mohamed Dilshad and Shafraz Saleem. Picture by Ruzaik Farook

Lanka Sathosa reduces prices...

A kilo of lentils has been reduced by 25 rupees to Rs.460 rupees. A kilo of sprats has been reduced by 25 rupees to Rs.1,375. A kilo of imported Nadu rice has also been reduced by Rs. 2 to

Rs.198. The chairman said that the price of brown sugar was reduced by 2 rupees to Rs. 310 per kilo. He said that it is planned to reduce the prices of some other types of food in the future.

SC concludes hearing of 22A...

that certain clauses of it are unconstitutional and declared that it will promptly inform the Speaker of its final determination on the constitutionality of the 22nd Constitution Amendment Bill submitted for parliamentary approval.

The direction was given by the Supreme Court Bench headed by Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya after two days of consideration of ten petitions that had been filed challenging the 22nd Constitution Amendment Bill.

The petitions were taken up before a Supreme Court Three Judge Bench comprising Chief Justice Jayantha Jayasuriya and Justices Buwaneka Aluwihare and Arjuna Obeyesekere.

When the petitions were taken up before the Supreme Court Justice Attorney General Sanjay Rajaratnam who has been cited as the respondent in the petitions made lengthy submissions over the petitions.

Following that, the petitioners were ordered to file their written objections regarding the petitions today (24) and the Attorney General's written objections was ordered to be filed tomorrow (25).

The petitions were filed by Attorney Nuwan Ballanthudawa, a member of the Central Board of the Patriotic National Front, Dr. Gunadasa Amarasekera, Vinivida Founda-

tion General Secretary Nagananda Kodithuwakku, Lt. Colonel A.S. Amarasekera, R.M.W.T.B Rathnayake, H.S. Kumara, H.D.J. Kulathunga, S.M.K. Devinda, D.B. Dahanayake and Ven. Pahiyanigala Ananda Sagara Thera.

The petitions have cited the Attorney General as a Respondent. The petitions say that the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution Bill was published in the Gazette on August 2.

The petitioners challenge that certain clauses of the 22nd Amendment Bill of the Constitution which has been submitted to Parliament on August 10 are unconstitutional.

In order for the Clauses included in this Bill to become a law, the petitions have requested that it be passed by the people at a referendum with a two-thirds majority in parliament.

The petitions have pointed out that the proposed provisions are not in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Therefore, the petitioners seek from Court to proceed on these petitions and express its opinion on the constitutionality of the clauses included in the relevant Bill.

Such a Bill should be challenged before Court within seven days after its inclusion in the parliamentary order paper. Accordingly these petitions have been filed.

Cops turn robbers in...

Police recovered the three-wheeler used in the robbery and the stolen gold chain and mobile phone.

Police said that on August 20 the victim residing in Weerakatiya, Walasmulla had come to his sister's house in Kottawa Vidya Junction and while standing in the road in front of his sister's house the four suspects who had come in a three-wheeler had approached the young man and robbed him of his gold chain and mobile phone and fled.

Meanwhile the arrested police officers under interrogation have said that they were on a raid in civvies and

had tried to question the young man who had behaved in a suspicious manner.

They said however the man had struggled with the officers and during this fracas his gold chain had broken and also he had run away without his mobile phone.

Meanwhile the officers have been interdicted pending an inquiry and also they are to be produced in courts. Police found that the three-wheeler that the suspects came belonged to a constable attached to the Malabe Police.

The arrested suspects were produced before the Homagama Court.

Cash grant for kerosene to...

This decision to grant direct cash allowance was taken at a discussion held recently with President Ranil Wickremesinghe and Power and Energy Minister Kanachana Wijesekera.

This cash subsidy applies to low-income families dependent on kerosene, as well as to persons employed in fisheries and plantations sectors, Minister Wijesekera said.

The decision to grant direct cash allowance was proposed by the President when the kerosene pricing revisions was discussed, he said.

The line Ministries will

have to work with the Finance Ministry to identify the low income families and sectors such as fishing community, that need the cash grant.

Parallel to this move, steps will be taken to continuously supply kerosene especially to the fishing community as they are badly affected with the scarcity of kerosene.

The Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) has increased the price of a liter of kerosene by Rs.253 from last Sunday (21). The new price of a liter of kerosene is Rs.340. The previous price of a liter of kerosene was Rs.87.

Woman arrested over May 9...

She is a 28-year-old resident of Maligawatta, Police said. The CID had arrested her husband also in connection with this incident on a previous occasion. A group of angry individuals attacked a DIG and this SP on May 9 evening and set their vehicles on fire at Panchikawatta. The arrested woman also had attacked the police officers and robbed some gold jewellery that were in the

possession of the SP, police said. The police officer was on the way to Colombo for special duty from Negombo when he met with this unexpected attack by area residents, police said. According to the police, his official pistol was also stolen by the attackers. The CID has arrested five suspects in connection with this attack and more suspects are due to be arrested, police said.

Devale custodian Batagoda...

Court also ordered the police to produce the suspect Keerthi Kumara Batagoda before a psychiatrist at the Mulleriyawa hospital to determine whether he was suffering from a mental illness.

Investigation officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, presented before Court, that although there were three children who were victims of this incident at the beginning, 15 more children have been identified and five of them have been questioned so far. Earlier the Criminal Investigation Department had stated it received video footage of the suspect allegedly engaging in sexual activities with children.

The investigation has revealed that the children to be between nine and 15 studying in several schools, including two public schools in the south. According to the Criminal Investigation Department, two children who live in Athurugiriya and Kesbewa are among them.

Earlier the Criminal Investigation Department said that this information is only some of the cases that have been revealed and that a large number of other children may have become his victims. Investigations have revealed that he committed this crime on the children in several rooms in a one-story building behind the devalaya and other hotels. In addition, it is suspected that children have been victims of this crime at his house in Athurugiriya.

The CID team had also raided that house owned by him and they had recovered several items used for this purpose.

It is believed that he had purchased this house to be used for such illegal purposes. Investigation have also revealed that this suspect spends a lot of money on television channels to conduct programmes about himself and when he comes to Colombo to participate in those programmes, he stays at this house in Athurugiriya.

Govt must...

entitled to a former President to return to the country whenever he makes such a request. The statement said, "Several complaints were received by the HRCSL alleging that former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa had tendered his resignation under threat and coercion. And the government had failed to provide adequate security to Gotabaya Rajapaksa during this period. And now, the former President and his family intend to return to the country. The complaint is based on the premise that the Ex-President and family cannot return to the country due to the prevailing threats they face and that it violates fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution for every citizen." "It is recommended that the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) takes all necessary steps to assess the threat situation and provide the Ex-President with the secu-

urity protection provided under the law for an Ex-President to return to the country whenever he makes such a request. The family of Gotabaya Rajapaksa, now living abroad, is entitled to the protection of the law to a safe return to the country. The HRCSL recommends that the GOSL provide adequate protection to the family of Gotabaya Rajapaksa to return to the country," the HRCSL had observed.

"The Law enforcement officials of Sri Lanka should assess the threat situation that would affect the violation of the fundamental rights of Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his family now living abroad to return to the country and take all reasonable and appropriate means to prevent and or remedy such infringement within the framework of the law of Sri Lanka and permit their safe return to the country," it also said.

IMF team...

The objective is to make progress towards reaching a staff-level agreement on a prospective IMF Extended Fund Facility (EFF) arrangement in the near term. IMF staff would also continue the engagement with other stakeholders during the visit.

They are expected to stay in the country for about one week.

Finger cut off...

businessman's estate to feed his starving mother was arrested. Police said that the suspected businessman who had been hiding for several days after the incident was arrested when he came to the Alutgama police station yesterday. The police said the injured youth and his mother had come to the police station and lodged a complaint. In his statement to the police, the young man, has stated that in addition to the suspected businessman, another person too had tortured him and the police are on the lookout for the latter. Police said that the tortured youth has been admitted to the Kalutara Nagoda Teaching Hospital intensive care unit.

'Don't close down Cooperatives' - Prime Minister

Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena told the Provincial Governors not to take any step that would be detrimental to the cooperatives. Speaking at a discussion held with the Provincial Governors at the Prime Minister's Office in Colombo he said that the cooperative movement is the giant hand that built the rural economy of Sri Lanka.

He further said, "Information evidence in every Provincial Council proves that the cooperatives have become a dying movement."

It is not the government officials who are in the cooperatives. They are the "members of

the village. The officials need to give them strength. Some of them are production societies, some of them are distribution societies. For the rise of cooperative movement again we need to activate the identified aspects that are lagging behind."

The Prime Minister instructed every officer including the cooperative commissioners to get ready and work immediately. This movement is important even before the implementation of the law.

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Prime Minister **Dinesh Gunawardena**

the cooperative movement that had once been the heart of rural economy and don't help to close

it down, he said. Anura Dissanayake, Secretary to the Prime Minister, Priyantha Mayadunne, Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Southern Province Governor Willie Gamage, Uva Province Governor A.J. Musammil, Western Province Governor Roshan Gunathilake, North Western Province Governor Wasantha Karannagoda, Central Province Governor Lalith U. Gamage, Northern Province Governor Jeevan Thyagaraja, Eastern Province Governor Anuradha Yahampath and provincial secretaries and officials took part in the event.

New species of bat discovered in Sri Lanka

An international team of researchers has found a new species of long-fingered bats in India and Sri Lanka, close on the heels of the discovery of a thick-thumbed bat species in Meghalaya, officials said.

The team led by Tharaka Kusuminda of University of Ruhuna in the island country named the new species of long-fingered bats as *Miniopterus phillipsi*, Uttam Saikia of the Zoological Survey of India and one of the leading scientists in the research, told PTL.

It was named after W. W. A. Philips (1892-1981) in recognition of his contributions to studies on the mammals of Sri Lanka and South Asia.

The specimens for this species were collected from Idulgashinna cave in Uva Province in Sri Lanka and are now deposited in the Natural History Museum there.

The initial research was carried out in Sri Lanka in 2019 and it took three years to be completed in both Sri Lanka and India.

The discovery has been pub-

lished in *Acta Chiropterologica*, an international scientific journal, on Friday, the researchers said.

During investigations, researchers found that the population of long-fingered bats in Robber's cave in Mahabaleshwar in the Western Ghats of India also belongs to this species, which was earlier mistaken as Eastern bent-winged bats, Kusuminda said.

The long-fingered bats belonging to the family *Miniopteridae* are part of a large group comprising at least 40 species worldwide.

They have similar morphology and overlapping dimensions rendering species identification problematic, he added.

To describe this new species, researchers have DNA bar-coded the specimens from India and Sri Lanka and compared them with all other Asian members of this group and found strong evidence for these specimens as belonging to a distinct species, the scientist said.

Besides, researchers also

analysed the morphological and anatomical features of the new species with the congeners occurring in India and Sri Lanka and found that the new species is indeed distinct, Kusuminda said.

"The Long-fingered bats are obligatory cave and tunnel dwellers living in large colonies and this new species is also no exception," the researcher stated.

While in Sri Lanka it is relatively widespread, more studies are needed to determine its exact distribution range in India, the scientist said.

At least 13 renowned scientists were involved in this particular research - six from Sri Lanka and one each from India, Russia, Switzerland, Hungary, the UK, and the USA.

A team of scientists had recently discovered a new species of thick-thumbed bat from a bamboo forest in Meghalaya and named it after the State.

The discovery of *Glischropus meghalayanus* was published in *Zootaxa*, a prominent taxonomic journal. (*Economic Times*)

Woman who pushed others into Beira Lake remanded

SHAVINI MADHARA

A woman who was arrested by the Special Investigation Unit over pushing people into the Beira Lake on May 9, has been remanded till August 26 by the Colombo Fort Magistrate, Thilina Gamage yesterday.

The Magistrate also ordered the Prison Authority to produce the suspect for an identification parade on the next calling date.

The police presented the facts to the court that the suspect was among the group, who were behaving violently after attacking the GotaGoGama and MynaGoGama protesters and pushed a group of people into the Beira Lake on May 9.

The police requested the court to conduct an identification parade as the witnesses have claimed that they can identify the suspects.

Poultry farmers face immense problems due to massive poultry food shortage

ANANDA KANNANGARA

The All Ceylon Restaurant Owners Association (ACROA) said at a time when its Association requested hotels, restaurants and eating house owners countrywide to reduce the prices of meal packets that contain eggs, it is not ethical to withdraw this price formula on the request of egg producers.

According to the Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) an Extraordinary gazette notification was issued by the Government on Friday declaring the maximum retail price of white and brown eggs as Rs.43 /- and Rs.45/- respectively.

ACROA, National Organizer Asela Sampath said whatever decision taken by the egg producers, the Government should not withdraw the already issued Gazette notification.

He also said in addition to eggs, chicken prices should also be reduced up to Rs. 1300/- per kilo since currently a kilo of chicken is sold between Rs. 1400/- and Rs. 1500/- by traders.

He said even some traders and also supermarkets are in the habit of selling only chicken parts rather than selling the full chicken to secure high profits.

Meanwhile, the All Ceylon Egg Manufacturers Association (ACEMA),

Chairman Sarath Ratnayaka said in addition to maize and soya the vitamins and other related medicines in the open market have also been increased.

He said even Agriculture Minister Mahinda Amaraweera also identified the problems faced by poultry farmers due to the massive shortage of poultry foods.

Meanwhile, a major poultry farm owner in Negombo said most poultry farmers have started to produce only high quality eggs with the thick yellow coloured yolk as there is a great demand for such eggs, which are highly nutritious.

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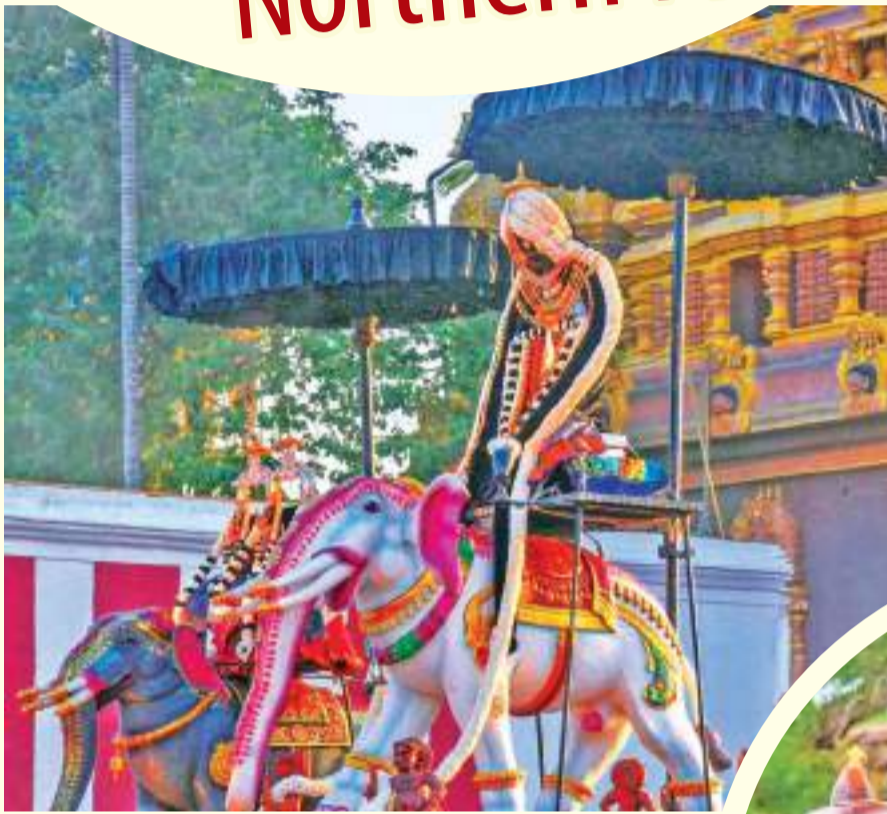
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NALLUR KOVIL

FESTIVAL DAZZLES Northern Province



DISHAN JOSEPH

The fragrance of incense overwhelmed the air. Jaffna was alive with renewed spiritual zeal, once again. The multitude of devotees was more than the previous two years. I saw a mélange of poojas – pooja in Sanskrit means reverence and adoration. Commencing annually at 6.15 am, the flamboyant – Ther thiruvila, the spectacular “festival of the chariot” is the highlight. Devotees venerated the simmsanam (silver throne) where the deity Shanmuhar and his consorts are placed. The silver throne was handcrafted in 1900 by the seventh custodian. A group of pious men were attired in saffron clothes, a colour that symbolizes renunciation. Joyous chants of aro-hara resonated and echoed around the kovil premises. A devotee explained that the phrase aro-hara appeals to god to remove all evil.

The pulsating drum beats at the festival were almost deafening. It enhances the aura of worship. The silver throne is reverently carried on the shoulders of hundreds of worshippers, amidst an oblation of flowers. The heavy ropes of the chariot were pulled with zeal. I felt lost within this ocean of devotees. The commitment of the devotees was awesome. This kovil draws all Sri Lankans together. It is a sanctum that generates reconciliation and acts as a cultural gateway for those who desire to understand Tamil culture. The Nallur Kovil festival was shining her spiritual beacon upon those present.

The Northern Province is embellished with magnificent Hindu kovils. In the vast land of palmyrah trees, devotion to Hindu deities has dominated the lifestyle of the Tamil community for centuries.

The most iconic landmark of Jaffna is the Nallur Kovil. It is perhaps the most visited kovil in the entire province. The month of August is synonymous with the famous festival that takes place in this kovil, often lasting for nearly two weeks. This year after the impact of COVID-19 on places of religious worship, the grandeur of this vibrant Hindu festival will be restricted as devotees cannot gather in their thousands. Yet, remembering the history and tradition of this magnificent kovil is a worthy narrative.

Ancient Ceylon once boasted of pancha ishwaram – five kovils dedicated to Shiva along the coastal regions. Naguleswaram in the North, Ketheeswaram in the North West, Koneswaram towards the East, Munneswaram located in the West and Thondeswaram situated in the South. This bears testimony to the Hindu communities that once thrived here, before the invading Portuguese went on a rampage and destroyed these kovils.

The Nallur Kandawamy Kovil is bestowed with sacred art and is an enduring icon of Tamil culture. For decades, this kovil has been a sanctum where devotees gather in their thousands. Inside we see the depiction of

Murugan, the god of war. Murugan is venerated as he makes manifestation in the form of the vel (chariot).

According to history, a kovil was built by Puvaneka Vaahu, a Chief Minister of Kalinga Magha. This is substantiated by the records of the Yalpana Vaipava Malai, a chronicle written in 1736 by the poet Mailvagana Pullavar. The ruler of Jaffna, Kalinga Magha supported the building of the kovil. The capital of Jaffna moved from Karanthodai, (Vallipuram) to Nallur and Pooneryn over the centuries. Years later, King Kanagasuriyan regained this area and administered the kovil. The prospering domain of Nallur was once the capital of Jaffna's rulers when the rajadhani was built with four gates, with a temple at each gate, to invoke divine blessings upon ancient Ceylon and all her citizens. The four kovils were Veyilukantha Pillayar Kovil in the East, Veeramakali Amman Kovil in the West, Kailaya Vinayagar Kovil in the South and Sattanathar Kovil facing the North.

The Hindu adherents of the Northern Province remained faithful and in 1734, work began with eagerness to restore the Nallur Kovil, which was being built for the fourth time, during the reign of the Dutch. The daunting task was accepted by Ragunatha Mudaliyar who worked at the kachcheri. The present land was commonly known as Kurukkal Valavu (Garden of the Priests). It is said that Krishna Aiyar became the first incumbent priest. The seventh custodian of the temple, Arumuga Mapaana Mudaliyar worked tirelessly to upgrade the kovil. He built the first bell tower in 1899. The fortified wall which demarcates the large kovil was built by him in 1909. Kumaradas Mudaliyar, the tenth custodian, is credited with restoring this kovil to its present position as the largest Hindu kovil in Sri Lanka.

The temple has shrines for Lord Ganesh, Vairavar and Sooriyan. Kandawamy Kovil incorporates the iconography of Hindu cosmology. The Vedas depict time in four epochs (yugam). The old Tamil word kovil (residence of god) is today used as kovil. Hindu temples have their boundary wall painted in red and white. There is a reason for this style of painting. It was explained to me by Professor Dharmaratham. The white stripes indicate sattva guna (goodness and harmony) and red stripes indicate raja guna (passion and confusion). It is painted in this manner to remind the devotee that one must overcome life to be enlightened. As the Bhagavad Gita teaches us, “Hell has three gates: lust, anger and greed.”

The Maha Raja Gopuram rises on the Northern skyline. It is a commanding nine-storey tower adorned with many intricate statues. A gopuram is a monumental tower at the entrance to a Kovil and is topped with a kalasam, a stone finial. The temple tower reaches to the sky seeking divine union. Sri Lankans of all religions know the splendour affiliated with the festival of the Nallur Kovil in August, when multitudes of devotees gather. I had to gently push past people to get a closer look. Some were immersed in forms of penance, enduring physical pain. This is a reflection of their personal belief. The fragrance of jasmine flowers and burning incense permeated the air. The ceremony begins with the ancient ritual of kodyetram (hoisting of the flag). The orange hue of the flag symbolizes the sun, which dispels darkness and the saffron shading depicts fire, which is an unblemished purifier. It was nice to see policemen and soldiers engaged in worship. The colourful festival laden with much pomp and religious tradition dominates the Northern peninsula for almost 25 days.

Pictures by Niranjan Gnanasekeram

The pulsating drum beats at the festival were almost deafening. It enhances the aura of worship. The silver throne is reverently carried on the shoulders of hundreds of worshippers, amidst an oblation of flowers. The heavy ropes of the chariot were pulled with zeal. I felt lost within this ocean of devotees. The commitment of the devotees was awesome. This kovil draws all Sri Lankans together. It is a sanctum that generates reconciliation and acts as a cultural gateway for those who desire to understand Tamil culture.





CABINET DECISIONS

MoU signing for cooperation in agricultural sector

A proposal has been made to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries Resources and Water Resources of the Sultanate of Oman and the Ministry of Agriculture of this country in relation to the agriculture sector cooperation.

The Cabinet of Ministers approved the resolution furnished by the Minister of Agriculture to sign the aforementioned memorandum of understanding.

Amendment of Carriage by Air Act No. 29 of 2018

The gazette notification published on 22.01.2021 has indicated the responsibility limitations of international civil aviation responsibilities as per the Montreal Protocol, yet it has been observed that such escalated responsibilities would be an obstacle to the improvement of the aviation industry in Sri Lanka.

Therefore, a committee has been appointed to review the responsibility limitations of the Carriage by Air Act No. 29 of 2018 to consider releasing the local aviation industry from those responsibilities.

The committee has recommended that it is appropriate to introduce amendments to sections 2, 5 and 8 of the Carriage by Air Act No. 29 of 2018. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the resolution furnished by the Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Aviation to take necessary measures to amend the relevant sections of the said act.

Amendment of responsibilities entrusted with State Timber Corporation

The State Timber Corporation has been established subject to a gazette notification dated 04.04.1968 under the provisions of the State Industrial Corporations Act No. 49 of 1957. The requirement to amend the responsibilities of the above Corporation has been identified to cater to contemporary requirements. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation to amend the subject area of the State Timber Corporation to cater to contemporary requirements.

Submission of draft bill of Rehabilitation Bureau to Parliament

Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 19.04.2021 to establish a rehabilitation bureau in order to perform treatment, rehabilitation, post – protection, and related activities in relation to drug addicts, warriors of war, violent extremist groups. Accordingly, clearance of the Attorney General has been granted for the draft bill prepared by the Legal Draftsman. Therefore, the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval submitted by the Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms to publish the aforementioned draft bill in the government gazette notification and thereby submit it to the Parliament for approval.

Awarding contract directly to State Development and Construction Corporation

Many problems have arisen for the proper execution of the railway services due to lack of manpower required for civil construction works and signaling system related works of the Railway Department. As a solution to these problems, Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Transport and Highways to offer contracts not exceeding 25 million rupees to the State Development and Construction Corporation, which currently has a workforce of more than 600 members with good experience in such constructions, following the direct procurement method.

Implementation of solar power project

Cabinet approval has been granted on 18.01.2022 to use the land on which the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Short Wave Transmission Center located in Kuchchaveli Divisional Secretariat for a solar power project.

Project proposals have been invited accordingly to select a proper investor for

this purpose. Seven proposals received and the technical evaluation committee has recommended 3W Power Management Ltd. as the most suitable investor to execute the project.

Accordingly the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Mass Media to implement this project with investor recommended by the Technical Evaluation Committee.

Procurement of Urea for 2022/23 Maha Season

The procurement process of urea fertilizer for the 2022/23 season has been implemented in accordance with Cabinet decision dated 07.06.2022. Under this procurement, 150,000 Metric Tons of urea are planned to be procured.

However, the bidder recommended by the Standing Procurement Committee has bid to supply only 12,500 Metric Tons of urea.

Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal made by the Minis-

ter of Agriculture to award the contract for the purchase of that stock of urea and to call for bids again following the electronic procurement method for the immediate purchase of another 125,000 tons of urea fertilizer.

Signing of MoU on Cooperation in Tourism Sector

It has been proposed to sign a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Tourism and Lands of Sri Lanka and the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism of the Sultanate of Oman regarding cooperation in the field of tourism.

Attorney General's clearance has been received for the bill prepared for this purpose. Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Tourism and Lands to sign the aforesaid MoU accordingly.

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English Letter, Super Number & Winning Numbers
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Date: 22-08-2022
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Monday
 Date: 22.08.2022
 Draw No.: 1656
 Colour: Red

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 57,600,474/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,361,260/-

Winning Numbers: **14 33 39 50**
 English Letter: **J**

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Date: 22-08-2022
 Draw Number: 1846
 Colour: Yellow

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 34,800,048/-

Winning Numbers: **19 21 28 45**
 English Letter: **E**

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,658,920/-

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Monday
 Date: 22.08.2022
 Draw No.: 3991
 Colour: Blue

Winning Numbers
18 19 49 68
 English Letter: **D**

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,187,900/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 73,514,570.70

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Draw Number: 1830
 Colour: Purple
 Draw Date: 22.08.2022
 Date: Monday

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 71,169,300.80

Winning English Letter and Numbers
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Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,328,920/-

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SRI LANKA STANDARDS INSTITUTION (SLSI)
 Under the Ministry of Technology

Invitation of Bids for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Network Equipment and Network Cabling for Local Area Network of Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI)

Quotations are invited for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Network Equipment and Network Cabling for Local Area Network of Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI). Bidding documents could be obtained from Administration Division of SLSI, at No. 17, Victoria Place, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08 on payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 4,000.00 + VAT 12% from 2022-08-25 between 0900 h to 1500 h during the working days. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on 2022-09-06 at 0930 h at the Institution.

Quotations will be accepted up to 1400 h on 2022-09-13.

Chairperson-Procurement Committee
Sri Lanka Standards Institution
 No. 17, Victoria Place, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.
 Tel. 0112 671567 - 72

Ministry of Agriculture

Procurement of Eco - friendly locally manufactured fertilizer in addition to chemical fertilizer for paddy cultivation during Maha Season of 2022/23

Notification with regard to call Expression of Interest (EOI) from Eco - friendly fertilizer manufacturers licensed under National fertilizer Secretariat (NFS), for the purpose of identifying their supply capacity and the rates of production to facilitate farmers to obtain organic fertilizer in addition to chemical fertilizer for paddy cultivation during Maha season of 2022/23. It is expected to ascertain possibility of supplying all Eco friendly fertilizer to each Agrarian Services Centre area produced by licensed manufacturers Expressing the intension to supply.

As cultivation plan of Maha season of 2022/23 has not been declared yet, the manufacturers should specify only the fertilizer quantity to be supplied to each Agrarian Services Centre area, the quality standard of which could be certified by the NFS at least two weeks before the commencement of paddy cultivation in each Agrarian Service Centre area based on the Maha season cultivation plan of the previous year.

Accordingly, action will be taken to inform all Agrarian Services Centre areas by 09th September 2022 through the Department of Agrarian Development with regard to the supply capacity of each manufacturer to each Agrarian Services Centre area, manufacturers' recommendations on the application of fertilizer per 01 ha and their selling price, following which farmers will decide the type of fertilizer they preferred to buy at subsidized price. Subsequently manufacturers should take action to supply fertilizer to farmers at the subsidized price to be decided by the government.

Accordingly, licensed manufacturers are kindly informed to fill the application and send before 31st August 2022 to the below mentioned email address, titled 'Expressions of Interest for the supply of Eco- friendly fertilizer for paddy cultivation in 2022/23 Maha season' published in the website www.agrimin.gov.lk of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Address: The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Procurement Division (Fertilizer)
 80/5, Govijana Mandiraya, Rajamalwatta lane, Battaramulla.

E-mail: sma.procurement@gmail.com

**The Chairmen,
 Standing Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee (SCAPC),
 Ministry of Agriculture.**

National Gem And Jewellery Authority
 Ministry of Industries

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Office Building on Rent / Lease in Galle city for 3 years
BID NO:- NGJA/18/81 - 2022

The Chairman, Procurement Committee on behalf of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply of a building with a space of at least 1750 sq./ft. facing a main road or close to a main road, in Galle city limits to be used as Office. Premises should be available with electricity, water supply and drainage facilities and parking space for about 5 vehicles.

Conditions:

(i) Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.

Description of the Procurement	Price & Date
Applicable non-refundable document fee	Rs. 3,500.00 + VAT
Value of the Bid Bond to be submitted	Rs. 36,000.00
Last Date & Time of Accepting Bid documents	14.09.2022 at 10.00 a.m.
Date & Time of Opening	14.09.2022 at 10.15 a.m.

(ii) A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by you on submission of a written application to the Assistant Director (Procurement), Procurement Division, National Gem and Jewellery Authority, No 12, "Macksons Tower", Alfred House Gardens, Colombo 03, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00 + VAT on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. from 24.08.2022 to 13.09.2022. The mode of payment will be in cash.

(iii) Only the owners of the premises shall submit their offers. All offers should include full details including expected lease / rent amount, terms and conditions with copies of the title deed, survey plan and building plan approved by the Municipal Council.

(iv) Bids must be sent to the National Gem and Jewellery Authority No. 12, "Macksons Tower", Alfred House Gardens, Colombo 03 under registered post or deposited in the Tender Box available at Supply Division on the 4th Floor of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority at or before 10.00 a.m. on 14.09.2022. Please indicate "Office Building for Galle Laboratory -2022" on the top left hand corner of the sealed envelope.

(v) Perfected bid documents should be accompanied by bank guarantee / bid bond (Rs.36,000/-) for the value relevant to the bid documents as indicated above and issued by a commercial bank and valid for a minimum period of 119 calendar days from the date of opening of bids. (From 2022.09.14 to 2023.01.11)

(vi) Bids will be opened at 10.15 a.m. on 2022.09.14 Bids received after 10.00 a.m. will be rejected and returned unopened. Bidder or his representative may participate at the bid opening.

Further details:

01. Assistant Director (Procurement) - 071 536 2 536

**The Chairman - Department Procurement Committee
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A prudent move

The decision taken by the Government to provide a Kerosene (it used to be a brand name) subsidy to low-income segments in the community and to those primarily dependent on Kerosene in their daily lives is to be commended. For it is those living at the bottom rungs who are gasping for breath and another addition to their already unbearable woes would certainly have tipped the scales of their patience with dire consequences.

The increase in the price of a litre of kerosene from Rs.87 to Rs. 340 - a surge by a massive Rs.253 - has already brought the fishing community on to the streets and stirred agitations in the estate sector. The fisheries community which had been protesting demanding an adequate supply of fuel to put their vessels out to sea could now be in a far worse predicament.

This is because after losing their livelihoods due to the fuel shortage they would hardly be in a position to afford the additional cost on Kerosene. Violent protests were staged on Monday by fisherfolk in Chilaw and Negombo with protesters saying they were unable to feed their children since all their boats and vessels were beached for want of fuel.

Now even with fuel available in plenty the status quo is bound to remain due to the exorbitant costs to put the boats to sea. Hence Minister Kanachana Wijesekera's decision to give priority in the Kerosene subsidy to the fisheries community is a wise step.

But it will all depend on the size of the subsidy since going by the way things are, even the so-called subsidy could still be costly to fishermen. Hence, the Minister should summon a meeting with representatives of the fishermen and thrash out all issues before arriving at a reasonable solution that would benefit all stakeholders.

Ditto for the estate community who are in a far worse predicament than the fisherfolk. Kerosene is used heavily in the estates in almost all their chores and now that the cost of Kerosene has shot up by over 400 per cent the plight of the community could only be imagined. Here again there could be massive unrest if a solution was not found immediately.

Hence, Minister Wijesekera has done the right thing by moving to defuse tensions by offering the subsidy to the estates as well. In fact, the dire circumstances of the plantation workers predated the Kerosene price hike. The community was badly hit first by the increase in the price of wheat flour which shot up the price of bread, a staple diet in the estates. The kerosene price rise could not have come at a worse time for these hapless souls.

As is well known, estate worker families are large ones with many mouths to feed. It was always going to be a battle for survival with a daily wage of just Rs. 1,000, with this too getting further slashed with the deduction of EPF and Trade Union contributions leaving the hapless estate worker left with only around Rs. 700. As already mentioned, the staple diet of the estate worker is bread, a loaf of which costs over Rs. 170.

With, on average, a little under a dozen children to feed, going by the calculations, they have to make do with just a single meal per day with the Rs. 700 simply vanishing into the air after the first meal.

The Kerosene hike could only have driven them to desperation leading to something drastic. Hence the Minister's consideration of the plight of the plantation community is a timely one and deserves praise. But here again the subsidy for Kerosene is not going to be the be all and end all. A permanent solution should be found to the lengthy suffering of the estate community.

The Plantation Management Companies (PMCs) should be persuaded to increase the wage of the estate workers by another Rs. 1,000. True, the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic slump has dealt all business and commercial ventures a body blow, with tea exports too hitting the nadir. However, the PMCs have been resisting a pay hike even in better times and this indeed is an unfortunate development considering the contribution made to the economy by the plantation community. The Government should therefore take the initiative in finding ways to improve the lot of the estate community for the same reason.

The plantation community has been highly exploited from the day their ancestors set foot in this country. Earlier it was the British, now it is the turn of politicians who are exploiting the ignorance and backwardness of this community to go places and feather their nests.

Hence, opportunities should be afforded by the national political leadership to enable the community to break these shackles, paving the way for their emancipation. It is only through a sound education and opening the doors for new vistas that this could be achieved. The community should not forever be condemned to a life of exploitation and slavery. Their immense contribution to the national economy does not deserve such miserly treatment.

Why make Kenya a reference point?

RAJPAL ABEYNAKKE

Recent events in Kenya where the political establishment consolidated itself, bear resemblance to entrenched political dynasties consolidating themselves in Sri Lanka. But in Kenya there are tribes, and that's a different story altogether. The closest thing you'd find in Sri Lanka is castes maybe, but the significance of class-politics has waned. Class-politics has taken over from where caste-politics left off, but there is nothing like the intensity of the political contestations that happen in Kenya, in this country.

The Kenyatta family in Kenya was, and the Odinga family etc. are supposed to be now, representing the political 'establishment' in that country, and the fact that the upstart Vice President William Ruto was able to defeat Opposition Leader Raila Odinga was thought to be a bit of a coup. But the problem with Kenya is that elections are not sacrosanct.

They are far too close for the comfort of the candidates and the people of the country as well. This means that there is systemic failure in Kenya, that Sri Lankans would be foreign to.

This may sound strange considering all that this country has been through in the past few months, and the tensions wrought that put anything that happens in Kenya to shame. But that's hardly the point. The systemic failures in Kenya are endemic, because if there is any election, chances are that it won't be decisive and would lead to violence.

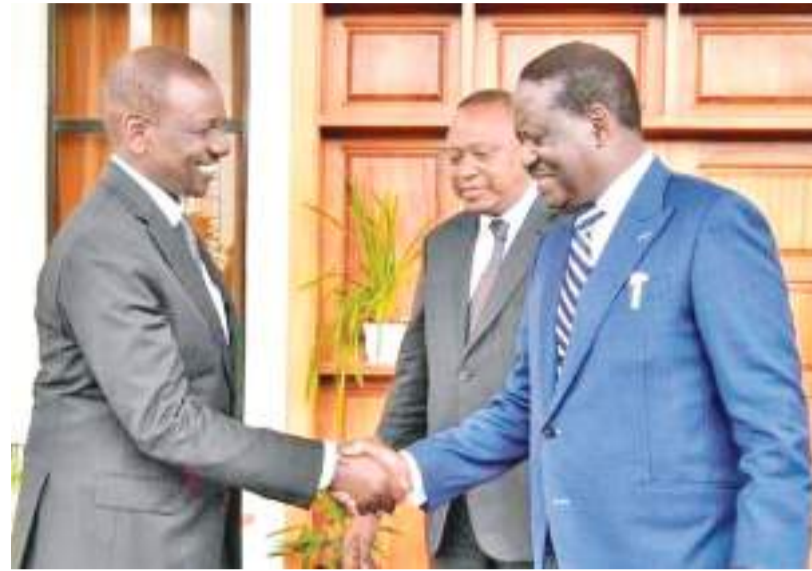
The last time there was a Presidential Election before the recent one in Kenya, violence broke out and the country was so destabilized that eventually the two dominant political clans had to come to an agreement for the sake of the country. This led to both the patriarchs of the two dominant political factions struggling for credibility among their own supporters, which meant that the situation further deteriorated, and politics became untenable for a while.

SHEEPISH

It's hardly conceivable that one handshake between Kenyatta who represented one tribe and one political party, and Odinga who represented a different tribe and a different political camp, would lead to a situation in which the country's politics becomes almost totally ineffectual. Yet that did happen. But the tribal dimensions are such in Kenya that one wonders whether its party politics and democracy that's predominant, or tribal divisions.

This is like saying that Sri Lankan politics is decided based on whether the Royal College old boys do better with the voters than the St. Thomas' College old boys. How damaging that that sort of calculus would be for democracy would be unimaginable? It's as if there is a super-structure over the democratic structures that ostensibly obtains in the country, and decides on who governs and who gets left out.

But yet Kenyan democracy and democracies in many countries — some African and some Asian —



Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta looks on as Deputy President William Ruto (now President-Elect) and ODM Leader Raila Odinga shake hands during a meeting. (File photo)

have been like that. They had democracy more or less as an outward appendage, but the countries have been essentially run on tribal lines. Some would say that ethno-religious politics operates on the same lines in Sri Lanka.

But politics didn't become polarized fortunately in Sri Lanka on these lines, for the simple reason that there is a disparity in numbers. There are

far more Tamils than there are Burghers for example, to put things in decidedly non-controversial terms.

But in any event the Kenyans must be feeling a little sheepish. Here they are having conducted an election after much speculation as to how the chips would fall politically, and on whether the President would be backing his Vice President or not.

But then the poll becomes irrelevant almost, because the main bone of contention for starters, becomes the election itself with the Elections Commission pulling to two sides and with one camp anointing the upstart, and another the dynastic candidate. This is not mere systemic failure, it is also evidence that there is a level of political immaturity in Kenya that would have been unthinkable in this country.

DETERIORATED

It's a little bit of political naïveté as well for the President's man Odinga to think that he would be able to shake hands with his rival — as he did after the last election controversy — because he does not like violence, and all would be well, and he would be able to win the new election. This sort of thing would not happen in Sri Lanka because politics is much more cut-throat frankly, and there is much more than rides on political allegiances and the manoeuvres that individual politicians are not so mellow as to shake hands and bury the hatchet, or for that matter to wait for the Election Commission to patch things up after a parting of ways.

In this country nothing usually lies on the balance in this way. Not that there would never be a close election, but it wouldn't be such a regular occurrence, and moreover the stakes would be so high that things would be done with clinical precision. It's a pity to watch a country that has that kind of political culture that worked with such precision, transformed into a state in which it was portrayed recently as one that was politically volatile and possessing a decaying political culture.

Hopefully, the Kenyans would make it through the current anxious times and the political impasse they are facing now, but either way the question would be whether the torch would pass from the powerful dynas-

tic families to the politically experienced but non-establishment parties led by the less socially mobile tribes.

Sri Lanka has passed this stage long ago, (replacing the word dynasty for tribe there) but with the qualification that the more things change the more they stay the same. Powerful dynastic families have given way to other powerful dynastic families, and there is an entire dynastic network and structure that perpetuates clan-politics in this country.

Sri Lankans have also been able to escape international censure more than the Kenyans and the leadership of Kenya saw itself embroiled in war crimes litigation etc. The point being made isn't that Sri Lanka is superior, but that Kenya lags behind in terms of institutional-framework and in terms of international recognition as a functioning democracy.

CREDIBILITY

Would Sri Lanka deteriorate to a point that the country becomes a Kenya? That is the recent consensus after the events of this year in particular of course. But being that our political culture is more advanced, what with elections not leading to regular or almost unerring cries of 'foul play' as in Kenya, it is unlikely that we would deteriorate and occupy a place that's as bleak as Kenya's when it comes to regular issues such as the legitimacy of Presidential Polls etc.

Just imagine that Raila Odinga has challenged the Presidential Elections in his country for the third time in a row. However Mr. Odinga has had some success in terms of his election petitions — in 2017, he was able to get the Elections Commission to have a rerun of the Presidential Election because it was determined that the process was flawed.

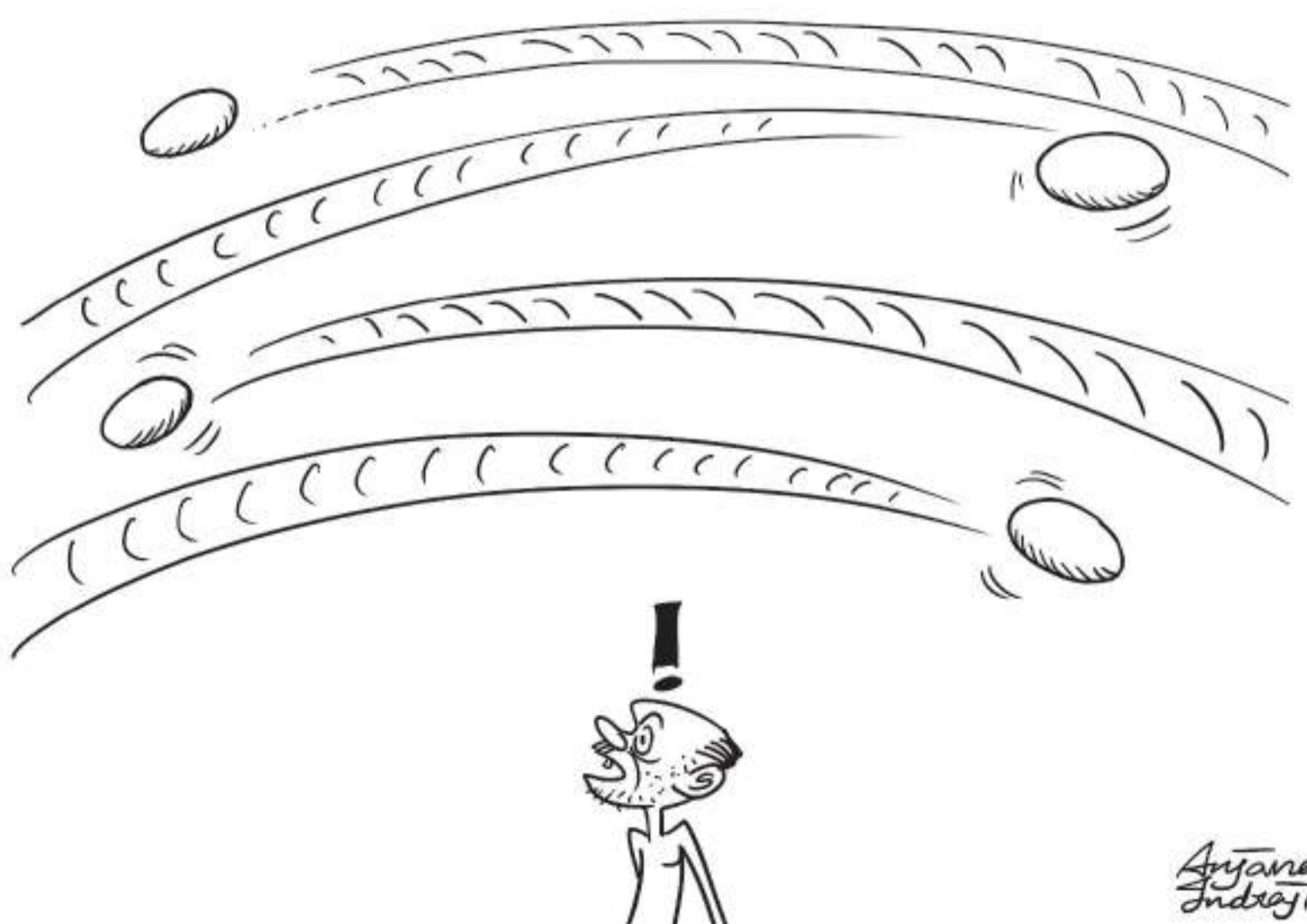
The Kenyan election apparatus has improved considerably since then, and other African countries such as Uganda and Tanzania are now looking to Kenya as an example of a country that is doing rather well in terms of election transparency, and credibility of the polling process.

Imagine that, in spite of this the latest Presidential Poll is now mired in all types of controversy. The people are looking to the Supreme Court of Kenya to bring some kind of closure to the current drama, but they also want justice done. It's not a great place to be in, and sometimes one wonders how the system survives at all and does not implode and morph into a dictatorship or worse.

However what obtains in Kenya has been called totalitarianism by default. For instance when Mr. Daniel Arap Moi's election was challenged somewhere in 2010, the Court could not serve papers on him even though an election petition was filed, because physically serving papers on the elected president was not possible due to the fact that constitutionally he 'enjoyed special status.'

The law was an instrument to serve Mr. Moi's totalitarianism, a prominent Kenyan lawyer was heard to say at that time. This is Kenya, and we have to guard our own institutions for obvious reasons, if we are to judge favourably as we do now, in terms of contrast.

It's a little bit of political naïveté as well for the President's man Odinga to think that he would be able to shake hands with his rival — as he did after the last election controversy — because he does not like violence, and all would be well, and he would be able to win the new election. This sort of thing would not happen in Sri Lanka because politics is much more cut-throat frankly, and there is much more than rides on political allegiances and the manoeuvres that individual politicians are not so mellow as to shake hands and bury the hatchet, or for that matter to wait for the Election Commission to patch things up after a parting of ways.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Man becomes great exactly in the degree in which he works for the welfare of his fellow-men.
- Mahatma Gandhi

Aryana Indrajith

MANGALA SAMARAWEEERA'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

A MAN OF THE FUTURE AND GENTLE HUMANITARIAN



RUWINI JAYAWARDANA

The one year remembrance of the late Mangala Samaraweera, a formidable figure in Sri Lankan politics who previously held several ministerial posts, is an apt time to reflect and learn how hard he toiled to make Sri Lanka a developed nation - both economically and socially.

This gentle humanitarian embodied a wealth of knowledge from which he emerged as the premier diplomat of the nation, trailblazing through the telecommunications and financial sectors.

Samaraweera's first shot at politics came with the Sri Lankan Freedom Party (SLFP), where he quickly grew into a party stalwart. From the late 1980s, he campaigned for women whose sons or husbands disappeared or were killed in the Government's crackdown against the leftist JVP that led two armed insurrections against the State. He was a co-convenor of the 'Mothers' Front' movement, along with former President Mahinda Rajapaksa, raising human rights violations during Ranasinghe Premadasa's tenure as President. He also headed the Sudhu Nelum Mal Movement, a peace movement under President Kumaratunga in the 1990s, where he was able to help and reconstruct the Jaffna library and hand it over to the people.

While holding the post as Minister of Post and Telecommunications Samaraweera established free market policies which are credited to have been the driving force behind achievements such as expanding telephone coverage. Before privatizing the sector people had to queue up for 10 to 12 years to get a telephone line.

Samaraweera has showcased that he was an undoubted Sinhala nationalist on many occasions. One such instance was when he attended a 2003 demonstration against the

alleged "betrayal of the Sinhala nation" by the UNP Government's decision to sign a ceasefire with the LTTE.

Samaraweera continued to play key roles while shaping policies under former President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga. He was supportive of the 19th Amendment and played instrumental roles in the SLFP's seizure of power in 2003 as well as 2005. Samaraweera played a pivotal role in calling for the ban of the LTTE abroad. Much like Lakshman Kadirgamar, Samaraweera's management of the foreign policy establishment and deployment of its personnel needs to be commended. He had the knack to select the right people for the right tasks. Since his links with the international community began at an early age Samaraweera was able to embrace his foreign affairs portfolio with ease during former President Mahinda Rajapaksa's tenure. Much like Kadirgamar, Samaraweera used his skills to drive home his message without being overbearing and by engaging his counterparts in a battle of wits, humour, goodwill and hard-core facts.

Winning back the GSP Plus trade concessions from the EU was critical to boost the economy. It was a tough task since it required tremendous work on the ground, to bring Sri Lanka's social and human rights policies in line with UN standards, for which Sri Lanka, despite its commitments through signing on to UN treaties voluntarily in the past, had been lagging behind in implementation. When assigned the task by the Government, to implement its human rights commitments contained in the Hundred Day Programme, Samaraweera took on the task with firm commitment. He was able to engage successfully with key concerned international interlocutors who were not ready to trust the pledges made by the Government so easily, considering Sri Lanka's past record.

Yet, Samaraweera managed with sincerity and commitment, to engage with all sides - both local and international - and convince all of them that Sri Lanka is capable of investigating locally, all alleged rights violations, through credible, locally instituted accountability and justice mechanisms with the support of appropriate international expertise permissible under Sri Lanka's constitutional framework.

This approach was aimed at bringing all action on alleged rights violations in Sri Lanka away and out of Geneva and New York, to be handled exclusively on Sri Lankan soil.

Samaraweera vied to create a modern Sri Lankan identity, nourished both by multicultural outlook of the Sri Lankan heritage and contemporary social and economic developments in the world. Unfortunately he only served two brief tenures (2005-2007 and 2015-2017) as the Foreign Minister - too brief to bring about the change he so desired.

He became an avid critic of the Rajapaksa regime after splitting up with them in 2007. His calls for democracy and the respect of human rights proved to be a window of opportunity for change. He joined the UNP in 2010 and remained a bold voice over the last few years, critical of the Rajapaksa administration's domestic and foreign policy. He consistently spoke on behalf of minority rights that were under frequent attack under the Rajapaksa administration.

Another outstanding quality about this political stalwart is that he was always well read and well informed on his subject areas. Though he was an expert in many areas, Samaraweera was not someone who shunned the advice of seasoned professionals. Rather he made good use of their knowledge to uphold his own vision.

In 2020, Samaraweera resigned from Parliament politics and withdrew from contesting in the general elections under the current Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa's SJB party. He celebrated 30 years in Parliament on February 28, 2019.

Samaraweera was truly a man of the future and an avid humanitarian by nature and conviction. He always thought ahead of his times and committed himself to make Sri Lanka a modern, developed nation, within a short time frame. He was widely hailed as a rare politician who stood by his principles and respected liberal values treating all equally regardless of their caste, creed, ethnicity, and religion.

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Draw Inspiration from Past Royalty

CHANDRA EDIRISURIYA

It is ventured to suggest that it would do well for present day leaders of Sri Lanka or for that matter anywhere else in the world to hark back to the past for beneficial inspiration as the saying goes that 'all our hopes of the future depend on a sound understanding of the past' because it is seen, especially, in this country that the standard of most politicians is below par when compared to most leaders of yore.

In this context, Professor Senarath Paranavitana in University of Ceylon 'A Concise History of Ceylon' on the civilization of the early Anuradhapura period says: "From the earliest times to which our available records, literary as well as epigraphical, go back, the Government of the Island had been of the monarchical type. The titles gamani, 'leader of the community' and Mahaparumaka, 'great lord', borne by the early kings of Ceylon seem to suggest that the institution of kingship was preceded by a Government of popularly elected leaders. The Sinhalese kings claimed to be Ksatriyas; the word is often found in literary works as synonymous with raja 'king'".

Righteous conduct

This connotes that popularly elected leaders either lost the people's confidence or that the progeny of the king continued to rule as his performance was found to be beyond reproach and in most cases commendable thereby giving rise

THE KING DURING THE LATE ANURADHAPURA PERIOD WIELDED ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY, AND HAD THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH, OVER THE MOST EXALTED OF HIS SUBJECTS. THIS ABSOLUTE POWER, WHICH THE KING POSSESSED, IN THEORY, WAS, HOWEVER, LIMITED TO A GREAT EXTENT IN PRACTICE BY PUBLIC OPINION WHICH DEMANDED THAT THE RULER FOLLOW THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND CUSTOM AND PRECEDENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THE POLICIES FOLLOWED BY EARLIER RULERS WHO SERVED AS MODELS OF KINGLY BEHAVIOUR.

to dynasties such as the Vijayan, Lambakaran and Moriya, next to the king being the uparaja usually the younger brother of the sovereign or his son. It was believed that the king, by his righteous conduct, ensured the prosperity of the land.

The king during the late Anuradhapura period wielded absolute authority, and had the power of life and death, over the most exalted of his subjects. This absolute power, which the king possessed, in theory, was, however, limited to a great extent in practice by public opinion which demanded that the ruler follow the fundamental principles of justice and equity and custom and precedent as established by earlier rulers who served as models of kingly behaviour.

Early training

The idea implanted in the mind of every member of the royal family, by his early training as well as by the social milieu in which he had his being, that the ruler should hearken to the counsel of the elders of the Sangha also limited his freedom of action. A king who disregarded former custom or offended the Sangha alienated the sympathy of his subjects. Moreover, the king had to

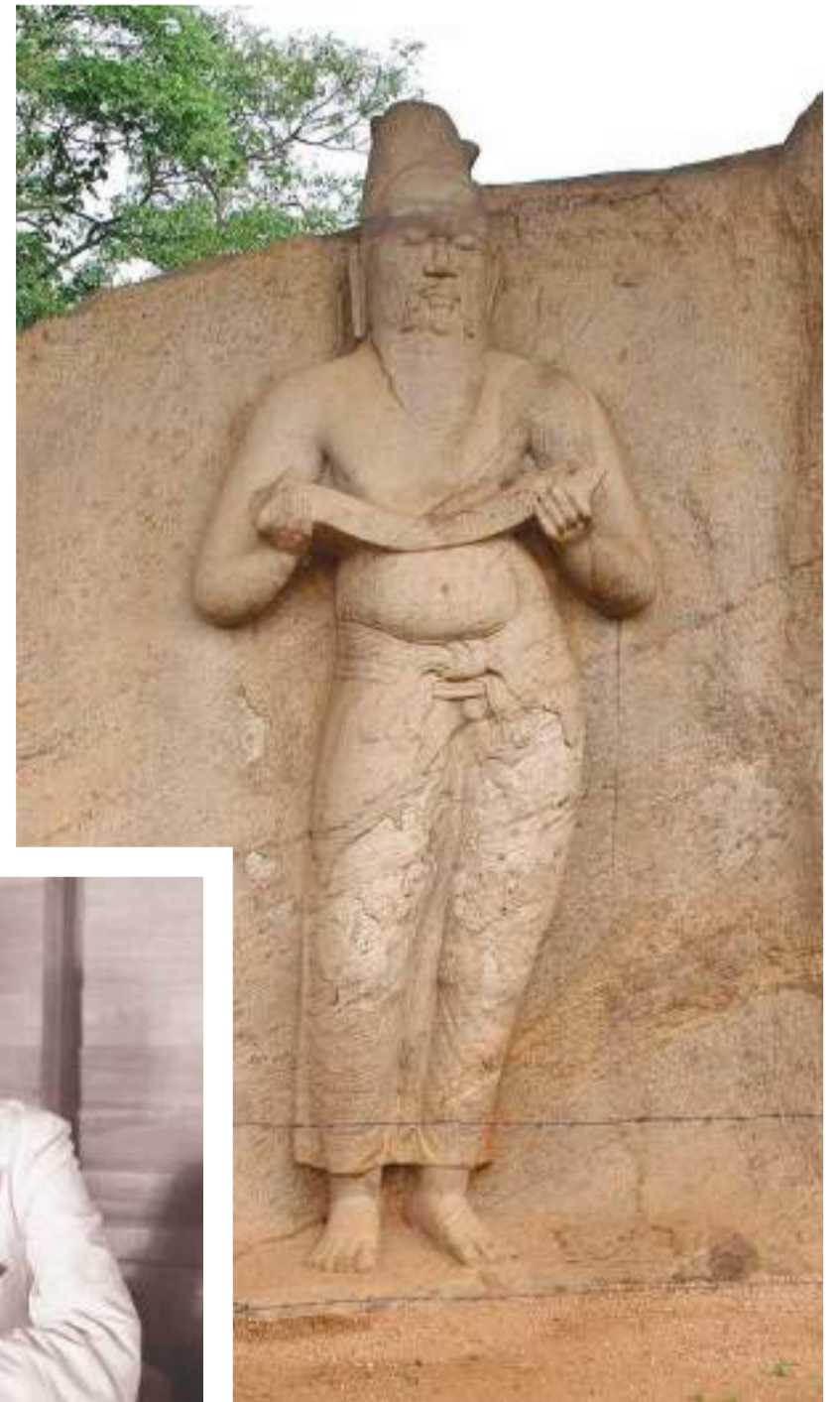
enforce his will through the instrumentality of higher officers of State, and these, as a body, advised him on every important matter which affected the well-being of the State.

In the Polonnaruwa period King Vijayabahu I had to re-establish the kingship after seventy-seven years of Government by the local viceroy of the Chola emperor, and he restored the institutions connected therewith on the same model and legal basis which had existed in the late Anuradhapura period, says historian C.W. Nicholas who co-authored University of Ceylon 'A Concise History of Ceylon' with Professor Senarath Paranavitana. "It was a firm doctrine that the king of Ceylon must be a Buddhist, and a descendant of Vijaya, the eponymous hero of the Sinhalese," says Nicholas.

The principal officers of State below royalty were the Commander-In-Chief, Prime Minister, Chief Secretary, Chief Territorial Administrator, Deputy Commander-In-Chief, Chief Judicial Officer, Head of the Mercantile Corporation, Principal Secretary for Legal Affairs, Minister of External Affairs, Minister of Education, Chief Physician, Chief Astronomer and Astrologer and Director of Charities, indicating that although there was an elaborate organisation of governance for the country it was not cumbersome as to be a



Prof. Senarath Paranavitana



King Parakramabahu the Great

burden on the Treasury and thereby taxing the economy.

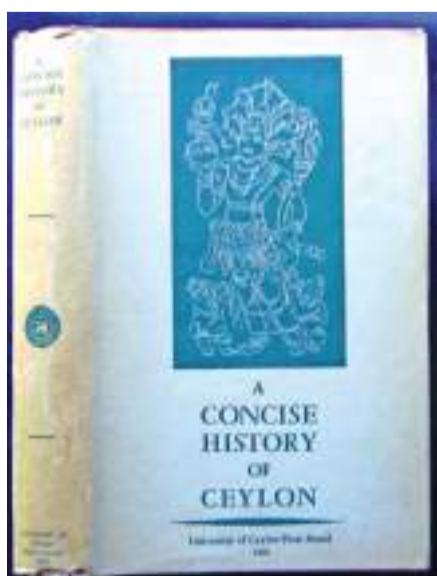
The king was seated on the Lion Throne and those in attendance in the royal court who were immediately below the king who was seated on the Lion Throne were Uparaja the Heir apparent, Princes, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, chief regional administrators with military responsibilities, principal dignitaries, lesser regional administrators with military responsibilities, Registrars, Record-keepers, Accountants etc.,

and Members of the Mercantile Corporations.

Polonnaruwa period

A noteworthy feature of the team assisting the king in governance during the Polonnaruwa period which under King Parakramabahu the Great, President Ranil Wickremesinghe referred to as the era of economic excellence is that there were the Prime Minister and only two Ministers, in addition to the Uparaja.

It is presumed that the Royalty, Ministers and Officers of State were by and large patriotic, honest and *ipso facto* efficient, looking after the people as their own children as otherwise their misdeeds would have been recorded in history just as Prince Vijaya was described as a wayward youth, Choranaga led the life of a rebel, Kashyapa I killed his own father King Dhatusena, Captain General Jeronimo de Azavedo was the very personification of cruelty and dishonesty.



IN BRIEF

ANTHONY FAUCI, FACE OF US COVID FIGHT TO STEP DOWN

US: Anthony Fauci, the top infectious disease expert who became the face of America's fight against Covid-19, announced Monday that he will leave Government service after more than 50 years in December, stepping down as advisor to President Joe Biden. The 81-year-old, who has served under seven Presidents beginning with Ronald Reagan.

- THE MALAY MAIL

NEARLY 9,000 UKRAINIAN TROOPS KILLED SO FAR, SAYS KYIV

US: Nearly 9,000 Ukrainian soldiers have been killed since Russia invaded, the country's top military officer said Monday, as Moscow accused Kyiv over the assassination of the daughter of a leading hardliner. European Union Foreign Policy Chief Josep Borrell meanwhile told reporters in Spain that the bloc was considering military training for Ukraine's forces.

- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES

BOLSONARO A 'CHEAP COPY OF TRUMP', SAYS RIVAL LULA

BRAZIL: President Jair Bolsonaro is a "cheap copy" of former US counterpart Donald Trump for his constant criticism of Brazil's election system, the rival running to replace Bolsonaro said. Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the leftist who led Brazil from 2003 to 2010, accused the far-right incumbent of taking a page from Trump's script, attacking the South American giant's electronic voting system.

- THE MALAY MAIL

FOUR TOURISTS KILLED IN PERU ROAD CRASH

PERU: - Four tourists were killed and 16 others were injured near southern Peru's archaeological site of Machu Picchu, after the van they were riding in fell into a ravine on Monday. The fatal victims included three Colombians and a Peruvian, while among the injured were four French nationals, two Israelis, two Canadians, two Greeks, two Argentines, two Peruvians, a Dutch national and a Spaniard.

- XINHUA

DONALD TRUMP SUES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OVER SEARCH

US: Former US President Donald Trump has asked a judge to freeze the Justice Department's investigation of files seized from his Mar-a-Lago home. Eleven sets of classified files were taken from Trump's Florida estate on August 8, according to the FBI.

- BBC NEWS

RUSSIA DETAINS I.S. SUICIDE BOMBER PLOTTING TERRORIST ATTACK IN INDIA - REPORT

RUSSIA: The Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) on Monday said that its officers had detained a suicide bomber, a member of the Islamic State (IS) terrorist group, who was plotting a terrorist attack against one of India's leadership elite, Russia news agency Sputnik reported.

"Russia's FSB identified and detained a member of the Islamic State international terrorist organization banned in Russia, a native of a country in the Central Asian



An Islamic State (IS) training camp.

region, who planned to commit a terrorist act by blowing himself up against one of the representatives of the ruling circles of India," the authority said in a statement.

The detained was recruited by one of the IS leaders as a

suicide bomber in Turkey, the statement added.

This story is still developing and more information is awaited in this regard.

Islamic State and all its manifestations have been notified as Terrorist Organization and included in the First Schedule to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 by the Central Government.

According to Home Ministry, IS is using various internet-based social media platforms to propagate its ideology. Cyberspace is being closely watched by the agencies concerned and action is taken as per law.

- ANI



The London Stock Exchange.

UK economy shrank record 11% in 2020, worst in over 300 years

UK: Britain recorded its biggest fall in output in more than 300 years in 2020 when it faced the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as a larger decline than any other major economy, updated official figures showed on Monday.

Gross domestic product fell by 11.0% in 2020, the Office for National Statistics said. This was a bigger drop than any of the ONS's previous estimates and the largest fall since 1709, according to historical data hosted by the Bank of England.

British statisticians regularly update GDP estimates as more data becomes available. The ONS's initial estimates had already suggested that in 2020 Britain suffered its biggest fall in output since the "Great Frost" of 1709. But more recently the ONS had revised down the scale of the fall to 9.3%, the largest since just after World War One.

Even before the latest revisions Britain's economic slump was the largest in the Group of Seven, and the latest downward revision makes it greater than Spain's, which recorded a 10.8% fall in output.

- THE HINDUSTAN TIMES

AUSTRALIANS UNDERGOING KIDNEY TREATMENT DOUBLES IN 20 YEARS

AUSTRALIA: The number of Australians requiring the kidney replacement therapy (KTR) has more than doubled over the last 20 years, Government data has revealed.

According to a report published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) on Tuesday, 27,700 Australians received KTR in 2020 - up from 11,700 in 2000.

Of those, 53 percent were on dialysis with the remainder being kidney transplant recipients who required ongoing care.

The report found dialysis - a procedure that removes waste from the blood when kidneys stop working properly - was the most common reason for hospitalization in Australia in 2019-20, accounting for 14 percent of all admissions. AIHW spokesperson Miriam Lum On said that chronic



kidney disease refers to conditions of the kidney affecting the filtration and removal of waste from the blood for three months or more. "It is estimated that 1.7



million Australians are living with early signs of kidney disease, but many Australians are unaware," Lum On said in a media release.

"Kidney failure is the most severe form of chronic kidney disease. It occurs when kidneys can no longer function adequately, at which point people require either dialysis or a kidney transplant to survive," Lum On said.

- XINHUA

Dogs get teary-eyed when reunited with owners - Study

UK: Dog owners know the pure joy of returning home from a long trip to be greeted by their tail-wagging, uncontrollably jumping, face-licking companion. But those ecstatic canines might be shedding more than just fur on your clothes - they might also be tearing up, according to a new study published Monday in the journal *Current Biology*. "We had never heard of the discovery that animals shed tears in joyful situations, such as reuniting with their owners," said Takefumi Kikusui, one of authors of the study, which he called a possible "world

first." The scientists measured the amount of tears in the dogs' eyes with the widely-used Schirmer test, which consists of placing a specialized strip under the eyelids. For a baseline reading, they performed the test on dogs during a normal interaction with their owner. When dogs were reunited with their owners after five to seven hours of separation, they "significantly" increased tear production in the ensuing five minutes, the researchers found. They also discovered that the dogs' volume of tears were higher

when they reunited with their owner versus other people the dog is familiar with. According to the researchers, this reaction to tear up is likely linked to the release of oxytocin, nicknamed the "love hormone," due to its connection with bonding. The scientists then sought to test whether the tears might have an emotional impact on the owners. To do so, they asked the owners to rank various photos of their dogs with and without artificial tears by how much they wanted to care for them.

- YAHOO NEWS



Fireworks explode over Danube River during Hungary's national holiday, St. Stephen's Day, in Budapest in this August 20, 2016 file photo. The 2022 fireworks display was postponed because of a wrong weather forecast.

Hungary's Weather Chief sacked over wrong forecast

HUNGARY: Hungary's top two weather experts have been fired over a mistaken weather forecast that sparked political uproar.

What had been billed "Europe's biggest fireworks display" had been organised for Saturday evening to celebrate St Stephen's Day - the national holiday.

But seven hours before the scheduled start, the government postponed the event, citing extreme weather warnings.

The weather, however,

stayed calm - leading to the sackings of the head and deputy head of the weather service.

Some 40,000 fireworks were ready to be launched from 240 points along a 5km (3 mile) stretch of the Danube River in central Budapest, in a display usually watched by up to two million people.

The Government postponed the event for a week due to the extreme weather warnings it received.

But the rain storm the National Meteorological Service had predicted

changed direction and struck parts of eastern Hungary instead - missing the capital city entirely.

The service posted a public apology on their Facebook page on Sunday, explaining that the "least likely" outcome happened, and that uncertainty is part of weather forecasting. But it was too late. On Monday, Innovation Minister Laszlo Palkovics sacked the service chiefs, with immediate effect. Reaction in Hungary has been mixed.

- BBC NEWS

Russia accuses Ukraine of killing Putin ally's daughter

Ukraine's capital bans Independence Day festivities, fearing Russian attack

RUSSIA, UKRAINE: Russia's Federal Security Service accused Ukraine's secret services on Monday of killing Darya Dugina, the daughter of an ultra-nationalist, in a car bomb attack near Moscow that President Vladimir Putin called "evil".

Dugina, whose father Alexander Dugin is a prominent ideologue, was killed on Saturday when a bomb blew up the Toyota Land Cruiser she was driving, Russian investigators said.

Ukraine, defending itself from what it says is an imperial-style war of conquest waged by Russia, denied involvement in the attack, with Ukrainian Presidential adviser Mykhailo Podolyak calling the accusation "propaganda".

Putin on Monday posthumously granted Dugina the Order of Cour-



Flowers and candles are placed next to a portrait of media commentator Darya Dugina, who was killed in a car bomb attack in Moscow, Russia on Monday.

Dugin, a regular commentator on state TV, strongly backed Russia's actions in Ukraine, which Moscow calls a "special military operation".

Alexander Dugin, 60, has long advocated violence to achieve the unification of Russian-speaking and other territories.

In his first public statement on the bombing, he said Darya had been savagely killed before his own eyes by Ukraine. "Our hearts are not simply thirsting for revenge or retribution," Dugin wrote. "We only need our victory (against Ukraine). My daughter has sacrificed her young life on the altar of victory. So please win!" Meanwhile, Ukraine's capital Kyiv banned public celebrations this week commemorating independence from Soviet rule, citing a heightened threat of Russian attack in a war the United Nations said yesterday has killed nearly 5,600 civilians, including many children.

- INDIA TODAY, THE MALAY MAIL

Finnish PM tests negative for drugs after party video leak

FINLAND: Finland's Prime Minister Sanna Marin has tested negative in a drugs test she took after a leaked video last week showed her dancing exuberantly and drinking at a party at which unsubstantiated reports claimed drugs may have been circulating. The test was taken on August 19th and found no narcotics, the government said in a statement on Monday. It provided no details of what kind of test was used or what it screened for, but it said the prime minister would pay for it herself. A Government official, Iida Vallin, told *Helsingin Sanomat* newspaper that the comprehensive test screened for amphetamines, barbiturates, cannabis, dextropropoxyphene, cocaine, methadone and a range of other narcotics.



Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin speaks to journalists at a news conference in Helsinki, Finland after videos of her partying leaked on social media and sparked criticism.

Marin (36), told a press conference on Friday that she had never taken drugs - "not even in my teenage years" - and had not seen any drugs being used at the party on August 6th. The prime minister said she had taken the test "for my own legal protection and to clear up any doubts".

Marin told reporters that her ability to take important decisions at a time of heightened security had been unimpaired, saying she had consumed only a moderate

amount of alcohol and "could have left to take care of Government tasks" if necessary. Marin, who became the world's youngest serving Government leader in 2019, said she was aware she was being filmed but that the clips were never intended for public viewing. "What could have been done was to take care that such things would not be leaked," she said, adding that she was confident her friends were not responsible.

- THE IRISH TIMES

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CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR TELLS BLOOMBERG

GOVT. TO REACH EXTERNAL CREDITORS FOR DISCUSSIONS AND RELIEF SOON



Central Bank Governor Dr. Nandala Weerasinghe said that once the staff-level agreement with the IMF is reached, Sri Lanka will approach its external creditors and start discussions in good faith to obtain relief.

"For that Sri Lanka needs financial assurance from external creditors. If external creditors cooperate with the Sri Lankan government on debt man-

agement strategy, then we hope to obtain financial assurance. After that, the IMF can submit our papers to the Executive Board and start disbursing the external fund facility towards the end of this year. That is the timeline we would like to implement. That depends on the external creditors and the negotiation process. We are hopeful that all relevant par-

ties will support us," Dr. Weerasinghe said during an interview with Bloomberg.

Noting that the government has not officially approached the external creditor yet, Governor Weerasinghe said: "We need to reach the debt target agreement. And once the staff level agreement is reached, the government will reach out to creditors.

But in between, we have been sharing all our data and information with our creditors for them to facilitate the process."

Speaking further on the IMF package Governor Weerasinghe noted that the first part of the agreement is to reach the staff level agreement with IMF on overall macro and fiscal policy for the next 3-4 years.

"We are coming closer to reaching an agreement with the overall macro fiscal framework. The second part for us is to negotiate and agree with debt targets. We need to make medium and long term debt sustainable, and we are in the process of reaching the agreement."

Speaking further, Governor Nandala said further that Sri Lanka's

banking sector is in a good position as of now and going forward if Non Performing Loans (NPLs) are rising, the Central bank will take measures to curtail the situation. The Governor said further that interim budget to be presented this month by the Minister of Finance to the parliament will also strengthen the fiscal consolidation. (IH)

MAS selected finalist for Reuters Responsible Business Awards

MAS Holdings (MAS) has been selected as a finalist for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion category at the 13th Reuters Events: Responsible Business Awards 2022 – the world's leading celebration of responsible business excellence.

Group Human Resources Director of MAS Holdings, Dinali Peiris, stated, "We are thrilled to be shortlisted in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion category for the work that we are doing to create a diverse and inclusive organisation for our 118,000 employees across 17 countries. The diversity of our employees' perspectives, experiences and skill sets has been instrumental in defining MAS' offering to our cus-



tomers, our communities, and all our stakeholders, and we continue to learn from them every day." MAS is committed to building a diverse workplace with equal opportunities, focusing on having 30% women in management by 2025, and fostering inclusion with a special emphasis on persons with disabilities.

Through its flagship women's empowerment program, Women Go Beyond (WGB), MAS has provided 3.7 million opportunities for women in areas such as career advancement, women's health and reproductive rights, preventing gender-based violence, providing childcare support, mentorship and sponsorship for women, and leadership and skills development. MAS' efforts to create gender equality include flexible work arrangements, recruitment policies, gender-sensitive communication, reducing unconscious biases and setting goals and strategies to hold leaders accountable to improve female representation in management.

'Govt agencies should assist Floriculture Industry'

Electricity tariff hike to upscale production cost by 5-10%

INDUNIL HEWAGE
The floriculture sector brought in revenue of USD 16 million in 2020 had set a target of doubling its exports to USD 32 million in 2024. Unfortunately, these figures have to be reworked due to the present crisis in the country.

The floriculture sector which consists of cut foliage, rooted plants, tissue culture plants, cut flowers and landscaping plants had mixed results during the pandemic. Cut foliage which consisted of the largest export turnover got a severe beating due to the increased air freight rates, so did the rooted plants to a lesser extent.

"Most exporters managed to

pass on the additional freight to its customers and the industry managed to show recovery from the initial shock. The plant tissue culture products showed a significant growth during this period due to its low freight to sales cost and the increasing demand for floriculture products from all over the world during the pandemic," Dilip de Silva, CEO, Serendib Horticulture Technologies (PICTURED) told *Daily News Business*.

The fertilizer and chemical shortages during the pandemic period affected the production of floriculture products significantly.



Has huge potential to bring in forex to country

"Most importing companies claimed from the exporters due to quality issues resulting due to the inadequate fertilizing and the lack of chemicals and pesticides to control pests and disease."

Subsequently due to the massive lobbying carried out by the agriculture sector and the relaxation of import restrictions, at pre-

sent after two years, he said that the industry is still struggling to get back its quality and the confidence of the market. External factors such as the Ukraine war has reduced the demand for tropical green plants significantly, due to the high energy costs in Europe. (TO PAGE 12)

Sri Lanka 5th hardest hit by food inflation - WB

Sri Lanka ranks 5th among the countries with the highest food price inflation according to the World Bank's latest assessment.

This assessment by the World Bank places Lebanon, leading the list followed by Zimbabwe, Venezuela and Turkey ahead of Sri Lanka while Iran, Argentina, Suriname, Ethiopia and Moldova ranked behind Sri Lanka.

According to the World Bank, Sri Lanka's agricultural production has decreased by 40% 50% due to the shortage of fertilizers and there is a shortage of foreign exchange to buy food imports.

Country	Food Inflation (YoY)
Lebanon	122
Zimbabwe	23
Iran	33
Sri Lanka	26
Turkey	16
Colombia	14
Hungary	10
Rwanda	10
Burkina Faso	10
Somalia	10

Sri Lanka Insurance stands among most profitable state entities

Posts record PBT of Rs. 7.7 bn for 1H 2022

The national insurer Sri Lanka Insurance is among the most profitable state entities with a stellar performance in the first half of the year 2022 to record a profit before taxation of Rs. 7.7 billion, with a strong improvement in combined Gross Written Premium (GWP) of Rs. 21 billion denoting a growth of 13.1%.

Notwithstanding the stringent economic and social conditions that prevailed in the country, Sri Lanka Insurance's asset base increased to Rs.269 billion and the Life fund to Rs. 152.4 billion to uphold the position as the largest and strongest insurer in the country. Further, Sri Lanka



Chairman, Ronald C. Perera and CEO Chandana Aluthgama

Insurance managed to retain AA (Ika) Fitch rating for long term financial stability and SLIC is the only insurer to be certified with an AA (Ika) rating. In another victorious achievement, SLIC secured the 'Most Valuable General Insurance Brand' and the 'Most Loved Insurance

Brand' of the year for the 5th consecutive year by Brand Finance, reaffirming the insurers people-centric approaches taken over the past years.

In the first half of the year 2022 Sri Lanka Insurance reported a 7.5 % growth in life insurance premiums increasing to Rs. 10.5 billion. Sri Lanka Insurance in 2022 surpassed its own record to declare a sum of Rs.9.8 billion as a bonus to policyholders for the year 2021. The cumulative life insurance bonus paid out during the past 15 years tops a massive Rs.83 billion making the SLIC bonus payout unmatched. Sri Lanka Insurance General, The

number 1 General Insurance provider in the country leads the local General Insurance market by reporting a 19.4% premium growth increasing to Rs.10.5 billion.

Sri Lanka Insurance continues to explore avenues to provide protection to communities, segments and age groups and different affinity groups through product and market development initiatives, through practical and affordable insurance solutions. The strength of its extensive branch network of 190 branches and customer service locations together with 8,000 Advisor network serves beyond the mandate of insurance to provide protection to the people of this nation. (TO PAGE 12)

Sarvodaya Development Finance records Rs. 559.84 mn income in 1Q

Sarvodaya Development Finance PLC's (SDF) deposit base grew by 10.1% from end March 2022, to end June 2022.

The total assets of the Company recorded a marginal growth despite all social, political and economic challenges experienced in the country recently. SDF's total income for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, was Rs. 559.84

million, which is a growth of 40.9% compared to the income of Rs. 397.34 million for the comparative period of FY 2021-22.

The net operating income for the quarter increased by 22.6% to Rs. 288.82 million, from Rs. 235.65 million in the previous comparative quarter. The operating profit before tax on financial services increased by

55.8% to Rs 74.62 million, against the comparative figure of Rs 47.90 million one year ago. The profit before tax increased by 59.8% to Rs 45.30 million as compared to Rs 28.36 million in the previous year's first quarter. SDF concluded the 1st quarter of FY 2022-23 with an after-tax profit growth of 115.0% reaching Rs 33.83 million, as compared to

Rs 15.73 million achieved in the 1st quarter of FY 2021-22. SDF expanded its agricultural lending portfolio and farming related support services, thereby actively facilitating recovery of the country's essential agriculture sector.

Meanwhile, seasonal repayment plans have been developed for farmers to alleviate repayment pressure on farming

communities, enabling them to repay their loans with the increase in income during harvest seasons. In a unique intervention, SDF also supplies its farming customers with liquid organic fertilizer (Effective Micro-organism),

which is manufactured by the Sarvodaya Movement based on a patented Japanese formula.



Chairman Channa de Silva and CEO Nilantha Jayanetti

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SHARES - COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Statistics on 23.08.2022

Table of market statistics for shares on the Colombo Stock Exchange, including columns for Security, Volume, V.W.A. Previous Close, Open, High, Low, V.W.A. Yesterday's Close, and Change (Rs.).

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COCONUTS

Coconut Products - Prices on 23.08.2022

Table of coconut product prices, including categories like FRESH COCONUT, DESICCATED COCONUT, COCONUT OIL, and COCONUT FIBRE, with columns for product details and prices.

EXCHANGE RATES

Table of exchange rates for various currencies, including Australian Dollar, Canadian Dollar, Chinese Yuan, Euro, Japanese Yen, etc.

Table of approximate exchange rates of GULF Currencies based on previous day's market weighted average rate for the US\$ are as follows.

Bourse witnesses profit taking yesterday

Colombo bourse witnessed profit taking yesterday ending indices in the red zone with healthy turnover due to local and foreign investor interests.

Thus, All-Share Price Index decreased by 16.1 points (-0.2%) to close at 9,071.5 for the day whilst S&P SL20 Index also dropped by 17.9 points (-0.6%) to close at 2,989.8.

Further, broader market's total turnover stood at Rs. 4,933.8 mn against the 12-month average daily turnover of Rs. 4,478.7 mn, whilst the volume traded for the day was 154,439.8k against the 12-month average daily volume of 214,036.7k.

The top turnover generators for yesterday were John Keells Holdings Rs. 1,534.5 mn (-1.6%), Expolanka Holdings Rs.381.6 mn (-0.9%), Lanka IOC Rs.367.3 mn (+0.7%), Kotagala Plantations Rs. 209.9 mn (+16.0%) and Lanark Developments Rs. 181.9 mn (+0.8%).

Foreigners recorded a net inflow of Rs. 16.5 mn yesterday. Foreign purchases stood at Rs. 88.3 mn whilst total foreign sales amounted to Rs.71.8 mn.

MARKET STATISTICS

Summary table of market statistics including Equity Details, Govt. Securities, Corporate Debt, and Equity Indices.



SLIC posts record...

SLIC has been taking the lead and making steady progress in transforming its operational architecture and front end customer interfaces to ensure increased

'Govt agencies should...

'The present economic crisis in the country has affected the recovery of the industry. One of the biggest cost components is the cost of electricity. This is especially true to the tissue culture plant production. The increase in the electricity

tariff will increase the cost of production by 5-10%. This increase will have to be borne by the exporter.'

around 5% is imported.' He said further that the government should give more emphasis on developing the export of floriculture due to its very high net inflow of foreign exchange.

Dialog's 'Govi Mithuru' partners TRI to extend advisory services

Govi Mithuru ('UzhavarThozhan' in Tamil), Sri Lanka's premier mobile phone-based agricultural information service by Dialog Axiata PLC, recently announced its partnership with Tea Research Institute (TRI), the national Tea Research body in Sri Lanka, to extend the best-in-class advisory content on Tea cultivation.

The Tea industry is one of the oldest industries in Sri Lanka, with over 1 million families directly involved in this sector, out of which over 400,000 families represent the Tea smallholder segment. To provide this smallholder segment with sustainable and comprehensive Tea crop advisory services,



Govi Mithuru joined hands with TRI. Established in 1925, the TRI has been the sole national organisation responsible for the generation and dis-

semination of modern technologies in relation to tea cultivation and processing.

The ground-breaking, trilingual Govi Mithuru

platform provides actionable and comprehensive advice to enrich the lives of ordinary farmers by sending the correct information at the right time

for each farmer's needs, correctly tailored for their crop, location and stage of cultivation. Currently, advisory services for 32 crops are available on the Govi Mithuru platform, including Tea. The full range of Govi Mithuru services are accessible via the Govi Mithuru app, which can be downloaded directly via Google Play Store, and the voice service can be accessed by dialling 616. Customers will be charged Rs. 1 (plus tax) per crop per day for the voice service and Rs. 2 (plus tax) subscription per day for unlimited access to all crops for the mobile app, with no cost on data charges for Dialog Mobile users.

HUTCH commences Electric bike assistance programme for distribution partners

HUTCH, one of the country's fast-growing choice for mobile communication services, in an industry-first initiative commenced a major Electric-bikes assistance programme for its distribution partners to overcome the challenges of the present mobility constrained environment.

In Sri Lanka, like in most developing markets, 90% of the mobile subscribers are on prepaid service mode so having Recharge Vouchers and Electronic Reloads available is critical.

The initiative will see Hutch deliver over 200 Electric bikes to its distribution network to ensure the continued availability of its mobile products at over 75,000 Retail points across the country.

Hutch CEO Thirukumar Nadarasa stated: "With the prevailing fuel shortages in the country, distributing our mobile products using motorcycles is proving very difficult and distribution was



restricted to push bikes and public transport only. As an essential communications service provider, we recognized the need for new and timely solutions to sustain the critical distribution network so that customers have uninterrupted access to services. The FOC electric bike assistance program to our distributors will therefore ensure critical product continue to reach our valued customers."

This initiative is one of several supported by Hutch's Global Fortune 500 parent,

CK Hutchison Holdings Limited during the ongoing difficult environment and illustrates the commitment of the parent Company to ensure the continued sustainability of its business in Sri Lanka by supporting its important business partners.

The E-bikes were presented to distributor partners by Thirukumar Nadarasa, CEO of HUTCH and Tharindu Wijerathne, General Manager Sales at HUTCH at an event held at the HUTCH head office in Colombo.

SLT-MOBITEL country's first VMware Cloud Foundation deployment

SLT-MOBITEL, the National ICT Solutions Provider, has become the country's first-ever service provider to enable VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) deployment in the island and importantly the first telco provider to have two clouds.

Amidst the changing dynamics, the deployment milestones are supporting SLT-MOBITEL's Cloud programme in accelerating digital transformation.

SLT-MOBITEL Enterprise premium cloud was launched in 2018. Having a successful journey for over three years, the new mobilization now elevates and transforms the premium cloud through VMware Cloud Foundation. Importantly, SLT-MOBITEL is the first local organisation to partner VMware as a Business Continuity Certified Planner (BCCP) and initiate VMware Cloud Foundation in Sri Lanka.

VMware Cloud Foundation is a suite of VMware products that provide building blocks necessary to implement an integrated software-defined data center platform. Its components combine to automate deployment and lifecycle manage-

ment, helping to simplify IT operations and reduce administrative overheads for enterprises.

With its Cloud Verified Status and as a VCF Enabled Partner, SLT-MOBITEL is now in the forefront as the only service provider in the country offering a range of new differentiated services such as automate infrastructure and application delivery with selfservice capabilities to help organizations plan, manage and scale their data centre operations especially dramatically reduce provisioning times and cut operational costs.

The SLT-MOBITEL VMware VCF deployment ensures customers transition to the industry's most advanced cloud platform with a complete set of software-defined services for compute, storage, networking, security and cloud management to run enterprise apps in private or public environments.

By doubling the cloud SLT-MOBITEL establishes customers have both production and disaster recovery sites with different scales, located at two different Data centres with

required ROP and RTO. The Disaster recovery site can be deployed at any scale with respect to production sites according to the enterprise customer's requirement. SLT-MOBITEL also provides migration as a service with the features from NSX -T.

Through VCF, SLT-MOBITEL is offering customers the benefit of real disaster recovery services, a Software-defined Data Centre (SDDC) and monitoring services, latest networking enablers with NSX - T up-to-date versions of VMware software vSphere, vSAN and intelligent, advanced VMware capabilities including ESXI and vSAN and efficient and effective migration services.

SLT-MOBITEL also provides IaaS services, Virtual Machines, and Virtual Data Centres along with a range of other support facilities such as Disaster avoidance with Stretch Cluster (RPO 5 minutes), Disaster Recovery as a Service, and Backup as a service.

Above VCF deployment is directly done by VMware Professional Service team to ensure the highest quality deployment.

Melbourne's Firbank Grammar School partners Ladies' College to offer VCE

A landmark partnership between Firbank Grammar School in Melbourne, Australia, and Ladies' College Institute of Professional Studies in Colombo was held recently through which Firbank will support Ladies' College to provide young men and women the opportunity to obtain the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE).

Newly designated Australian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Paul Stephens marked his first official appearance in his new role at this launch.

This partnership will see experienced mentors from Firbank Grammar School working regularly with educators at Ladies' College to ensure that the VCE programme is delivered in line with the high standards that have earned Firbank its reputation as one of Melbourne's leading Schools.

Thus, through this partnership, Ladies' College will allow Sri Lankan students to benefit from Australian educa-



Amila Jayasuriya, Director ALIA, Ranmalee Balasooriya, Vice Principal of Ladies' College, Paul Stephens, Australian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, Jenny Williams - Principal of Firbank Grammar School, Wendy Grant, Director of International Operations of Firbank Grammar and Sunimal Fernando, Chief Operating Officer of Ladies' College Institute of Professional Studies at the launch

tion without having to leave the country. Students in the VCE programme at Ladies' College will share the same experience as students studying the VCE in Melbourne, with access to the same assessments and examinations.

This is the first such partnership of its kind, where an Australian education institution has undertaken a long-term engagement with a local counterpart to consistently maintain and improve educational standards. While teachers will benefit from an

evolving and improving curriculum, students gain the advantage of more holistic educational and assessment methods that go far beyond end-of-year exams.

Firbank Grammar School Director of International Operations, Wendy Grant explained that Firbank Grammar School wants all its students, domestic and international, to see themselves as part of the global community.

"When they set their sights on success, they make a difference not only in their own coun-

tries, but across the world. The relationships that students develop internationally, we believe, will assist this, and help build a collaborative, cooperative global village into the future."

"This concept of the global village is an integral part of the vision of Firbank Grammar School, which has extensive experience in international education, and continues to successfully work with ten partner schools in China and Vietnam."

Wendy also noted that

Firbank's foray into Sri Lanka had long been in the works, with several Sri Lankans having worked with the school in Melbourne, and some of them being Ladies' College alumni - thus, this partnership was born of the same collaborative culture that it seeks to inculcate in students through its VCE programmes.

The VCE is an internationally recognised senior secondary certificate issued by the Victorian Government that, upon completion, awards students an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) score, which will provide them direct access to universities in Australia as well as around the world.

This will open up opportunities to continue their higher education without the need for additional qualifications such as IELTS, allowing them access to better career pathways in the process.

More information can be obtained from: www.lk.firbank.edu.tion

India's oil meal exports up 19% at 2.27 lakh tonnes in July: SEA

India's oil meal exports increased 19 per cent to 2,27,247 tonnes in July this year due to rise in shipments of rapeseed meals, according to Solvent Extractors' Association (SEA) of India. Oil meal exports during July 2021 stood at 1,91,663 tonnes, SEA data said.



The overall export of oil meals during April-July jumped 35 per cent to 12,48,512 tonnes compared to 9,27,555 tonnes in the same period of the previous year.

Exports of rapeseed meal during April-July showed a quantum jump of 77 per cent at 8,51,212 tonnes compared to 4,79,572 tonnes following a record crop and crushing which led to high processing, availability and exports, SEA said.

Currently, India ships rapeseed meal to South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and other Far East Countries at USD 295 FOB (Freight On Board) India, while rapeseed Hamburg ex-mill is at USD 376.

Current price of soybean meal FOB Kandla (Gujarat) is quoted at USD 675 per tonne, while soybean meal Argentina CIF Rotterdam is quoted at USD 548 per tonne and Brazil at USD 534 per tonne.

South Korea was the major importer of oil meals from India

during April-July with 4,24,719 tonnes compared to 2,77,034 tonnes during the same period of last year, which included 3,55,280 tonnes of rapeseed meal, 55,719 tonnes of castor seed meal and 13,720 tonnes of soybean meal.

Vietnam imported 2,26,606 tonnes of oil meals compared to 1,64,115 tonnes last year while Thailand imported 1,56,821 tonnes of oil meals compared to 1,17,388 tonnes during the first four months of 2021.

Bangladesh sourced rapeseed meal and rice bran extraction from India and imported 1,44,667 tonnes of oil meals compared to 1,23,741 tonnes, including 31,672 tonnes of rice bran extractions and 1,12,991 tonnes of rapeseed meal.

Taiwan imported 50,582 tonnes of oil meals during April-July compared to 32,823 tonnes in the corresponding period of 2021, which included 37,569 tonnes of castor seed meal, 10,915 tonnes of rapeseed meal, 1,569 tonnes of groundnut meal and 529 tonnes of soybean meal, the data add. (<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/>)

DIMO honoured with ISO 45001:2018 certification

DIMO, a leading diversified conglomerate in Sri Lanka, was recently honoured with the coveted ISO 45001:2018 certification by Det Norske Veritas (DNV), the international accredited registrar and classification society.

DNV is an independent expert in assurance and risk management and this certification further assures and recognizes DIMO's capability of providing a high standard in occupational health and safety.

DIMO Chairman and Managing Director Ranjith Pandithage stated: "The strategic decision for the organization to implement an Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS), was made to ensure that the physical and mental well-being of the employees at work is continuously enhanced."

"The system minimises the risk of harm to the people that may be affected by work related activities. DIMO is



committed to fuelling the dreams and aspirations of the communities it serves in, including its own employees, fondly known as the DIMO Tribe. DIMO ensures that the members of the DIMO Tribe remain safe and healthy, and firmly understands the need to improve their morale which in turn leads to exceptional performance. This certification

certainly cements our dedication to ensuring that the staff is always well looked after."

DIMO's OHSMS was developed internally with the active participation and sharing of insights from representatives across all levels of employment. The organisation's Compliance Department continuously develops, imple-

ments, and monitors the OHSMS to ensure its high performance and effectiveness.

The ISO 45001:2018 certification recognises the fact that DIMO's OHSMS meets the necessary requirements and helps identify the possible hazards and risks that the organisation may face and helps eliminate the chances of those hazards occurring. Furthermore, it enables the organization to actively reduce the potential effects and impact of those hazards and operational risks as well.

DIMO's position as a reputed industry leader, was elevated yet again with this latest certification which increases trust and enhances the company's reputation.

Operational Compliance plays an integral role in DIMO's daily operations, as it ensures that the company and its employees adhere to all applicable policies, procedures, standards, laws, regulations and ethical practices of the company.

State owned Kalubowitiyana Tea posts record profit, pays top prices to smallholders

Incorporated in 1992 as a public company fully owned by the government of Sri Lanka, Kalubowitiyana Tea Factory Ltd (KTFL) operates four tea factories which directly contribute to the national grid.

The main factory located in Kalubowitiyana produces the record setting low grown CTC tea

while the other three factories produce Orthodox tea. The four factories located in Kalubowitiyana and Derangala in the Matara District, Hiniduma Hills in the Galle District and Menikdiwela in the Kandy District are committed to enriching the lives of over 4,000 tea smallholders, while supporting the liveli-

hoods of over 350 employees.

This economic benefit and stability that KTFL provides to 10,000+ people, is no small feat given the severe economic difficulties facing the country today.

Kalubowitiyana Tea has steered masterfully through the volatility to achieve the remarkable

feat of closing their first quarter of 2022 with revenue of Rs. 583 million and a net profit of Rs. 222 million.

Aminda Rodrigo, Chairman of Kalubowitiyana Tea, confirmed that the company has recorded the all time highest price for low grown CTC tea at more than a staggering 50% of the twelve auctions held

so far, peaking at a selling price of Rs. 3,250 in the current financial year.

Furthermore, in July of 2022, the company was proud to offer the tea small holders that supply the award winning grades of low grown CTC tea, with a record breaking compensation of Rs. 434.82 per kilo. Plantation Minister, Dr.

Ramesh Pathirana stated that profits are often an indication of strong leadership and Kalubowitiyana Tea has the privilege of operating under a transparent process of governing which aims to build a legacy appointed through ethical business practices that encourage growth and sustained stability.

The Indian MICE market is a 'low hanging fruit'

Sri Lanka Tourism needs a \$ Sales Approach right now - MTI

Tourism, along with foreign remittances, offers Sri Lanka the fastest, most impactful way to scale-up the country's foreign currency reserves. To enable this, Sri Lanka Tourism needs to make some tough and radical strategic choices.

According to MTI Consulting, the conventional approach to develop international tourism would be to first work on brand-positioning the country, then run Marcom campaigns and then let the Consumer (Tourist) respond to it.

This works well when the country is in normal times and it has the financial reserves to invest in developing the brand, expecting returns over a longer term. But, given the nation's desperation for forex earnings, there needs to be a very

strong sales-driven approach.

This requires Sri Lanka to identify how and where the 'low-hanging fruits' are, i.e., ones that can translate to the cash flow immediately.

Based on a top-line opportunity assessment done by MTI Consulting, the 'low-hanging fruits' are in the MICE segments in the SAARC region, mainly India with Pakistan and Bangladesh with significant untapped potential.

After a hiatus of nearly 3 years (due to C-19), many companies are looking to motivate and energize their staff after, via offsite conferences, motivational events and 'entertaining'.

Sri Lanka, with direct flights from all the main SAARC cities and less than 3 hours flying from most of

them, is well-positioned to attract these MICE events. (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences & Exhibitions). Sri Lanka's airport in the South and the newer conference facilities built around this can be an impetus.

To realize this strategy, a very strong and impactful sales approach is required. This means everyone, from the Tourism Minister to the Ambassadors, from the Chairpersons of the Tourism Boards to their Senior Management, must be assigned Key MICE Accounts and set Customer Conversion Targets. This means they all need to first map their target catchments, identify the prospects, link with the key decision makers, and make a strong sales pitch.

"No doubt the country reputation has taken a beat-

ing in the last few months, but many countries go through such challenges and recover fast. Think Egypt, Thailand, France (Paris), Indonesia (Bali).

Sri Lanka is an extremely resilient nation and has always bounced back from such challenges. The Tourism Ministry needs to just focus on two key enablers now, i.e., roll up their sleeves and start selling to bulk segments like MICE and provide the industry with some of the basics to operate like fuel and gas.

For sure, we need to start strategizing, brand positioning and running Marcom Campaigns, but right now,

the house is on fire, and you need the Fire Bridge, emergency surgery, and first aid. So as Richard Branson said, "Screw it - let's do it!", said Hilmy Cader, CEO of MTI Consulting.

From the Tourism Minister to the Ambassadors, from the Chairpersons of the Tourism Boards to their Senior Management, must all be assigned Individual MICE Sales Targets.

MTI Consulting is an internationally-networked boutique strategy consultancy - having carried out 670 projects across 50 countries - in the last 25 years.



Hilmy Cader and Darsha Buragohain



Head of Corporate Affairs/Export Promotion of AHK Sri Lanka, Malintha Gajayanayake, Head of Marketing of Hayleys Travels, Raveanga Gamage, German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka Chief Delegate, Marie Antonia von Schönburg, Director/Chief Executive Officer of Hayleys Aviation, Gerard Victoria, Chief Operating Officer of Hayleys Travels (Inbound), Suchitra Aluwihare exchanges the signed agreements.

Hayleys Travels renews partnership with AHK Sri Lanka

Hayleys Travels, the travel and leisure arm of blue chip conglomerate Hayleys PLC, renewed its partnership with the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka). The partnership will assist in the promotion of sustainable tourism and leverage on synergistic opportunities in the tourism sector.

The post-pandemic growth of travel across key markets such as Germany, where pent-up demand and

evolving consumer expectations are emerging as key drivers, has created a demand for a specialized tourism product.

The strategic geographical location and the diverse propositions for tourism, such as culture, wildlife, and natural wonders, amongst others, will position Sri Lanka as a destination that can fulfill such emergent needs. This partnership has proven to provide a firm platform for Sri Lanka's tourism proposition to gain

access to key stakeholders in Germany.

Gerard Victoria, Director/CEO of Hayleys Aviation said: "This partnership provides us with an opportunity to approach key market segments in Germany for tourism promotion, as well as to drive synergies with German entities established in Sri Lanka. We will also gain access to a wealth of knowledge in relation to best practices in sustainable tourism, which can be implemented locally."



Flash back to last Hotel Asia 2022 and International Culinary challenge

South Asia's largest hospitality tradeshow, Hotel Asia 2022, will take place from October 10 to 12 with the much-awaited International Culinary in Dharubaaruge - Male', for which several Resorts, Hotels, Restaurants, Food and Beverage

establishments from Sri Lanka and many other countries have also confirmed participation.

The event is being held after a lapse of two years and this year 2022 is a very special year for the Maldivian Tourism

Male hosts Hotel Asia, international Culinary from Oct. 10



Industry as it celebrates the 50th Golden year of tourism.

It is therefore timely that the Hotel Asia Exhibition and International culinary challenge returns to Male after a lapse of two years, owing to the global pandemic.

Hosted as the 16th edition, the exhibition will attract the leaders, key stakeholders from the regions leisure Industry into the Maldives over the three days in October. The International Culinary Challenge will also attract hundreds

of chefs from around the Maldives into Male, setting the stage for celebration and growth within the Hospitality Industry.

Hotel Asia is organized by Maldives Exhibition and Conference Services (Pvt) Ltd and Bestbuy Maldives (Pvt) Ltd, the main sponsors and partners of the exhibition since the inception. TTS Maldives joins the event this year as the Official Logistics Partner.

Many foreign exhibitors see Hotel Asia as an opportunity to propel their hospitality products and services to the Maldives and other countries as top

brands and suppliers who have excelled in the hospitality industry usually attend the exhibition. The event is also an arena for buyers to explore and source from recognized brands, network directly with international manufacturers whilst discovering the latest developments and trends in the market.

One of the major attractions of the exhibition will be the Culinary Challenge which has a history of building world class chefs over the years. This year the competition will see 650 entries from 500 Chefs competing in over 20 categories.

Elephant Reach Yala to host 'Wildlife Photography Competition



Introducing a novel concept to the local tourism industry and also promoting wildlife photography, Elephant Reach Yala will host 'Yala Wildlife Photography Competition '2022 from next week.

Held every week-end in several batches, the event is also hosted to celebrate International Elephant Day in August. The event is also endorsed by National Association of Photographers - Sri Lanka (NAPSL) and they will also deploy a Panel of judges to pick winners. The competition would be held under two categories, Under 16 and Over 16 and cash prizes would be on offer for the winners at the awards ceremony to be held in Colombo.

A Elephant Reach Yala hotel spokesman said that the event will also attract families thus opening up livelihoods of tourism dependents in the area from Jeep drivers, guides and fruit and vegetable sellers.

The package includes overnight full board accommodation at Elephant Reach - Yala, One full-day & a half-day safari, Wildlife photography workshop, Participation certificate and also transport from Colombo to Yala and back.

Emirates invests for largest fleet retrofit project

Emirates has kick-started its plans to upgrade the entire interior cabins of 120 Airbus A380 and Boeing 777 aircraft - two of the largest commercial aircraft types in service today.

This ambitious project, representing a multi-billion dollar investment to ensure Emirates' customers "fly better" for the coming years, officially commences in November and is managed entirely by Emirates' Engineering team.

The target is to completely retrofit four Emirates aircraft from start to finish every month, continuously for over 2 years. Once the 67 earmarked A380s are refreshed and back in service, 53 777s will undergo their facelift. This will see nearly 4,000 brand new Premium Economy seats installed, 728 First Class suites refurbished and over 5,000 Business Class seats upgraded to a new style and design when the project is complete in April 2025. No other airline has handled a retrofit of this magnitude in-house, and there's no blueprint for such an undertaking.

Trials began on an A380 in July, where experienced engineers literally took each cabin apart piece-by-piece and logged every step. From removing seats and panelling to bolts and screws, every action was tested, timed and mapped out.

As part of the programme, new purpose-built workshops will be set up at Emirates Engineering to repaint, re-trim and re-upholster Business and Economy Class seats with new covers and cushioning. First Class suites will be carefully disassembled and sent to a specialised company to replace the leather, arm rests and other materials.



Emirates Engineers testing the 'Panel Removals'

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BID NOTICE

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a credit from the International Development Agency of World Bank towards the cost of Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contracts given below.
- The Chairman, Procurement Committee now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for projects described below.

Name of Contract & Contract No.	Non Refundable Fee (Rs)	Bid Security Requirements (Rs)	Eligibility Requirements	Place of Issuing of Documents & Contact Person	Closing Date and Time
Project Procurement Committee (Major)					
Works Tenders					
Construction of STP Access Concrete Road in Kilinochchi District. Contract No: MWS/WaSSIP/Kilinochchi/NCB / Karachchi/BW/Access Road-STP/2021/05	Rs. 3,500/=	Rs. 408,000/=	Registration with CIDA in the field of Building Construction or Highway construction or Water Supply and Sewerage C4 or C5 and Certificate of Registration of Public Contract in Sri Lanka according to the Act No 3 of 1987 of the Government of Sri Lanka and subsequent gazette notification and the paper advertisement appeared in 16.10.2018 on Daily News.	Project Director's Office, Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project, No. 230, E. W. Perera Mawatha, Jubilee Post, Nugegoda. Tel/Fax: 011-2890943/ 011-2890941	14th September 2022 11.00 hours
Construction of Adawatte Plantation Water Supply Scheme in Badulla District Contract No: MWS/WaSSIP/Badulla/Plantation/NCB/Adawatte wss/AF/2021/19	Rs. 20,000/=	Rs. 1,218,000/=	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage C4 or C3 and Certificate of Registration of Public Contract in Sri Lanka according to the Act No. 3 of 1987 of the Government of Sri Lanka and subsequent gazette notification and the paper advertisement appeared on 16.10.2018 in Daily News.	Project Director's Office, Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project, No. 230, E. W. Perera Mawatha, Jubilee Post, Nugegoda. Tel/Fax : 011-2890943/ 011-2890941	15th September 2022 10.00 hours
Construction of Bandarawela Septage Treatment Plant in Badulla District. Contract No:MWS/WaSSIP/Badulla/Urban/NCB/Septage-Bandarawela/AF/2021/09	Rs. 20,000/=	Rs. 1,763,000/=	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply and Sewerage C4 or C3 and Certificate of Registration of Public Contracts in Sri Lanka according to the Act No 3 of 1987 of the Government of Sri Lanka and subsequent gazette notification and the paper advertisement appeared on 16.10.2018 in Daily News	Project Director's Office, Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project, No. 230, E. W. Perera Mawatha, Jubilee Post, Nugegoda. Tel/Fax : 011-2890943/ 011-2890941	15th September 2022 12.00 hours

- Bidding documents will be issued on submission of a written application on the applicant's letterhead to the office of Project Director.
- Bidding documents can be collected between 09.30 hours and 15.30 hours on normal working days up to the closing date.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Water Supply & Sanitation Improvement Project and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the place of issuing documents during normal working hours.
- Bids shall be either hand delivered or dispatched by registered post or courier to the address given above.
- All bids will be opened at the same address soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. **Late bids will be returned unopened.**

**Project Director,
Water Supply & Sanitation Improvement Project**

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Under 15 Division One Inter Schools Cricket Tournament

Yohan (103) steers St. Anthony's, Katugastota to victory

Yohan Senanayake's century helped St. Anthony's College Katugastota to beat Maliyadeva College Kurunegala in their pre quarter final round fixture of the Under 15 division 1 inter schools cricket tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association.

Left hander Yohan Senanayake made 103 runs in 125 deliveries with 7 boundaries and 2 sixes against Maliyadeva College Kurunegala at Kurunegala. Nalanda College Colombo beat Dharmasoka College Ambalangoda by seven wickets at Campbell place and St. Anthony's College Katugastota won on

points against Maliyadeva College Kurunegala at Kurunegala in the pre quarter finals. St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa won on points against St. Benedict's College Kotahena in the pre quarter final. St. Anthony's College Katugastota Nalanda College Colombo and St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa advanced to the quarter finals.

*In the Pre quarter final Round At Kurunegala (St. Anthony's College Katugastota won on points) St. Anthony's Katugastota: 250/7 (55) (Yohan Senanayake 103, Okitha Fer-

nando 46, Sadew Amararone 24, Kaushika Kumarasinghe 21, Punsithu Roneth 2/40) *Maliyadeva Kurunegala 142/3 (37) (Punsithu Roneth 42 n.o., Pahasara Bandara 42)

At Campbell Place (Nalanda College Colombo won by 7 wickets) Dharmasoka Ambalangoda 110 (48.3) (Dinuka Prabasara 19, Osanda Pamuditha 3/15, Santhul Wijerathne 2/11, Lelum Samaranyaka 2/22, Methuka Perera 2/23) and 79/7 d (14.5) (Kaveesha Matheesh 28 n.o., Nethuja Suhas 20, Sanuga Wathuwa 2/11, Santhul Wijerathne 2/25) Nalanda Colombo 147/8d (39.1) (Nadul

Jayalath 47, Ranuga Waththuhawa 29, Duwshina Dedhmina 2/31, Deneth Akarshana 2/43 & 43/3 (4.2) Nemidu Akmeemana 15, Deneth Akarshana 2/19)

At Kotahena (St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa won on points) St. Sebastian's Moratuwa 173/4 (55) (Lashen Fernando 49, Lesanda Dewmika 32, Chamath Wellalage 24 n.o., Koshendra Fernando 23 n.o., Manika Deshapriya 2/14) St. Benedict's Kotahena: 77/5 (22) (Maheesha Tehan 23, Thiwanka Fernando 2/5)

St. Joseph Vaz College Wennappuwa vs St. Joseph's College Colombo at Wennappuwa

Ananda College Colombo vs Prince of Wales College Moratuwa at Ananda Mawatha (Re play)

St. Peter's College Bambalapatiya vs Rahula College Matara at Bambalapatiya

S. Thomas' College Mt. Lavinia vs Maris Stella College Negombo at Mt. Lavinia

Lumbini College Colombo vs Gurukula College Kelaniya at Colombo (YK)



Yohan Senanayake

Pothupitiya MV makes clean sweep in Kalutara Zonal volleyball

H.L.SUNIL SHANTHA
Kalutara central special corr.

Pothupitiya MV in the Kalutara Education Division swept the board in Volleyball at the recently held Kalutara Educational Zonal Inter school Volleyball Championship, organized by the Kalutara Zonal Education Office's Sports Unit, and held at Pothupitiya M.V. Playground.

Pothupitiya M.V. recorded victories in Under 16, 18 and 20 boys Championships.

Around forty teams from many leading schools in the zone took part and the Pothupitiya teams defeated all those teams after close fights. Pothupitiya M.V. Volleyball coach Lahiru Kumara told Daily News.

Under 16 runner up was Aluthgama M.V. under 18 runner up was Royal College, Panadura and 20 runner up was Wadduwa Central National School.



Under 16 Volleyball Champions, Pothupitiya M.V. Kalutara



Under 20 Volleyball Champions, Pothupitiya M.V. with their sports teacher Arosha Mendis and School coach Mr. Lahiru Kumara.



Under 18 Volleyball Champions, Pothupitiya M.V. Kalutara. Text and pictures by Kalutara central special corr.

FIFA assures support to Sri Lanka

FIFA President Gianni Infantino met Sri Lanka Football President Jaswar Umar last week in Doha, Qatar at the FIFA President's Asian Office. Both Presidents discussed a range of topics, including development, governance, and activities that can have a social impact through football.

Gianni Infantino assured Jaswar that FIFA will fully support his good efforts to 're-start football' after the COVID-19 global pandemic virtually crippled all sporting activities for nearly two years.



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towards football. Jaswar Umar's initiative to 're-start football' after the COVID-19 lockdown was highly successful, with the National Team, Youth Teams, Regional Level Football, Women's Team and Club Competitions being rejuvenated. His 'second-version' of the medium-term plan is set to commence next month.

FIFA will support Sri Lanka in this second version by building a state-of-the-art stadium, construction of pitches in the regions, establishing good governance through a new constitution, coach educational support, youth competitions, technical support and grassroots.

The two Presidents are due to sign an MoU next month to launch a new program "Football for Schools" under the FIFA Foundation, where schools island wide will benefit with equipment and coaching support.

in the next two weeks (early September). This mission is hoping to meet the Minister of Youth & Sports and FFSL Executive Committee to finalize dates for the revision of the Statutes and election of office bearers.

Jaswar Umar explained FIFA President's visit to Sri Lanka in November last year had a very posi-

tive impact on the youth, and a large number have shown a keen interest in football with renewed hope. A record number of participants (nearly 2000) attended the selection trials for the U-17, U-20, and Women's National Teams in the last two months. This shows the growing interest among parents to encourage their children

Three former Anandians in Sri Lanka 60+ Cricket team

M.H.YAKEEM

Sumedha Eratne, Mahes de Zoysa and Thilan Wijesinghe have been selected to represent the Sri Lanka 60+ Cricket team for the first ever World Cup, which is scheduled to be held in the Sunshine Coast, Queensland Australia from September 3-16 2022.

Sumedha Eratne - Started playing cricket for Ananda College from under 14 and went on to represent the under 16, 2nd XI and the 1st XI teams and after completing his education, he joined the University of Peradeniya for his higher studies.

During his studies at the University of Peradeniya, he represented the University Cricket team from 1970 - 1974 and also

shared the captaincy in 1973. He was in the squad of the Sri Lanka Central Provinceteam that played against MCC 1972/1973.

He has represented Zambia, Botswana and East Africa at International tournaments and currently plays for the Auckland Sri Lanka Cricket Club. An opening batsman and a fine all rounder.

Mahes de Zoysa - Played for Ananda College in 1972 as a Wicket Keeper/ Batsmen and then migrated to England and played from 1973-1993. During his stay in England, he has played for many clubs such as Woodford, Poynton and Hazelgrove in Division 1 Lancashire, Derbyshire and Cheshire County league in 1976/1978. He was made the

playing professional of Simmons CC, where they play in South Lancashire Cricket Division 1 and the current President of the Colombo Masters Cricket Association.

Thilan Wijesinghe - Former Captain of Ananda College, Vice Captain of the Sri Lanka under 19 team and Captain of the Sri Lanka "A" team. He was adjudged as the all Island best Schoolboy

batsmen at 16 years of age, where he also scored a century in their big match against Nalanda College, breaking a 44 year old record. He joined Tamil Union and played for the Division 1 tournaments and also Captained the team, retired from playing serious cricket in 1992. He is the only member of the squad who has represented Sri Lanka at national level in junior cricket.

Thejaka and Chamodya clinch under 20 chess titles



Thejaka Dissanayake



Chamodya Yapabandara (Pics. by Upananda Jayasundera-Kandy Sports Spl.Corr.)

UPANANDA JAYASUNDERA
Kandy Sports Special Correspondent

Thejaka Dissanayake of Dharmaraja College, Kandy and Chamodya Yapabandara of Girls High School, Kandy won the Under 20 Boys & Girls Chess Championship respectively at the recently concluded Sri Lanka Schools Individual Chess Championship held on 5th 6th and 7th of August, 2022 at the Nattandiya Dhammassara National School Hall.

Over 2000 Competitors Girls & Boys in their respective age categories from Under 7 to 20 participated and there were 124 Under 20 Boys and 77 Under 20 Girls who competed at this tournament.

This event was organised by the Sri Lanka Schools Chess Association and Thejaka Dissanayake and Chamodya Yapabandara were the only Two winners from Kandy Schools.

Winners of the Under 20 Category are as follows:

Under 20 - Winners (Boys)
1) Thejaka Dissanayake - Dharmaraja College, Kandy 2) R.H.S.R. Perera - Sri Sumangala College, Panadura 3) Aloka Fernando - Marie Stella College, Colombo

Under 20 - Winners (Girls)
1) Chamodya Yapabandara - Girls High School, Kandy 2) Sumudu Wijesinghe Rathnawali Balika Vidyalaya, Gampaha 3) Sandaruvi Vithanage - Maliyadeva Balika Vidyalaya, Kurunegala.

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MAHAJANA SAMPATHA DRAW NUMBER: 4855 Prizes won in this draw Rs. 8,267,490.00

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JATHIKA SAMPATHA DRAW NUMBER: 1312 TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW Rs. 1,582,620.00

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Confident Lankans leave for Asia Cup tourney



Dasun Shanaka (Sri Lanka skipper)



Sri Lanka vice captain Charith Asalanka

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
Sri Lankan Cricket team led by Dasun Shanaka will leave today for the Asia Cup T-20 cricket tournament which will commence on August 27 in UAE (Dubai and Sharjah). This time Sri Lanka has prepared well and are determined to win the title as they have a team which is a blend of youth and experience. The Right-arm fast bowler Dushmantha Chameera the main strike bowler has been ruled out of Sri Lanka's Asia Cup squad with a leg injury and that is a big blow for the team. Chameera sustained an injury on his left leg during team practice. He has been replaced by Nuwan Thushara in the 18-man squad. Sri Lanka announced their squad on Saturday, 20 August, minus Binura Fernando and Kasun Rajitha, who are also

nursing injuries. While Sri Lanka have an experienced spin bowling line-up, their fast-bowling unit now mostly features uncapped players in T20Is - Dilshan Madushanka, Pramod Madushan, Asitha Fernando and Matheesha Pathirana, the replacement Thusara only having played a handful of T20Is. An uncapped 21-year-old left-arm seamer, Dilshan Madushanka a product of Hungama Vijayaba MV has found a place in the squad. Another notable inclusion in the squad is Ashen Bandara, who last represented Sri Lanka in July 2021 in a T20I against India. Also returning to the T20I team are the experienced duo of Dinesh Chandimal and Dhananjaya de Silva, and Jeffrey Vandersay, all of whom missed Sri Lanka's last T20I series against Australia at home in June which the visitors won by a 2-1 margin.

The Asia Cup 2022 was scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka but due to present economic crisis of the country the venue changed to UAE but Sri Lanka will remain hosts for the tournament. Every effort was made to host the Asia Cup in Sri Lanka and the decision to shift the venue to the UAE was taken after much deliberation," said Jay Shah, the Asian Cricket Council President. "The UAE will be the new venue while Sri Lanka will continue to retain hosting rights and hope to conduct this successfully. The Asia Cup which was last held in 2018, will be played in T20 format this time and serve as preparation for the World Cup in October. It already started with qualifying round matches between UAE, Kuwait, Singapore and Hong Kong now in progress in Oman. The winner of the qualifying round will go on

to the main tournament and play with Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. The Asian Cricket Council Asia Cup is a men's One Day International and Twenty20 International cricket tournament started in 1983 when the Asian Cricket Council was founded as a measure to promote goodwill between Asian countries. It was originally scheduled to be held every two years. The Asia Cup is the only continental championship in cricket and the winning team becomes the champions of Asia. It alternates every 2-years between ODI and T20I formats with seven titles (six ODI and one T20I). India is the most successful team in the tournament. Sri Lanka is the second most successful team, with five wins. Meanwhile Sri Lanka has played the most Asia Cups (14) followed by India, Pakistan and

Bangladesh who have played 13 each. Two Sri Lankans - Master Blaster Sanath Jayasuriya has scored most runs (1220) while Lasith Malinga has taken most number of wickets (33) in this tournament. Sri Lanka last time won the Asia Cup in Bangladesh in 2014 when they beat Pakistan by five wickets in the final. In the Last Asia Cup in 2018 India clinched the title defeating Bangladesh by 3 wickets in UAE. **Sri Lanka squad:** Dasun Shanaka (c), Danushka Gunathilaka, Pathum Nissanka, Kusal Mendis, Charith Asalanka (V.Capt) Bhanuka

Rajapaksa, Ashen Bandara, Dhananjaya de Silva, Wanindu Hasaranga, Maheesh Theekshana, Jeffrey Vandersay, Praveen Jayawickrama, Chamika Karunaratne, Dilshan Madushanka, Matheesha Pathirana, Nuwanidu Fernando, Nuwan Thushara, Dinesh Chandimal, Pramod Madushan and Asitha Fernando, Chris Silverwood (Head coach), Naveed Nawaz (Assistant coach), Mahinda Halangoda (Manager)

S. Thomas' vs Vidyarthi pick of the K/O quarter-finals

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE
The clash between S. Thomas' College and Vidyarthi College will be the pick of the quarter-finals when the President's Trophy Knock-Out Rugby Tournament gets underway at the Royal Sports Complex in Colombo this weekend. Both teams missed out a chance of playing in the Super Round but enjoyed a great amount of success during the latter part of the 'A' Division League Tournament and will look to keep the same momentum when they clash in the second quarter-final on Saturday. In fact, the Thomians

ended in fourth place in Group-1 while Vidyarthi secured third place in Group-2 of the league points table after both teams had made a disastrous start to the season. The Thomians are on fire now following back-to-back victories in the League Tournament against St. Anthony's College (32-25) and Kingwood College (36-8), which was followed by a thrilling 23-22 victory against St. Peter's College at Bambalapitiya last week. Meanwhile, Vidyarthi narrowly missed the Super Round of the League Tournament as

they finished the League Tournament in style while recording three victories from their five outings. In contrast, the newly crowned 'A' Division League champions Ispithana will have a relatively easy game when they take on the wooden spoonists Dharmaraja College in the opening quarter-final fixture of the tournament on the same day. The third quarter-final of the tournament between Wesley College and Science College on Sunday, should be a close contest after both teams experienced mixed fortunes during the 'A' Division League Tournament. In fact, the Wesleyites had the opportunity of competing in the Super Round stage even though they failed to make an impact in the two outings against Royal College and St. Joseph's College. Science College were able to conclude the League Tournament in a spectacular manner as they brought down the more fancied St. Peter's College 12-10 in their last encounter. Meanwhile, the League Tournament runners-up St. Joseph's will have an easy quarter-final fixture when they face St. Anthony's College on Sunday.



Action from the League match between Wesley and St. Joseph's. (Pic by Dushmantha Mayadunne)

Thomians and Bishopians excel at Novices Swimming C'ship

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
S.Thomas' College Mount Lavinia and Bishop's College Colombo dominated the 14th Annual All Island Sri Lanka Schools Age Group Novices Aquatic Championships as they emerged overall champions in both Swimming and Diving events concluded recently at the Sugathadasa Swimming pool complex. Thomian swimming team including 58 swimmers led by head coach Dr Ghefari Dulapandan who was the former National swimming team skipper and World championship swimmer showed a strong comeback on the last day of the competition and won the boys' overall swimming championship earning 103 total points. St.Peter's College Bambalapitiya finished as runner-up beating 52 other boys' schools that participated with a total of 88



S. Thomas' swimming captain receiving the men's overall championship at the Novices Swimming meet.

points. Thomians also managed to win the overall Novices boys diving championship with 67 total points with a team of 7 divers, under the guidance of Coach Dulan Anuruddha. Meanwhile the Bishopians recorded their second win by becoming Novices Girls diving champions with 30 points after winning the girls swimming championship last weekend accumulating an aggregate of 79 points earlier in this same meet.

A pretty convincing win by the Bishopians. Selina Silva and Dinaya Rathnayake accounted for 24 and 21 points respectively in the Under-18 and Under-20 age categories. After the Boyd Place School, Sangamiththa Girls School, Galle finished with 60 points at second while St. Peter's College, Negombo settled in at third with 51 points in the two-day girls' affair at the swimming event Visakha Vidyalaya, the school of national swimmer Ganga Seneviratne, managed to muster only a seventh-place finish, gathering 37 points.

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HB Sports launches first ever Sri Lankan owned cricket brand

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
HB Sport Pvt Ltd successfully conducted its inaugural Cricket product launch at Mercantile Cricket Association, Colombo 7 last week. The founder of HB Sports, Hirantha Baddege did the total introduction about their quality cricket products and the Business partner of HB Sports, Jayan Jayawardena revealed about their future plans. New Cricket Products of HB Sports Pvt Ltd were

displayed during the launch ceremony. In addition, HB Sports introduced another brand, named 'OVI' specially designed for Junior school cricketers. HB sports look forward to full fill the Nation's cricket equipment requirement, and planning to open a new showroom within few months time. The head table of the occasion was graced by former Cricketer Hashan Thilakarathne, Secretary of Sri Lanka School Cricket Association J.A.K. Indrajith, The Commissioner General of Examinations Sri Lanka L.M.D Dharmasena and the President MCA Nalin Wickramasinge



The founder of HB Sports Hirantha Baddege (4th from left) briefing the media regarding HB Sports launch at the MCA Board room. Also in the picture from left, The Commissioner General of Examinations Sri Lanka L.M.D Dharmasena, Schools cricket Secretary J.A.K Indrajith, Business partner of HB Sports, Jayan Jayawardena, former National skipper and women's cricket head coach Hashan Thilakarathne and the President MCA Nalin Wickramasinge

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Sir John Tarbet Athletic Championship

More than 600 schools to participate

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
More than 600 schools are expected to take part at the Sir John Tarbet Senior Athletic Schools Championship which will be worked off from September 13 to 16 at the Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium Diyagama. Sri Lanka Schools Athletic Association (SLSAA) headed by Dr Kusala Fernando will conduct this event while CBL Foods International Ltd the makers of Ritzbury giving their tenth successive sponsorship to this event. Dr Kusala Fernando

the President of SLSAA said this is going to be good platform for the school athletes to showcase their skills and best way to reach the National level while Ritzbury once again came forward to make this event a success. The athletes who have qualified from the regional meets will take part in the finals of the Sir John Tarbet Junior meet which is scheduled to be held in next December. We have not decided exact dates for this junior meet finals because of the

G.C.E.A./L exam. Athletes are very keen to take part in this event. The first regional meet at Anuradhapura will be held on August 30/31, while second regional meet at Embilipitiya will be held on September 22,23. The third regional meet scheduled to be held on September 29,30 at Bandaragama. The General Manager Marketing CBL Foods International Ltd Nilupul Fernando said Ritzbury always very keen to give their support to upcoming athletes while the scholarship program from Ritzbury is very successful to get young athletes to the National level.



Nilupul de Silva General Manager Marketing of CBL Foods International Ltd (fourth from left) handing over Ritzbury Sponsorship to the Sri Lanka Schools Athletic Association President Dr Kusala Fernando at the press briefing held at the Hotel Taj Samudra yesterday. Sampath Jayasena the officer of supervising to the Schools Athletic Association, Upali Amarathunga Deputy Director of Sports - Ministry of Education, Aruna Liyanapathirana Ritzbury Category Manager are also in the picture. Pix by Wimal Karunatilake

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Asitha's ton put Sri Lanka in command

Asitha Wanninayake stroked a fine knock of 132 in 315 ball with 19 fours as Sri Lanka under-19 made a bold reply of 407 all out in their first innings in their first four day game against England under-19 played at Chelmsford, England yesterday. At the third days play of the game Sri Lanka made a 407 all out to reply to England's first innings total of 387 all out. Wanninayake of St Anthony's Katrugastota who scored an unbeaten century at the first three day practice game once again came to the front with a remarkable knock which lasted 426 minutes while skipper Raveen de Silva scored 62 in 135 balls with 7 fours and Ranuda Somaratne 65 in 114 balls with 6 fours added useful knocks to build up the total on the third day's play. The off spinner Bertie Foreman was the most successful bowler taking 4 for



Asitha Wanninayake

94. Today is the fourth and final day of the game. **Chief scores: England under 19:** 387 all out **Sri Lanka under 19:** 407 all out (Asitha Wanninayake 132, Shevon Daniel 22, Pawan Pathiraja 32, Ranuda Somaratne 65, Raveen de Silva 62, Vinuja Ranpula 42, Benjamin Cliff 2/68, Benjamin Aspinwall 2/98, Edie Jack 2/62, Bertie Foreman 4/94). (D.R)

Five clubs call for suspension of TTASL elections

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE
Five clubs affiliated to the Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka (TTASL) have called for a suspension of the scheduled TTASL elections on August 25 for continuously violating the Sports Act and owing to other financial irregularities of the association.

Tibhar Sports Club, Women's Working Group, GSM Table Tennis Academy, Friendship Sports Club, and the Veteran TT Association have written to the Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe to intervene and to take necessary steps for the upliftment of table tennis in the country. The five clubs have alleged that most of the clubs affiliated to the TTASL are currently inactive and the association is run by few coaches, who have prevented the more

qualified former national players from being elected to the TTASL. The five clubs have also alleged the TTASL of not presenting the audit reports for the past few years and for not presenting the financial report to the Executive Committee

for the sum of Rs. 35 million allocated to the High-Performance Department by the former Sports Minister Namal Rajapaksa. However, a high-ranking official of the TTASL said that these are all baseless allegations, which have been pending for a few

years and they are not connected with the present regime. He further noted that the outstanding audit reports are pending since 2019 but was confident that everything will be sorted out with the Sports Minister before the scheduled elections.

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No. 84
FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER
Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

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District Court of Minuwangoda
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District Court of Kaduwela
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District Court of Jaffna
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District Court of Mahara
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
14/T	Arawwalage Don Patrick Alexander alias Arawwala Don Patrick Alexander No. 383, Kandy Road, Kelaniya	No	Joy Ernest Arawwawala No. 383, Kandy Road, Kelaniya.

Date : 27.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mahara

District Court of Tissamaharamaya
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T-73	Gunasena Wickramasinghe	No	Harsha Disana Wickramasinghe No. 475, Debarawewa, Tissamaharama.

Date : 07.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Tissamaharamaya

District Court of Balangoda
Last date for filing of objections 30th day of September 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/6467	Walter William Maxworth No. 126, Pettigala Road, Balangoda.	No	Kovichi Parama Chandramohale Chithralatha No. 126, Pettigala Road, Balangoda.

Date : 07.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Balangoda

District Court of Kalutara
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
387/T	Hewa Dewage Sunil	Yes	Sudu Hakuruge Pathma Iranganee alias Sudu Hakuruge Padma Iranganee Kiulawatha, Bombuwala, Kalutara South.

Date : 18.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalutara

District Court of Matara
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
TSS77	B a n g a m u w a g e Abeygunawardana Somi Ruwan Sir Iranjana alias Bangamuwa Abeygunawardana Somiruwan Sir Iranjana alias Somiruwan Sir Ranjana Bangamuwa Abeygunawardana Thisara, Arambegodawatta, Makandura East.	No	Ganewattage Chandra Priyanthi Kandambi Thisara Arambegodawatta, Makandura East.

Date : 25.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

District Court of Mallakam
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Testamentary / 29/2022 of the District Court of Mallakam	Perayirampillai Ilamurugan Kanthasuvamy Kavilady, Inuvil West, Inuvil.	No	Girusana daughter of Ilamurugan Sangarthathi, Vaddukoddai.

Date : 30.06.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mallakam

District Court of Nawalapitiya
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T43/22	Katupulle Gedara Balamanike No. 150, Ambagamuwa Road, Nawalapitiya.	No	Galthan Ovide Gedara Ananda Senarath Bandara No. 150, Ambagamuwa Road, Nawalapitiya.

Date : 20.06.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nawalapitiya

District Court of Mathale
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 915/2022	Herath Mudiyansele Senevirathna Banda alias Herath Mudiyansele Senevirathna No. 39, Kaudupelella, Mathale.	No	Aluth Gedara Shriyalatha Senevirathna No. 39, Kaudupelella, Mathale.

Date : 12.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mathale

District Court of Hatton
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/768	Kanapathipillai Navaratnam No. 41, Kandiah Building, Hatton.	No	Navaratnam Rajaluxmy No. 41, Kandiah Building, Hatton.

Date : 20.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Hatton

District Court of Anuradhapura
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/00161/2022	Wickramasinghe Paththi Rannalage Ajantha Kumara Wickramasinghe Jaijor Watta, Kurunegala Road, Aalangkulama, Anuradhapura.	No	Nanayakkara Senarath Appahamillage Ashoka Enid Nanayakkara Jaijor Watta, Kurunegala Road, Aalangkulama, Anuradhapura.

Date : 19.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Anuradhapura

District Court of Nuwara-Eliya
Last date for filing of objections 21st day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/141	Raththamba Gedera Rathnayakka Mudiyansele Indika Udaya Bandara Rathnayaka No. 06, National Housing Scheme, Kandapola.	No	Yadiwella Koralalage Kanchana Lakmal Yadiwella No. 51, Hospital Road, Hawa-Eliya, Nuwara-Eliya.

Date : 14.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nuwara-Eliya.

District Court of Mt. Lavinia
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
5349/22/T	Priyanthi Nimalika Watthawa No. 82/1, Sri Sumangala Road, Rathmalana.	No	Kushani Chathurika Waduge Jothila alias Kushani Chathurika Waduge Jothila No. 82/1, Sri Sumangala Road, Rathmalana. (Petitioner)

Date : 18.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mt. Lavinia

District Court of Polonnaruwa
Last date for filing of objections 21st day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
186/T/22	Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Hemawathi Rathnayaka No. 07, Usawiya Para, New Town, Polonnaruwa.	Yes	Vasala Mudiyansele Nalani Kumari Vasala No. 07, New Town, Polonnaruwa.
185/T/2022	Pathahagawa Gedara Rosalin Nona No. 76/1, B.O.P. 316, Baudharthagama, Thalpotha, Polonnaruwa.	Yes	Meragal Gedara Pathum Lal Nayanajit Kumara No. 76/1, B.O.P. 316, Baudharthagama, Thalpotha, Polonnaruwa.

Date : 30.06.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Polonnaruwa

District Court of Bandarawela
Last date for filing of objections 01st day of November 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/150	Krishanasami Wasantha	No	Krishnasami Wijaya Samundishwari No. 226, St.Thoma's College, Lower Road, Bandarawela. (Petitioner)

Date : 05.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Bandarawela

District Court of Warakapola
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/23/22	Thanthi Achchilage Hue Pemasiri alias Thanthi Arachchilage Hue Pemasiri E17, Lolgoda, Mahapallegama.	No	Thanthi Achchilage Tshantha Puwapal Bandara Lolgoda, Mahapallegama.

Date : 05.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Warakapola

District Court of Horana
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/3897/22	Kahawalage Vipul Senath Perera No. 63/2, Silva Road, Atambagoda, Panadura.	No	Himali Edirimanna No. 63/2, Silva Road, Atambagoda, Panadura.
T/3890/22	Mayalagu Naganathan alias Naganathan Mayalagu, of No. 71/E, Bandura Pedesa, Halbarawa, Millewa.	No	Naganathan Sindujan of No. 71/E, Bandura Pedesa Halbarawa, Millewa.

Date : 18.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Horana

District Court of Teldeniya
Last date for filing of objections 30th day of October 2022

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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/18/22	Wanigasekara Arachilage Wasantha Wanigasekara	No	Wanigasekara Arachilage Palitha Dewapriya Wanigasekara No. 34, Yaggahapitiya, Amunugama, Gannapana.
T 20/22	Herath Hithamillage Padmasiri Premakumara No. 5, Mahaweli Housing Scheme, Palkelele, Kundasale.	No	Hetti Achchi Mudalige Chithra Kumari No. 5, Mahaweli Housing Scheme, Palkelele, Kundasale.

Date : 18.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Teldeniya

District Court of Chilaw
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of October 2022

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176/T	Warnakulasuriya Jeram Manik Prema Fernando	No	Warnakulasuriya Mariyan Yasmin Fernando Wasala Walawwa, Nattandiya Road, Marawila.

Date : 15.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Chilaw

District Court of Kurunegala
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022

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7938T	Balasooriya Mudiyansele Jagath Balasooriya No. 11, South Lake Round Road, Kurunegala.	Yes	Bodawala Marasinhelage Nadeeka Rasadari Marasinhe No. 11, South Lake Round Road, Kurunegala.

Date : 18.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kurunegala

District Court of Moratuwa
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022

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964/2022/DTS	Mawanahewage Wasantha Sunimal Lakdasa De Silva No. 30/2, Jubilee Road, Lakshapathiya, Moratuwa.	No	Mawanahewage Saumya Premini Chandrika De Silva No. 30/2B, Jubilee Road, Lakshapathiya, Moratuwa.
949/T/22	Patabadige Preminda Fernando No. 16/6, Constine Lane, Koralawella, Moratuwa.	No	Kurukulasinghe Chamila Hemanthika Perera No. 16/6, Constine Lane, Koralawella, Moratuwa.
962/T/22	Kurukulasinghe Paul Lionel Fernando No. 363/5, Main Street, Negombo.	Yes	Kapusinghe Beryl Kamala Fernando No. 38, Arthur Place, Kaldemulla, Moratuwa.
960/T	Muthuthanthrige Dickson Cooray, No. 21/1, Janatha Mawatha, M.E. Perera Mawatha, Koralawella, Moratuwa.	Yes	Muthuthanthrige Nishanthi Cooray, No. 21/1, Janatha Mawatha, M.E. Perera Mawatha, Koralawella, Moratuwa.
956/T	Maha Patanchedige Shayama Priyangani Perera No. 17/3, Holy Cross Avenue, Moratuwella, Moratuwa.	No	Uswatta Liyana Ralalage Amila Sheyan Perera, No. 17/3, Holy Cross Avenue, Moratuwella, Moratuwa.

Date : 25.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Moratuwa

District Court of Rathnapura
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of October 2022

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T/2375	Kattukurundha Liyanage Sugathapala No. 18, Wattapotha Road, Niwithigala.	Yes	Kattukurundha Liyanage Buddhika Priyanthi Kumara Dadeegama Stores, Parawaththa, Niwithigala.
T/2377	Amuwala Yaththesilage Wangasawathi Gurupageda watta Rathna Hangamuwa Ratnapura	Yes	Amuwala Yaththesilage Pemawathi Amuwala Gurupagedawatta, Rathna, Hangamuwa, Ratnapura.

Date : 14.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Rathnapura

District Court of Galle
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022

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T685	Polpagoda Gamage Hinnihami, Puwakwatta, Polpagoda, Yakkalamulla.	Yes	Thellambure Hettige Kamalawathi or Thellambura Hettige Kamalawathi, Thunketiwila, Wanduramba.

Date : 02.06.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Galle

District Court of Bandarawela
Last date for filing of objections 01st day of November 2022

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T/147	Kadawath Pelige Kingsly alias Kalubowilage Kingsly alias Kadawath Pedige Kingsly	Yes	Ranasinghe Arachchige Jeewantha Lakshman B30A, Suraweera Road, Walpola, Ragama. (Petitioner)
Pro - 151	Edward Samson Rajiah	Yes	Michael Lorenz Daniels No. 87/1, Old Road, Nawala, Rajagiriya.
Pro - 149	Sisira Kumara Jaysekera Gunawardana	Yes	Kapila Priyantha Samarasinghe alias Samarasinghe Liyana Arachchi Patabendige Kapila Priyantha Samarasinghe No. 305/3, Colombo Road, Divulapitiya, Boralesgamuwa.

Date : 20.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Bandarawela

District Court of Matara
Last date for filing of objections 12th day of October 2022

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TS 582	Mohamed Nazar Sakkaif No. 140/5, Anderson Road, Dehiwala, Kalubowila.	No	lynui Shamila Sakkaif No. 140/5, Anderson Road, Dehiwala, Kalubowila.
TS 557	Bopitiya Vidanagamage Chandrasena, No. 83/A, Labuwelheha, Manikkagoda, Maliduwala, Akuressa	Yes	Bopitiya Vithanagamage Benat Mahinda or Bopitiya Vidanagamage Lahuru Rukshan, No. 83/A, Labuwelheha Manikkagoda, Maliduwala, Akuressa.

Date : 01.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matara

District Court of Mahara
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022

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T/18	Wijesinghage Apsara Indumini No. 12, 4th Lane, Pohenena, Kelaniya.	No	Rashmi Walisala Liyanamana No. 144/10, Meegahawatta, Delgoda.
12/T	Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Nishshanka Bandara Ekanayaka	No	Muhuppu Arachchige Samanthi Narmal Gunawardana alias Samanthi Narmal Ekanayaka, Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Navindi Samalka Ekanayaka 164/1E, Eksath Suba Sadhaka Mawatha, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha.

Date : 27.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mahara

District Court of Gampaha
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181/2022/T	Mandalawalli Acharige Weeraratne 74/5/D/1, Indigolla, Gampaha.	No	Arandara Badalge Kamini Deepika Siriwardhana 74/5/D/1, Indigolla, Gampaha.
District Court - Gampaha Case No : 632/1/T Nature : Testamentary	Warnakulasooriya Warigakarige Nevil Joseph Fernando	No	Kudagama Liyanage Chamila Dilanthi No. 125/2, Pushparama Road, Pahala Biyanwila, Kadawatha.

Date : 28.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

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District Court of Welisara
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District Court of Kandy
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District Court of Anuradhapura
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District Court of Bandarawela
Last date for filing of objections 01st day of November 2022
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District Court of Galle
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District Court of Moratuwa
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District Court of Chilaw
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District Court of Horana
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District Court of Nawalapitiya
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District Court of Badulla
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District Court of Kaduwela
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District Court of Gampaha
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District Court of Ratnapura
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of October 2022
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District Court of Welisara
Last date for filing of objections 18th day of November 2022
SCHEDULE table with columns: Column I (District Court Registration No.), Column II (Name and Address of Deceased), Column III (Whether Deceased left Will), Column IV (Name and Address of Applicant)

District Court of Kesbewa
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District Court of Nawalapitiya
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District Court of Aththanagalla
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022
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District Court of Kandy
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of October 2022
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District Court of Morawaka
Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of September 2022
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District Court of Kurunegala
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022
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District Court of Palmadulla
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022
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District Court of Morawaka
Last date for filing of objections 22nd day of September 2022
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No. 84
FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER
Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

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District Court of Colombo			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022			
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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 0004/2020	Jayakody Arachchige Somalatha Wimala Jayakody No. 185, Walahena Estate, Balagalla, Divulapitiya.	Yes	Harshana Prasanna Wanigasooriya No. 166/12, Elvitigala Mawatha, Borella, Colombo 08.
DTS 00040/22	Hatharabage Lecomalage Darmasiri Gunawardene No. 247 BP/G/10, Manning Town Housing Scheme, Alvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.	No	Hatharabage Lecomalage Kaushalya Kaveseeth Gunawardene No. 247 BP/G/10, Manning Town Housing Scheme, Alvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.
DTS 44/22	Anjela Sooriyakumari Ravisparan alias Thavarajasoorier Anjela Sooriyakumari	No	Joseph Angelo Joyfred No. 46, Kerawalapitiya Road, Hendala, Wattala.
District Court of Colombo Case No. DTS 00045/22	Mohamad Isadeen Fathima Rizmiya or Mohamad Faizar Fathima Rizmiya or Mohamad Faizar Fathima Rizmiya or Abdul Rahuman Mohamad Faizar Fathima Rizmiya No. 368/8, Modara Street, Colombo 15.	No	Mohamad Nizar Issadeen Mohamad Sajid Ahamad or Mohamad Nizar Issadeen Mohamad Sajid Ahamad No. 368/8, Modara Street, Colombo 15. Petitioner
District Court of Colombo Testametry : 50/22 No :	Tharangani Shamari Weerasena No. 372 3/1, Galle Road, Colombo 03.	No	Conganiye Michael Asela Anthony No. 372 3/1, Galle Road, Colombo 03.
52/DTS 2022	Iduruwa Badalge Ariyawansa of No. 11022/D/A, Iconic Apartment, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha, Rajagiriya.	Yes	Jayasinha Appuhamilage Anoma Kanthi Jayasinha of Iconic Apartment, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha, Rajagiriya.
DTS 57/22	Herath Yapa alias Yapa Hammilage Herath Banda of No. 14/35, Ananda Lane, Maradana, Colombo 10.	No	Batugedera Mohottapalage Udeni Indika Batugedera No. 14/35, Ananda Lane, Maradana, Colombo 10.
Colombo DTS 58/22	Imadova Gamage Harriet Reeves	No	Shyamila Catherine Reeves No. 37/10, Orchid Place, Meda Welikada Road, Rajagiriya.
DTS 76/22	Ummul Mariya Samsudeen No. 194, Mohideen Masjid Road, Colombo 10.	No	Mohamed Irsham No. 194, Mohideen Masjid Road, Colombo 10.
District Court of Colombo Case No. : DTS/86/22	Muniyandi Ratnakumar No. 25/4, Parakrama Road, Grandpass, Colombo 14.	Without a Last Will	Ramasamy Jodilechchurni No. 25/4, Parakrama Road, Grandpass, Colombo 14.
DTS 91/22	Egala Arachchige Induni Silva No. 411/05, Havelock Place, Pamankada Road, Colombo 05.	No	Egala Arachchige Anugi Imethma Silva No. 411/05, Havelock Place, Pamankada Road, Colombo 05.
DTS 00094/22	Miriam Constance Manique Pathirana also known as Manique Pathirana and Miriam Constance Manique Pathirana of No. 11, Coniston Place, Colombo 07.	No	Patrick Rohan Pathirana also known as Patrick Rohan of 7727 Palacio Drive, Carlsbad CA 92009, United States of America. Appearing through by his Attorney Chandana Padmakumara Rubasin Siriwardana of No. 22, Raja Maha Vihara Mawatha, Mirihana, Kotte.
DTS/00103/22	Edward Ananda Bernard de Soya No. 261, Gemunu Mawatha, Rajagiriya.	No	Marie Josephine Bernadette de Soya No. 261, Gemunu Mawatha, Rajagiriya.
DTS/106/2022	Yohan Neil Ubeyasinha Jayawardene also known as Yohan Neil Ubeyasinha Jayawardene of 222, 22nd Floor Damac Waves Building, Marina, Dubai United Arab Emirates.	No	Hashani Shayanika Jinadasa of No. 37A, Sapumal Place, Rajagiriya.
District Court of Colombo Case No. : 110/22	Ananda Serasinghe No. 63, Roslyn Street, Burwood, Victoria 3125, Australia.	No	Thushara Chathurika Serasinghe No. 63, Roslyn Street, Burwood, Victoria 3125, Australia.
DTS 125/22	Palliya Guruge Don Ajith Krishantha No. 396/E/1/04, off Samagi Mawatha, Hokandara South, Hokandara.	Yes	Athula Chinthaka Jayalal No.17/E, Galedanda Road, Kadawatha.
DTS 00126/22	Ammathil Fawziya Mubarak of No. 1-2/1, Frankfort Place, Colombo 04.	Yes	Mohammed Amanul Arshad Mubarak of No. 1-2/1, Frankfort Place, Colombo 04. And Mohammed Azoor Mubarak of No. 1-2/1, Frankfort Place, Colombo 04.
DTS 00129/22	Uslinyanage Seela/Seela No. 134, Nagalam Vidiya, Colombo 14.	No	Kotikabaddagedara Nuwan Nilupul Wijerathna No. 134, Nagalam Vidiya, Colombo 14.
DTS 134/21	Indratissa Kuruwita and Doreen Rita Kuruwita nee Doreen Rita de Silva No. 5271, Peppilyana Road, Nikape, Dehiwala and then, USA Maryland 12630, Rockville, 114, Veirs Mill 12630 (Deceased)	Yes	Sunethra Lakshmi Sooriyarachchi nee Sunethra Lakshmi Kuruwita No. 28/10, Birnamwood, Wijesekera Mawatha, Mirihana, Nugegoda.
DTS 146/22	Rajandram Rajamahendran late of No. 175, Inner Flower Road, Colombo 03.	Yes	Sashidaran Rajamahendran of No.175, Inner Flower Road, Colombo 03, in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS 147/22	Mohamad Sakshah Mohamad Kisar, No. 573/16, Kolonnawa Road, Wellampitiya.	There is no Last Will	Mohamad Kisar Abdul Mueed No. 77, Wilson Street, Colombo 12.
DTS 00148/22	Sithy Hafeeza Ghouse (nee Ameen) No. 6, Horton Place, Colombo 07.	No	Fathima Shamima Mohamed No. 6, Horton Place, Colombo 07.
DTS 149/2022	Merenna Panchal Sunanda de Silva Jayaratne	No	Shanthi Philomina Jayaratne alias Shanthi Philomina Jayasinghe
DTS 152/22	Abdul Sattar Mohamed Mustafa No. 297/9, Baseline Road, Dematagoda, Colombo 09.	No	Mohamed Hasnee Nazrun Sithara (before marriage Abdul Sattar Nazrun Sithara) No. 297/9, Baseline Road, Dematagoda, Colombo 09.
DTS 158/22	Beliatta Gamage Don Gunadasa No. 941/8, 06th Lane, Ethul Kotte.	No	1. Beliatta Gamage Don Buddhika No. 941/8, 06th Lane, Ethul Kotte. 2. Maddumage Punyawathie No. 941/8, 06th Lane, Ethul Kotte.
DTS 160/22	Santiago Lourdu Marian Fernando No. 33/4, Meyfield Road, Kotahena, Colombo 13.	No	Mariya Francisca Ranjani Fernando No.33/4, Meyfield Road, Kotahena, Colombo 13.
DTS 161/22	Therese Shirani Dias alias Therese Shirani Perera alias Usawaththa Liyanaralalage Therese Shirani Perera alias Usawaththa Liyanaralalage Therese Shirani Perera alias Usawaththa Liyanaralalage No. 136, Walukarama Road, Colombo 03.	No Last Will	Kirindage Paul Nimal Dias (Husband) No. 136, Walukarama Road, Colombo 03.
167/22	Sathyendra Chandrakumar Crossette Thambaiah late of 62, Kynsey Road, Colombo 7 in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Yes	Neal Jitendra Cooke of 77/3, Ward Place, Colombo 7, in the said Republic of Sri Lanka.
DTS/168/2022	Nalin Ranjit Vitarana of No. 50/11, Siipa Road, Colombo 05.	Yes	Marion Elizabeth Christine Abeywardene of No. 69B, First Lane, Meda Welikada Road, Rajagiriya.
DTS 179/22	Shami Kaushalya Nanayakkara Close Carlton 30, Popler, Nottingham, United Kingdom.	Yes	Sherin Nanayakkara also known as Sherin Mitchal Block 1C, Anderson Flats, Naranepita, Colombo 05.
DTS 183/22	Pitipana Arachchige George Chandrasoma also known as Pitipana Arachchige Chandrasoma and Pitipanaarachchige George Wilmot Chandrasoma of No. 493, 2nd Division, Maradana.	Yes	Pitipana Arachchige Maitri Chandrasoma also known as Maitri Chandrasoma of No. 124, Arlington Road, Montgomery Alabama United States of America, presently at No. 225/116, D.B. Wijesinghe Mawatha, Pelawatte, Battaramulla.
DTS 186/2022	Segarajasingham Nagendra No. 79/9, C W W Kannangara Mawatha, Colombo 7.	Yes	Sarla Mirinalini Murgassee nee Nagendra No. 79/9, C W W Kannangara Mawatha, Colombo 7. Petitioner
DTS 189/22	Kanapathipillai Sandrasekar Ponnampalam alias Kanapathipillai Sandrasekar Ponnampalam alias Kanapathipillai Sandrasekaram Ponnampalam alias Kanapathipillai Santhirasekar Ponnampalam alias Kanapathipillai Santhirasekaram Ponnampalam of No. 23, Dr E.A. Cooray Mawatha, Wellawatta, Colombo 06.	Yes	Sumathy Shivshankumara nee Ponnampalam of No. 23, Dr E.A. Cooray Mawatha, Wellawatta, Colombo 06.
DTS 191/22	Gamini Serasinghe alias Gamini Serasinghe No. 450 H/1, Belagama Road, Kelanimulla, Mulleriyawa.	No	Suraj Ranjeewa Serasinghe No. 450 H/1, Belagama Road, Kelanimulla, Mulleriyawa.

Date : 10.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

District Court of Colombo			
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Colombo DTS 194/22	Sakalasiyaya Appuhamilage Surangani Panyakanthi Gunasingha	No	Athuruylage Amalini Enoka Manukulasuriya nee Gunasingha No. 16, Kensington Gardens, Colombo 04.
DTS 195/22	Mangala Pinsiri Samaraweera No. 141/5, Galkunwa Road, Gorakana, Moratuwa.	No	Jayanthi Chandani Gunawardhana nee Samaraweera No. 247 BP/G/10, Manning Town Housing Scheme, Alvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05.
DTS 196/22	Wanaraja Mudiyansele Don Dominic Cyril Nazarenu No. 153, Alen Egoda, Pamunugama.	Yes	Kanchana Sriyani Maria Wanaraja also known as Wanaraja Kanchana Sriyani Maria Vargatan 14A, 212/18, Melfo Sweden and also at No. 153, Alen Egoda, Pamunugama, Sri Lanka.
DTS 199/22	Ravindran David Gunaratnam No. 153/2, 3/5, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.	Yes	Janice Lucille Joachim No. 153/2, 3/5, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.
DTS 00204/22	Kalape Don Upali Jayathilaka No. 109, Inner Flower Road, Colombo 03	No	Kalape Don Isuru Jayathilaka No.109, Inner Flower Road, Colombo 03.
DTS/205/2022	Naikaluge Anura Deepal De Silva also known as Nai Kaluge Anura Deepal De Silva of 75, 5th Lane, Colombo 03.	Yes	Giyani Venya De Silva and Shayari Hiranya De Silva both of No. 75, 5th Lane, Colombo 03.
DTS 208/22	Jude Michael Aloysius Ratnayake No. 19, Thakshila Farm Road, Colombo 08.	Yes	Edwin Herbert Theodore Gunasekera 119/3, Madal Farm Road, Colombo 08.
DTS 229/21	Malinie Mangalka Bodinagoda (nee Hettiarachchi) No. 17, Don Carolis Road, Colombo 5. (Deceased)	Yes	Indunilini Urmila Ethapane (nee Bodinagoda) No. 17, Don Carolis Road, Colombo 05.
DTS 243/21	Lumanauw Francis Stanley Johannes No. 37/10, Orchid Place, Meda Welikada Road, Rajagiriya.	No	Antonette Veronica Malini Lumanaw No. 19, Thakshila Ward, Kirulapone, Colombo 06.
DTS 268/21	Leela Wahalathanthri nee Pathiranage Dona Leelawathi No. 29, Karunaratna Abeysekera Road, Colombo 10.	Yes	Anura Priyantha Wahalathanthri No. 29, Karunaratna Abeysekera Road, Colombo 10.
District Court of Colombo Case No. : DTS 00311/21	Wasantha Senarathne alias Wasantha Kumar Senarathne alias Malkanthi Wijayalakshmi Gunawardene nee Senarathne Apt. 3J, 811 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, New York, United States of America.	No	Malkanthi Goonewardena alias Malkanthi Wijayalakshmi Senarathne alias Malkanthi Vijayalakshmi Gunawardene nee Senarathne 74-46, 260th Street, Floor 2, Glen Oaks, NY 11004, New York, United States of America. Petitioner
District Court of Colombo Case No. : DTS 336/21	Alalugamage Susila Thilakasiiri No. 120, Vijaya Kumaratunga Mawatha, Colombo 05.	With a Last Will	Indrani Hewagama No. 120, Vijaya Kumaratunga Mawatha, Colombo 05.
DTS 389/21	Walimuni Dewage Premadasa No. 71, Miriswatta Road, Peliyagoda.	No	Selwarday Anna Merry No. 71/1, Miriswatta Road, Peliyagoda.
DTS 424/2021	Elaine Mary Patricia Francesca Fernando	Yes	Iolee Mary Chandraratne and Mary Madeline Nilanee Tanya Peris both of Apartment No. 12A, Iceland Residences, Galle Face Terrace, Colombo 03.
DTS 450/21	Mohammad Ibrahim Sulikfi Hameed (Mohamed Ibrahim Sulikfi Hameed) No. 567/2A, Havelock Road, Colombo 06.	No	Sherajun Hamra Sulikfi (Sherajun Hamra) No. 567/2A, Havelock Road, Colombo 06.

Date : 10.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

District Court of Mt. Lavinia			
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District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
5265/22/T	Pamali Susila Siriwardana (before Marriage Gunawardana) No. 331, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia.	No	Kathirarachchige Don Mahendra Siriwardana 331, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia.
5305/22/T	Durisaimy Pillai Balasundaram No. 541, Galle Road, Wellawatte, Colombo 6.	No	Pathmarani Balasundaram Pillai No. 541, Galle Road, Wellawatte, Colombo 6.
5307/22/T	Magalage Hiran Perera No. 30, Mangala Mawatha, Kalubowila, Dehiwala.	No	Ekanayake Mudiyansele Seetha Hemalatha Ekanayake No. 30, Mangala Mawatha, Kalubowila, Dehiwala.
T/5317/22	Lelwala Nanayakkara Appuge Rattirawasera Perera No. 30/33, De Silva Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala.	No	Thilaka Nandani Jayamanne No. 30/33, De Silva Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala.
5381/22/T	Dayananda Abeyisiri Gunawardena alias Dayananda Abhayasiri Gunawardena No. 07, 6th Cross Lane, Borupana, Ratmalana.	No	(1) Darshan Erwin Gunawardena No. 132/2B, Polwatte Road, Pannipitiya. (2) Amitha Weerasinghe No. 07, 6th Cross Lane, Borupana, Ratmalana.
5383/22/T	Dhaundage Chandrasena alias Dhaundage Chandrasena of No. 47, Kadawala Road, Ratmalana.	No	Hewa Wedage Monika Darmasena of No. 47, Kadawala Road, Ratmalana.
5384/22/T	Thevarajah John Vasanthan Thevakumar No. 220/8, Solaman Peries Mawatha, Mount Lavinia.	No	Mangaleswari Dheevumaran No. 220/8, Solaman Peries Mawatha, Mount Lavinia.
5385/22/T	Pakawathi Ammal Thirunelakandasivam of No. 248/61, Captain Sumudu Rajapakse Mawatha, Dehiwala.	No	Babu Gnanasivam of No. 30, Sirpala Road, APT 8/3, Mount Lavinia.
5386/22/T	Heenaltigala Kankanana Arachchige Piyasena 35A, St. Sylvester Road, Mount Lavinia.	No	Krishogu Baduge Ranie Grace Kalyani No. 35A, Santha Silvester Road, Mt. Lavinia.
5389/22/T	Mohamed Aliyar Marikkar Aynul Maliya alias Aynul Maliya Marikkar Mohomed Ali Aynul alias Mohomed Aliyar alias Mohomed Aliyar Marikkar Aynul Moly of No. 2, Circular Road, Chinaport, Beruwala.	No	Mohomed Cassim Mohomed Hanif alias Mohomed Cassim Mohomed Hanif alias Mohomed Hanif alias Mohomed Cassim Mohomed Hanif alias Mohomed Cassim Mohomed Hanif of 10/A and 10 A/1, Botheju Mawatha, Dehiwala.
5392/22/T	Mohan Jayakumara Nanayakkara 84, Stage I, Abeysekera Road, Mount Lavinia.	No	Mukundadura Orlin Perera 84, Stage I, Abeysekera Road, Mount Lavinia.
5393/22/T	Lella Endra Ferdinand of No. 418, Nawala Road, Rajagiriya. (Lella Endra Ferdinand alias Laila Endra nee Pecker)	No	Dawn Corrine Achilles No. 49/1, Templars Road, Mt. Lavinia.
5394/22/T	Anthony John Travice Ferdinand No. 418, Nawala Rd., Rajagiriya.	No	Jessica Epa nee Ferdinand alias Fathima Jessica, No. 220, Prince Avenue, Palmers Green, London N13, 6HN United Kingdom by her Attorney Dawn Corren Achilles of 49/1A, Templars Road, Mt. Lavinia.

Date : 08.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mt. Lavinia

District Court of Negombo			
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1591/ Testamentary	Mary Agnes Tissera alias Warnakulasuriya Mary Agnes Tissera alias Warnakulasuriya Mary Agnes No.60/06, Poruthota, Kochchikade.	Without a Last Will	Manal Antony Kurera No.82/B, Poruthota, Kochchikade.
1587/TS	Sembukuttige Douglas De Silva No. 102, Babaguruwatta, Liyanagemulla, Seeduwa.	No	Sembu Kutti Arachchige Udaya Priyantha De Silva No.80/4, Second Lane, Liyanagemulla, Seeduwa.
T/1595/22	Mohammad Rifai alias Mohamed Mansoor Mohamed Rifai alias Muhammad Mansoor Muhammad Rifai No. 30/1, Sonders Road, Negombo.	Died Without a Last Will	Mohammad Rifai Muhammadu Yazeer No. 30/1, Sonders Road, Negombo.
1569/T	Guththila Saranaguptha Kahawewehhera No. 266/2, Thewatta Rd., Ragama.	Died Without a Last Will	Herath Mudiyansele Indrani No. 266/2, Thewatta Rd., Ragama.

Date : 08.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

District Court of Galle			
Last date for filing of objections 19th day of October 2022			
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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/700	Kankaname Colin Pussawela No. 2B, Mahinda Mawatha, Eliot Road, Galle.	No	Kankaname Kamala Pussawela of No. 129/8, S.H. Dahanyaka Mawatha, Galle.
T/691	Gunadasa Talpe Liyanage No. 55, Sri Gunarathana Mawatha, Galle.	No	Tisumawathi Amarasinghe Wardana Wijesekera No. 55, Sri Gunarathana Mawatha, Galle.
T/695	Kandegoda Gamage Mahindapala No. 43/7, 2nd Lane, Maitpe, Galle.	No	Kandegoda Gamage Dharmapriya No. 92/12A, Wijekumarathunga Mawatha, Colombo 05.

Date : 05.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Galle

District Court of Dambulla			
Last date for filing of objections 20th day of October 2022			
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T/18	Aluth Gedara Karunaratne Hansagiri Niwasa, Henegama, Gampaha.	No	Aluth Gedara Kamalaratne No. 169A, Siyabalawewa, Gallewela.

Date : 03.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Dambulla

District Court of Nugegoda			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/1623/2022	Dodamgoda Karunadasa Perera No. 550, Arawwala, Pannipitiya.	No	Dodamgoda David Perera, 550/1, Bokundara Road, Arawwala, Pannipitiya.
T/1208/2019	Kumarage Don Sunendra No. 7/B, Udaya Road, Gangodawila, Nugegoda.	No	Kumarage Dona Sunetha No. 4/2, Kudamadhuwa Road, Siddhamulla, Piliyandana.
T/1624/22	R.G.D.T. Rajapaksha alias Rakapaksha Pathirannehalage Don Thiakarathna Rajapaksha No. 143/4, Pagoda Road, Pitakotte.	Yes	Idamgoda Susila Malani Perera No. 143/4, Pagoda Road, Pitakotte.
T/1632/22	Hector Samuel Mathew de Alwis, No. 14, Station Road, Nugegoda.	Yes	Manel Blanche Louisa De Alwis, No. 14, Station Road, Nugegoda.
T/1633/22	Yahampath Achchige Don Jayasena alias Yahampath Arachchige Don Jayasena.	Yes	Hewage Senaka Ruwanpura.
T/1631/22	Sudawa Dewage Pathmasena alias Senarath Dunuwilage Pathmasena No. 121, Dewala Road, Pamunuwa, Maharagama.	No	Halangama Dasanayakage Shanthi Kumalatha No. 121, Dewala Road, Pamunuwa, Maharagama.
T/1630/22	Edirimuni Sarath Kamalasinghi Soya No. 359, High Level Road, Kottawa, Pannipitiya.	Yes	Edirimuni Udaya Yasasri Soya No. 361/3, Kotte Road, Pitakotte, Nugegoda.
T/1488/21	Brandigampolage Sumanapala Perera No. 32, Beddagana Road (North), Pitakotte.	No	Balasuriya Arachchige Hemalatha Perera No. 32, Beddagana Road (North), Pitakotte.
T/1517/21	Don Dinusha Saman Jayasinghe alias Dinusha Saman Jayasinghe No. 130/1/A, Moragahalanda Mawatha, Arawwala, Pannipitiya.	No	Ganitha Dewalage Chandrika Kumari Premaratne alias Ganitha Dewalage Chandrika Kumari Premaratne No. 103 - 1A, Moragahalanda Mawatha, Arawwala, Pannipitiya.
T/1571/22	Bulathwatthe Walawwe Wasantha Senaka Dissanayake No. 7/B, SETHSIRI PLACE, Pannipitiya.	No	Geethanjalini Panchiweva nee Dissanayake No. 14, No. 7/B, Sethsiri Place, Pannipitiya.

Date : 03.03.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Nugegoda

District Court of Homagama			
Last date for filing of objections 18th day of October 2022			
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Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
District Court of Homagama Case No. 21716 / Testamentary	Weerasinghe Arachchige Vinitha Violet Weerasinghe No.183/5, Gamage Watta Road, Padukka.	No	Kodagoda Vithanage Lionel Abeygunawardana No. 183/5, Gamage Watta, Udumulla, Padukka.
District Court : Homagama Testametry No. 5 / 21789/T	Gagabada Archchilage Pramoth Pashan	Without last will	Sada Dewage Sharmila Malkanthi No. 220/11/2, Poikodawilla Watta, Pahala Imbulgoda, Imbulgoda. Petitioner
Homagama - Case No. 21660 Testamentary	Disanayaka Mudiyansele Palitha Bandara Sumanasekara	No	Bambara Kotuwege Nirmala Maduwanthi Sumanasekara No. 453/2/A, Old Road, Moraketiya, Pannipitiya.
21526/TS Testamentary	Pannipitiyage Achchige Don Ariyapala No. 252, Palanwatta, Pannipitiya.	No	Welipahala Arachchilage Nima Kanthi No. 1551/A, Amu Atamulla Road, Kottawa, Pannipitiya.
District Court Homagama 21654/T Testamentary	Kalkundalage Rathnayaka alias Kalkundalage Rathnayaka	No	Narissagama Athige Gunarathna Menke No. 33/D/17, Cemetery Road, Ambalangoda, Polgasovita Now No. 542/7, Mahakatuwana, Homagama.
21731/TS Testamentary	Shrimathi Sunila Shrikanthi Narangoda No. 15/2, Walawwa Rd., Homagama.	No	Navarathnalage Yasas Praveen Narangoda No. 15/2, Walawwa Rd., Homagama.
21376/TS Tesamentary	Paliya Guruge Umayangani Samanthia No. 398/1/B, Wedagewatta Road, Magammana, Homagama.	No	Helamedawatte Herath Singho No. 398/1/B, Wedagewatta Road, Magammana, Homagama.

Date : 02.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Homagama

District Court of Negombo			
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1582 / Testamentary	Wannaka Watta Waduge Antony No. 318, "Seetha Villa", Palangathuraya East, Kochchikade.	Without a Last Will	Jayasinghe Arachchige Mary Agnes Thero alias Jayasinghe Arachchige Mary Agnes Appuhany No. 318, "Seetha Villa", Palangathuraya East, Kochchikade.
T/1564/22	Warnakula Jayasuriya Mahathelge Nikul Amila Sampath Dias No. 20/15, Sri Dharmaratne Nahimi Mw., Thimbrigaskatuwa, Negombo.	Died Without a Last Will	Udagedara Durelage Thanuja Dilhani No. 20/15, Sri Dharmaratne Nahimi Mw., Thimbrigaskatuwa, Negombo.
1588/T	Klaus Gunther Peters nee Peters Klaus Gunther No. 944/B/1, Siyabalagalaha Road, Pitipana South, Negombo.	No	Deguchi Ikuko No. 944/B/1, Siyabalagalaha Road, Pitipana South, Negombo.
Negombo 1534/T	Jean Naomi Mahendran of No. 119, Maradana Road, Hendala, Wattala.	Yes	Ramesh Joseph Raymond Mahendran of No. 41/13, Parawawatta Road, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala.

No. 84
FORM OF NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE PROBATE OFFICER
Notice under Section 529 (2) of the Civil Procedure Code

It is hereby notified that the following applications have been made for the proof of will/probate/grant of letter of administration / issue of certificates of heirship, in respect of the estates of the deceased persons described in the Schedule hereto.

Any person having objections to the making of an Order declaring a will proved or the grant of probate or letters of administration with or without a will annexed or the issue of certificates of heirship to the persons named in the petitions, shall make such objections in writing supported by affidavit and filed on or before the dates fixed by the respective District Courts specified below:

SCHEDULE

District Court of Gampaha			
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
173/2022/J	Halamba Arachchi Appuhamige Chandana Dewapriya Jayaratna of 177/B/1, Rannuthu, Kandana Road, Ganemulla.	No	Wisdagamage Chandani Siriylatha of 177/B/1, Kandana Road, Ganemulla.
169/T/2022	Don Bernard Kalidasa Vithanage No. 35/2, 1st Lane, Kalyani Road, Gampaha.	No	Yamuna Lakshmi Rambukpotha nee Vithanage, No. 35/2, 1st Lane, Kalyani Road, Gampaha.

Date : 10.06.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

District Court of Minuwangoda			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
116 T	Edirippulige Seelawathie Nawaratne No. 358, "Rathnawila", 3rd Lane, Ranjaland Watta, Maradagahamulla.	No	Hewa Vitharana Rupika Pushpakumari Nawaratne No. 358, "Rathnawila", 3rd Lane, Ranjaland Watta, Maradagahamulla.

Date : 10.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Minuwangoda

District Court of Wellawaya			
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
Wellawaya T 08	Mirisage Jessica Fernando 395/1, Weeraththagalayaya, Kotikambokka.	No	Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Shameen Sampath 39, Gampanguwa, Wellawaya.

Date : 02.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Wellawaya

District Court of Kalmunai			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of September 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/204/2022	Athambawa Sulaiman	No	Abdul Rahuman Nafila No. 481/C, Kalyana Road, Sainthamaruthu - 07.

Date : 30.06.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kalmunai

District Court of Matugama			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 05/2022	Dayananda Liyanage Douglas Weerakoon Payagala Road, Iddamalwatte, Yatadolawatte, Matugama.	No	Dewasinghe Mudalige Lalani Kumari Wijesinghe Iddamalwatte, Yatadolawatte, Matugama.

Date : 02.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Matugama

District Court of Dambulla			
Last date for filing of objections 20th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 19	Kolaba Gedara Don Condrud Daglas Barnad Wijerathna	No	Metiyanpotha Gedara Suwinitha Magrat. 6E, "Chinthi Sewana", Siyambalagahawela, Wasalakotte.

Date : 10.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Dambulla

District Court of Kandy			
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 15/22	Munasinghe Arachchige Sirisena, No. 50, Sri Pushpadana Mawatha, Bahirawakanda, Kandy.	No	Munasinghe Arachchige Srimali Pushpakumari alias Pushpakumari No. 801/A, Pragathi Mawatha, Kandahena Watta Road, Pannipitiya.

Date : 01.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

District Court of Kurunegala			
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
7922/T	Maladeni Pathirannehelage Choothamine alias Maladeni Pathirannehelage Choothamine, Mahapitiya Waththa, Mahapitiya, Pothuhera.	No	Pathirannehelage Ajantha Dayawansa Jayasekara Mahapitiya Waththa, Mahapitiya, Pothuhera.

Date : 20.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kurunegala

District Court of Kegalle			
Last date for filing of objections 29th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
289/T	Udagedara Jayasinghe	No	Udagedara Dulip Sanjeewa Jayasinghe, Kirigalla, Wathura, Kegalle.

Date : 15.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kegalle

District Court of Colombo			
Last date for filing of objections 28th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 00192/22	Hewa Pelawattage Seman Singho alias Hewa Pelawattage Simon Singho alias Hewa Pelawattage Seeman, 42/7, 6th Lane, Wickramasinghe Pura, Battaramulla.	Yes	Rajapaksa Pathirannehelage Lakmal Priyankara, 42/7, 6th Lane, Wickramasinghe Pura, Battaramulla.

Date : 15.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Colombo

District Court of Gampaha			
Last date for filing of objections 26th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/136/2022	Nawagamu Dewage Upali Dharmawansa No. 121/01/A, Bulugahagoda, Ganemulla.	No	Solanga Arachchige Rohini Kanthilatha No. 121/01/A, Bulugahagoda, Ganemulla.

Date : 19.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Gampaha

District Court of Vavuniya			
Last date for filing of objections 20th day of September 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T/18/2022	Nadarasa Arulanantham	Yes	1. Selvarani Uthrayasooryan 2. Ganesalingam Uthayasooryan, No. 28/27, Rani Mill Road, Sinnaputhukulam, Vavuniya.

Date : 14.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Vavuniya

District Court of Negombo			
Last date for filing of objections 27th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
1552/TS	Salpadhoruge Geethani Shyamali Fernando, No. 533, Sissil Lane, Kurana-Katunayaka, Katunayaka.	Not left a will	Salpadhoruge Stanly Basil Fernando, No. 533, Sissil Lane, Kurana-Katunayaka, Katunayaka.

Date : 13.05.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Negombo

District Court of Kandy			
Last date for filing of objections 31st day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 49/22	Gurugala Hene Gedara Kapila Bandara Ekanayake No. 58B, Gampola Road, Geliyoda.	Yes	Udakubure Mudiyansele Ajith Bandara Udakubura No. 43/2, Maluwegammadda, Gamagoda, Kandy.
DTS 58/22	Arumugam Sinnakutti Kandavanam	No	Jatheeswaran Kandavanam Stradbroke Drive, Chigwell, Essex, 1G7, 5RA, United Kingdom. His Attorney - Habeeb Mohamed Deenrex, No. 1/6, Lake Road, Katukale, Kandy.

Date : 08.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

District Court of Hambantota			
Last date for filing of objections 11th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
T 34/22	Luwisdura Weeraratna, No. 568, Ruhunupura, Walsapugala, Sooriyawewa	Yes	Jayasooriya Patabedige Premadasa, Pallemalala, Weligaththa, Hambantota.

Date : 10.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Hambantota

District Court of Kuliypitiya			
Last date for filing of objections 17th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
824/T	Udunuwara Uruldeni Korallalage Asiri Priyantha Perera, No. 187, Gonawala (W.P).	No	Kankanige Kishani Rasika Perera, No. 187, Gonawala (W.P).
822/T	Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Leelawathie, Koswattha, Halmillawewa	Yes	Thennakoon Mudiyansele Wijayarathna, Koswattha, Halmillawewa.

Date : 12.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kuliypitiya

District Court of Mahara			
Last date for filing of objections 25th day of October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
16/T	Kiribathgodage Don Piyadasa alias Kiribathgodage Piyasena No. 17/1, Pattivila, Gonawala.	No	Amarasinghe Lekamlige Badrasoma Agnes No. 17/1, Pattivila, Gonawala.
15/T	Bastian Korallalage Leo Patrick Rodrigo 234/1, Gonawala (W.P).	No	Demuni Shyamali Vijitha Sandapali De Silva 234/1, Gonawala (W.P).
13/T	Kuruvitage Ecmam Silva No. 42, National Housing Scheme, Wewelduwa, Kelaniya.	No	Yaddei Ralalage Shrimal Iranganii alias Yaddehi Ralalage Shrimal Iranganii, No. 42, National Housing Scheme, Wewelduwa, Kelaniya.

Date : 04.08.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Mahara

District Court of Kandy			
Last date for filing of objections 24th day of October 2022 to 31 October 2022			
SCHEDULE			
Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
District Court Registration No.	Name and Address of Deceased	Whether Deceased left Will	Name and Address of Applicant
DTS 48/22	Bodhipala Malgalla Liyanage No. 74B, Kahalla, Katugastota.	No	Ranjani Edirisinha alias Ranjani Liyanage
DTS 47/22	Ekanayake Mudiyansele Wijerathna Banda No. 2777, Sri Sumangala Mawatha, Asgiriya, Kandy.	No	Warnakulasooriya Mahalekarme Mary Jenot Shanthi Sriya Fernando alias Fernando Warnakulasooriya Mahalekarme Mary Jenot Shanthi Sriya
DTS 50/22	Nirmalini Wanduragala Wijegunawardena alias Nilmani Wanduragala Wijayagunawardena	Yes	01. Padmakantha Samidhi Banda Wanduragala, No. 200/2, Colombo Road, Wanduragala, Kurunegala. 02. Chandrasekara Herath Mudiyansele Sivani Wanduragala alias Sivani Wanduragala Eriyagama, No. 171/A, Agulana Railway Road, Laxapathiya, Moratuwa.
DTS 68/21	Victor Kumara Charles Herath No. 86, Baudhaloka Road, Kurunegala.	No	Rathnayaka Mudalige Mallika Rathnayaka Herath No. 46/3B, Rock View Gardens, Tennekumbura, Kandy.

Date : 11.07.2022 Signed Probate Officer - District Court of Kandy

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha

Bids are hereby invited from the qualified Bidders for leasing the undermentioned property belonging to Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha.

A complete set of bidding application forms should be obtainable from **24.08.2022 to 12.09.2022** upon payment of non-refundable **Rupees 1000.00** during office hours between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** to the Shroff Counter.

Duly perfected Bids in original and duplicate, inserted in a single cover mentioning the name of the property of lease on the left-hand corner and sent to the Chairman, Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha, Ampitiya before **10.30 a.m. on 12.09.2022**, along with the receipt of paying a refundable deposit of **Rupees 3,000.00** to the Shroff Counter.

Bidders or their authorized representatives could be present at the bid opening on **13.09.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** at the Main Office of the Pradeshiya Sabha in Ampitiya. The Bidding Committee reserves all such powers to accept or reject bids.

Serial No.	Details of the Property	Refundable Deposit	Tender Form Charges
01	Hela Bojun Hala adjoining Peradeniya Weekly Fair (7 counter stalls in the 52 feet x 24 feet sized building)	Rs. 3,000.00	Rs. 1,000.00

Telephone : 0812241222

Chairman
Kandy Four Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha
Ampitiya



Ministry of Health

COVID - 19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project

Calling Applications for the following post
(on Contract Basis - Full Time) as per the Provisions in
Management Circular 1/2019

No.	Designation	No. of Positions	Application Closing Date
01	Finance Manager	01	24.08.2022 - 05.09.2022
Total		01	

For more information, download the application.

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(Please refer Ministry of Finance Website to the abovementioned circular)

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MINISTRY OF WATER SUPPLY NATIONAL WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD

BID NOTICE

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

No	Name of Contract & Contract No	Non Refundable Fee (Rs)	Bid Security Requirements	Eligibility Requirements	Estimated Cost (Rs.) Excluding VAT	Place of Issuing of Documents & Contact Person	Closing Date and Time
CIVIL TENDERS							
01	Hiring Services for Leak Repair Works at Gampola Zone. – Gampola Water Supply Scheme. Contract No : RSC-C/CS/O&M/GAMPOLA/2022/151	12,500/- + VAT	Rs.133,600/-	Registration with CIDA in the field of Water Supply in Grade C6 or C5 & Registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts.	13.36 Million	RSC (Central), Getambe, Peradeniya Tel 0812386068 Fax 0812388027 Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 31.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs at Manager (Central/South) Office, Getambe, Peradeniya	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.08.10, Gampaha, Attanagalla and Minuwangoda Integrated Water Supply Scheme - Bid for Land Development to Resettle Affected Families at Magalkanda Contracts No : RSC(SAB)/GAMIWSS/CIVIL/LOAN/RUWAN/2021/49R . Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 31/08/2022 at 14.00 hours and eligibility requirements have been changed Registration with CIDA in the field of Building Construction in Grade C5 and C6 & registration of the contract as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts.							
SUPPLY TENDERS							
Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.08.03, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning & Maintenance of Remote Monitoring & Control System for Sagamam & Ullai Water Treatment Plants in Akkaraipattu Region Contract No: RSC(E)/AGM(ES)/S&I/RE-MONI/ SAGA&ULLAI/RH/AKP/2022/19. Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 01.09.2022 at 13.00 hours.							
M & E TENDERS							
Reference to the advertisement dated 2022.07.27, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of Sonicator for Algea Control at Peraru Intake Contract No : RSC/N/DGM/RH/Supply,Installation/Sonicator/ Peraru Intake /2021/013R Please note that the closing date of this tender has been extended up to 21/09/2022 at 14.00 hours.							
SERVICE TENDERS							
02	Provision of Workmen Services for Nikaweratiya & Galgamuwa Water Supply Schemes Contract No : RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/NIKA-GAL/2022/50	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs. 90,000/-	Registered Company under Business registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years' experience providing skilled & unskilled workmen services with the Certificate of Registration of Contracts as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts	8.9 Million	RSC (North - Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 05.09.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager Office – Kurunegala	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
03	Provision of Workmen Services for Mawathagama & Kurunegala Zone - 3 Water Supply Scheme Contract No : RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/MAWA-Z3/2022/54	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 166,500/-	Registered Company under Business registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years' experience providing skilled & unskilled workmen services with the Certificate of Registration of Contracts as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts	16.6Million	RSC (North – Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 05.09.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager Office – Kurunegala	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
04	Provision of Workmen Services for Kurunegala Manager Office & Water Treatment Plant Contract No : RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/M-OFFICE/2022/55	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 163,000/-	Registered Company under Business registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years' experience providing skilled & unskilled workmen with the Certificate of Registration of Contracts as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts	16.0 Million	RSC (North –Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 05.09.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager Office – Kurunegala	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
05	Provision of Workmen Services for Polgahawela & Ibbagamuwa Water Supply Schemes Contract No : RSC(NW)/M-KURU/SER/O&M/POL-IBB/2022/56	12,500/- + VAT **	Rs. 178,500/-	Registered Company under Business registration or the CBO registered under Divisional Secretary in relevant area having minimum 02 years' experience providing skilled & unskilled workmen services with the Certificate of Registration of Contracts as per the Act No.3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts	17.85 Million	RSC (North – Western) Office, NWSDB, Dambulla Road, Kurunegala Tele: 037-2223158 Fax : 037-2230086 Pre bid meeting will be held on 05.09.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager Office - Kurunegala	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
06	Provision of Janitorial Services for Manager (Kotte) and Area Engineer (Battaramulla) Office at No: 75, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla Contract No : WC/M(K)/BATTARAMULLA/ JANITORIAL/2022/01	4,000/- + VAT	Rs.52,500/-	Registered company in Sri Lanka under the Business Registration regulation having minimum of three years experience in the field of providing janitorial services	3.50 Million	RSC (W-C), No. 175A, Kaluthota Building, Nawala Road, Nugegoda, Tele./Fax: 011-2856421/0112856420-2	07/09/2022 10.00 hours
07	Providing Services for Cleaning & Maintenance of Pujapitiya Water Supply Schemes Contract No : ප්‍රාදේශීය/මෙල/සේවා/ක්‍රීතක/පුජාපිටිය/2022/65	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs.120,000/-	As per the Document & Registration of the Contracts as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts		RSC (Central), Getambe, Peradeniya Tel : 0812386068 Fax : 0812388027 Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 31.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs Manager's Office (Central/North) Katugastota	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
08	Providing Services for Cleaning & Maintenance of Pathadumbara Water Supply Schemes Contract No : ප්‍රාදේශීය/මෙල/සේවා/ක්‍රීතක/පතඳුමාර/2022/60	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs.135,000/-	As per the Document & Registration of the Contracts as per the Act. No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts		RSC (Central), Getambe, Peradeniya Tel : 0812386068 Fax : 0812388027 Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 31.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs in Manager's Office, (Central/North) Katugastota	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
09	Providing Services for Cleaning & Maintenance of Galagedara Water Supply Schemes Contract No : ප්‍රාදේශීය/මෙල/සේවා/ක්‍රීතක/ගලගෙර/2022/70	6,000/- + VAT **	Rs.95,000/-	As per the Document & Registration of the Contracts as per the Act No. 3 of 1987 with the Registrar of Public Contracts		RSC (Central), Getambe, Peradeniya Tel : 0812386068 Fax : 0812388027 Pre Bid Meeting will be held on 31.08.2022 at 10.00 hrs Manager's Office, (Central/North), Katugastota	07/09/2022 14.00 hours
HIRING VEHICLE							
10	Sale of Scrap Vehicle and Equipment. Contract No : DGM/M&E/SCRAP VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT/2022/01	1,000/- + VAT	According to the Document	As per the document		Tenders & Contracts Section, NWS&DB, Galle Road, Ratmalana Tele: 011-2605328 Fax: 011-2635885 and All Regions of RSC(W/N), RSC (W/S), RSC (W/C), RSC (Uva), RSC (N/C), RSC(Sabaragamuwa), RSC (East), RSC (Southern), RSC (N/W), RSC (Northern) RSC (Central), RSC (Western-Production)	28/09/2022 10.00 hours
11	Hiring of a Backhoe Loader for OIC Office Kolonnawa of Manager Kotte Area Contract No : WC/M&E/2022/39	2,000/- + VAT	Rs.5,000/- Per Vehicle	As per the document		RSC (W-C), No. 175A, Kaluthota Building, Nawala Road, Nugegoda, Tele./Fax: 011- 2856421/0112856420-2	07/09/2022 14.00 hours

Please register on line www.drc.gov.lk of Registrar of Companies to get PCA 3 form (only for tenders marked as “**”). Further please use gmail for registration.
Bidding documents will be issued on production of a letter of request on a business letterhead together with the payment receipt of non-refundable tender fee between 09.00 hours and 15.00 hours on normal working days up to day before the closing date.
Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the place of issuing documents during normal working hours.
Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend. **Late bids will be returned unopened.**

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PEOPLE'S BANK

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES

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

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

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

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

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



BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA (BOI)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

RECTIFICATION OF POT HOLES OF INTERNAL ROADS AT KOGGALA EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE

CONTRACT NO: BOI/SR/TS/KgEPZ/2021-09/01.019

- The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee on behalf of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the rectification of pot holes of internal roads at Koggala Export Processing Zone. The construction period is 01 month.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the following requirements.
Required CIDA Registration
Specialty : Highway Construction
Grade : C7 and C8
- Qualification requirements to qualify for contract award include:
Experience as a Main Contractor for at least one work of a similar nature to the proposed works over the period of last 5 years.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Director (Zone-KgEPZ), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Export Processing Zone, Koggala, Habaraduwa Tel. 091 2283372, Fax. 091 2283370 and inspect the Bidding Documents at the same address between 0900 hrs and 1600 hrs during working days.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the Director (KgEPZ), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Export Processing Zone, Koggala, Habaraduwa from 24.08.2022, until 13.09.2022 between 0900hrs and 1500hrs upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 2,000.00 + VAT. The method of payment will be by cash.
- Sealed Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, C/o Director (KgEPZ), Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Export Processing Zone, Koggala, Habaraduwa on or before 1400 hrs on 14.09.2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid up to 13.12.2022.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid security of Rs. 30,000.00 valid up to 10.01.2023.
- Pre-bid meeting will be held at 1100hrs on 06.09.2022 at the Zone office-Koggala.

**Chairman,
BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA**

PEOPLE'S BANK

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed bids are hereby invited from prospective service providers for obtaining courier services to People's Bank for the period of 2 years - 2023/24

Tender No.	Description	Bid Bond	Last date & time of issuing Tender Documents	Date & Time of Closing Tender
P/90/2022	Courier Services for People's Bank for 2023/24 (2 years)	LKR 500,000.00	6 th Sept. 2022 at 2.00 p.m.	7 th Sept. 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

- Tender documents could be obtained upon producing a request letter under bidding company's letterhead and paying Rs. 1,500/- as a non-refundable Tender fee for each tender form, to People's Bank - Supplies Department between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from 24th August 2022 until the last date of issuing Tender Documents as indicated above on working days of the Bank.
- Each perfected tender document should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee/ Bid Bond from a Commercial Bank (other than People's Bank) acceptable to the People's Bank for LKR 500,000.00, valid for a minimum period of 180 calendar days from the date of opening the tender. Bank pay orders/Bank drafts with minimum period of 180 calendar days are also acceptable in lieu of Bid bonds. Cheque drawn by the tenderer will not be accepted.
- Sealed tenders may be sent by registered post, courier or deposited in the tender box kept at this Department at No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02. Tenders will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on the above mentioned date. Tenders received after 2.00 p.m. on due date will be rejected and returned unopened.
- The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all bids or cancelling the whole tender and the right of accepting any portion of a tender without assigning any reasons.
- Further details could be obtained from Chief Manager (Supplies), People's Bank, Supplies Department, on the telephone nos. given below.

**Chief Manager (Supplies)
People's Bank, Supplies Dept,
No. 30/101, Kew Road,
Colombo 02.**
Tele : 2439577 / 8, 2307326
Fax No. : 2439576
Web : www.peoplesbank.lk
Email : supplies@peoplesbank.lk



INVITATION FOR BIDS



SRI LANKA POLICE

PROCUREMENT OF GOODS & SERVICES

- The Chairman Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Police now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the under mentioned Procurements.

SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

Con No.	Item	Qty.	Procurement Number	Last date of Issuing Bidding Documents & Bid Closing Date	Bid Bond Amount LKR	Document Charges		Requirement with Public Contract Act (Yes / No)
						Registered Suppliers (Ministry of Public Security) LKR	Unregistered Suppliers LKR	
01	Cleaning & Maintenance of Mukthar Plaza Building - Colombo 14	-	LA/S1/224/2022	21.09.2022	97,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
Uniform Items								
02	SOCO Jacket	500 Nos	LA/S1/CRD/11/2022	21.09.2022	30,400.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	No
03	* Sam Brown Belt	3000 Nos	LA/S1/225/2022	21.09.2022	900,000.00	12,500.00	13,500.00	Yes
04	* Lanyard (PS/PC/WPS/WPC)	75000 Nos	LA/S1/226/2022	21.09.2022	567,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
05	* Leather Shoes (SGO)	650 prs	LA/S1/227/2022	21.09.2022	109,200.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
06	* Leather Shoes (PS/PC)	25000 prs	LA/S1/228/2022	21.09.2022	2,550,000.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	Yes
07	Peak Cap (PS/PC)	25000 Nos	LA/S1/229/2022	21.09.2022	1,050,000.00	12,500.00	13,500.00	Yes
08	Peak Cap (SSP/SP)	500 Nos	LA/S1/230/2022	21.09.2022	92,400.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
09	Peak Cap (ASP)	500 Nos	LA/S1/231/2022	22.09.2022	84,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
10	Woolen Blanket	3000 Nos	LA/S1/232/2022	22.09.2022	504,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
11	* Khaki Uniform Material (SGO)	8000 mtrs	LA/S1/233/2022	22.09.2022	360,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
12	* Khaki Uniform Material (PC to CI)	5000 mtrs	LA/S1/234/2022	22.09.2022	109,200.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
13	* Khaki Socks	160000 prs	LA/S1/235/2022	22.09.2022	720,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
14	* Shoulder Flashes	320000 prs	LA/S1/236/2022	22.09.2022	480,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
15	* Rain Coat -PS/PC (Jacket & Trouser)	15450 Nos	LA/S1/237/2022	22.09.2022	1,738,150.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	Yes
16	Waist Sashes (SSP/SP/ASP)	300 Nos	LA/S1/238/2022	22.09.2022	75,600.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
17	Large Button with ring	50000 Nos	LA/S1/239/2022	23.09.2022	100,800.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
18	* Cap Badge (PC/PS)	20000 Nos	LA/S1/240/2022	23.09.2022	173,050.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
Other Items								
19	*Hand Cuff	2500 prs	LA/S1/241/2022	23.09.2022	187,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
20	UPS Battery 12V -7Ah	300 Nos	LA/S1/242/2022	23.09.2022	37,150.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	No
21	i5 Desktop Computer	05 Nos	LA/S1/243/2022	23.09.2022	40,350.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	No
	i5 Laptop Computer	01 No						
22	* Support & Maintenance of Police Headquarters Clearancee - services	-	LA/S1/244/2022	23.09.2022	88,900.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
23	Tyres for Mahindra Scorpio Jeeps (235x70x16 Radial)	500 Nos	LA/S1/TPT/14/2022	23.09.2022	408,700.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	Yes
24	Lubricants for Police vehicles	As per list	LA/S1/TPT/15/2022	23.09.2022	1,090,600.00	12,500.00	13,500.00	Yes
25	Blank Cards for Police Identity YMCKF-KT-Ribbon	3000 Nos	LA/S1/CRD/12/2022	23.09.2022	117,200.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	Yes
	Duraguard Clear laminate	50 Nos						
26	* Forage, Vitamins and medicine for Horses	As per list	LA/S1/245/2022	05.10.2022	1,718,050.00	20,000.00	21,000.00	Yes

- Bids are called under 3.2 of procurement guideline 2006 through **National competitive bidding** procedure.
- Interested eligible bidders are advised to purchase **standard bidding documents** from **"Director Supplies"** by payment of non - refundable amount which mentioned with publication for the items from **09.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m.** on weekdays except public holidays.
- Completed bids accompany with the bid security shall be put in to the tender box in a temporary office setup near the main entrance of the Police Headquarters, Colombo - 01, **on or before 02.00 p.m.** on above mentioned dates. **Delayed bids will not be accepted.** Bidders or their representatives will be allowed to presence for the bid opening event.
- Samples should be handed over to the chief clerk of the Supplies Division, Police Headquarters, Colombo - 01 **on or before 01.00 p.m.** as per the date of bid opening. **Delayed samples will not be accepted.**
- The model name should not be mentioned in the sample.**
- Suppliers should be only online registered (eroc.drc.gov.lk) by the government public contract act; no 03 of 1987 which is mentioned as above in last column and bids which applicable for over five million rupees.**
- Only one bid document will be issued to each bidder.**
- Pre - bid meetings mentioned in the table below will be held with regard the relevant procurements.**

No.	Items	File Number	Place	Date & Times
i	* 3000 Nos Sam Brown Belt	LA/S1/225/2022	Police Headquarters - Ground floor Conference Hall	31.08.2022 - 10.00 am
ii.	* 650 Prs Leather Shoes (SGO)	LA/S1/227/2022		31.08.2022 - 10.30 am
iii.	* 25000 prs Leather Shoes (PS/PC)	LA/S1/228/2022		31.08.2022 - 11.00 am
iv.	* 8000 mtrs Khaki Uniform Material (SGO)	LA/S1/233/2022		31.08.2022 - 11.15 am
v.	* 5000 mtrs Khaki Uniform Material (PC to CI)	LA/S1/234/2022		31.08.2022 - 11.30 am
vi	* 160000 prs Khaki Socks	LA/S1/235/2022		31.08.2022 - 11.45 am
vii.	* 75000 Nos Lanyard (PS/PC/WPS/WPC)	LA/S1/226/2022		31.08.2022 - 12.00 pm
viii.	* 320000 prs Shoulder Flashes	LA/S1/236/2022	Police Headquarters - Ground floor Conference Hall	01.09.2022 - 10.00 am
ix	* 15450 Nos Rain Coat (PS/PC)	LA/S1/237/2022		01.09.2022 - 10.30 am
x	* 2500 prs Hand Cuff	LA/S1/241/2022		01.09.2022 - 11.00 am
xi	* 20000 Nos Cap Badge (PC/PS)	LA/S1/240/2022		01.09.2022 - 11.30 am
xii	* Carryout Support & Maintenance of Police Headquarters Clearance e-services	LA/S1/244/2022		01.09.2022 - 12.00 pm
xiii	* Forage, Vitamins and medicine for Horses - As per List	LA/S1/245/2022		01.09.2022 - 12.30 pm

- Interested eligible bidders may be obtained further information from following addresses and telephone numbers.

**Director,
Supplies Division,
2nd Floor,
Police Headquarters,
Colombo - 01.**

Tender Section
SP/Supplies - 011-2013116/3117
Sample Unit - 011-2324915/0718592072
Fax Number - 011-2013711/0112013124
e-mail - 011-2320729
web site - dir.supplies@police.lk
Dept. of Company Registrar - www.police.lk
- 011 2689215

Inspector General of Police

24 - 08 - 2022

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Supply of Printed Corrugated Boxes (750g Master Packing) - 120,000 Nos. for Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited

Bid No. SLTL/MKT/04/2022

- Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major) on behalf of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply of Printed Corrugated Boxes (750g Master Packing) - 120,000 Nos. for Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Senior Manager (Tel No. +94-0112236588) at the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below on working days between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm
- Bid documents will be issued only to the manufacturers or sole nominated representatives / accredited agents of manufacturers of the Printed Corrugated Boxes offered for the Sri Lankan market who are eligible to participate in this procurement. No bid will be accepted from foreign principals who do not have sole nominated representatives/accredited agents in Sri Lanka.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from the Senior Manager at the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited PO Box 17, Negombo Road, Kapuwatta, Ja-Ela on working days between 9:00 am. and 3:00 pm. up to **06.09.2022** on submission of a written request to the address below together with the **PCA3** issued by the Registrar of Contracts and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **LKR 10,000.00** by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **07.09.2022** at **2.30 pm**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids shall be valid for 91 days from the date of bid opening from **07.09.2022 up to 07.12.2022**.
- All bids must be accompanied with a bid security issued by a commercial bank operated in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank amounting to **Rs. 558,000.00**. The validity period of the bid security shall be 119 days from the date of bid opening from **07.09.2022 up to 04.01.2023**.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives at the address below immediately after the time mentioned above (**07.09.2022 at 2.30pm**).

The address referred to above is:

**Chairman
Department Procurement Committee (Major)
Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited
PO Box 17,
Negombo Road,
Kapuwwatta,
Ja-Ela.**



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Interested, eligible tenderers may obtain tender documents at our following office from **24.08.2022** upon payment of a fee of Rs. 1,000.00 + VAT and duly completed tenders, should either be sent by registered post, addressed to the Assistant General Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Western Province North Provincial Office, 02nd Floor, Merchant Tower Building Kollupitiya or hand delivered to the same address to receive at or before **10.00 a.m on 15.09.2022**. The caption to the effect, "To obtain Toyota Axio Hybrid Full Option A/C Car with Driver, on Hire Basis" should be clearly indicated on the top right hand corner of the envelope, enclosing tenders.

Note: Tenders should be sent by registered post to be received at or before **10.00 a.m on 15.09.2022**, to the above address. Tenders received after that time, will not be accepted.

Telephone : 011-2381365, 011-2575047
omwprn@boc.lk



Procurement Notice

Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources
Conservation

Department of Wildlife Conservation

Providing Security Services to the Head Office
of the Department of Wildlife Conservation -
2022/2023

Invitation for Bids

WL/02/17/88/Security/2023

Sealed bids are invited under National Competitive Bidding procedure from eligible bidders possessing abilities for providing Security Services to the Head Office of the Department of Wildlife Conservation for the Year - 2022/2023.

- Bidding will be conducted under National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- The relevant institution should be an established institution for the supply of Security Services.
- Should possess a minimum of 03 years experience of having supplied Security Services to State Ministries, Departments and to reputed Institutions and should be an Institution providing these Services at present.
- Should have executed one or several contracts of similar nature during two (02) previous years to a value of 02 lakhs or more per month and documented evidence should be submitted in proof of this.
- Relevant Institution should have a workforce of not less than 25 Security Personnel and documents relevant to Employees' Provident Fund on behalf of the staff should be submitted as evidence.
- Relevant institution should be a reputed institute possessing financial stability. (Should submit audited financial statements for two years as a proof of evidence).
- Bid documents prepared in Sinhala could be inspected up to 13.09.2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. at the Finance Division of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. These bid forms could be purchased by submitting a letter of request on a Company letterhead in favour of the Director General, Department of Wildlife Conservation and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1500.00 to the Shroff of this Department.
- A Bid Security according to the Specimen included in the bid documents obtained from a commercial bank certified by the State to the value of Rs. 60,000.00 should be submitted along with the bid documents or this amount should be paid to the Shroff of the Department of Wildlife Conservation before 2.00 p.m. on 14.09.2022. Bids submitted without the bid security will be rejected.
- Bid Security should be valid for a minimum of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.
- Duly completed bids should be inserted in separate envelopes as original and duplicate and sealed and these covers should thereafter be enclosed in a single envelope and sealed and the relevant name and the No. of the contract should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of this envelope and sent by Registered Post to the address below to be received before 2.00 p.m. on 14.09.2022 or could be inserted in the Bid Box kept at the Finance Division of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. Bids received late will be rejected. Bids will be opened at 2.00 p.m. on this day and you or your authorized representatives could be present on this occasion.
- Further details regarding these bids could be obtained from the Department Assistant Director (Finance) by contacting Tel. No. 0112-871537. The Departmental Procurement Board retains the right of making decision regarding bids and the Director General of the Department of Wildlife Conservation retains the right of making decision regarding this notice or any activities mentioned or not mentioned herein in these bid forms relevant to procurement activities.
- The Departmental Procurement Committee Chairman will not be responsible for any costs incurred regarding preparation of bids.

**Chairman
Departmental Procurement Committee,
Department of Wildlife Conservation,
No. 811/A, Jayanthipura Road,
Battaramulla.**



MINISTRY OF TOURISM & LANDS
SRI LANKA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY (SLTDA)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

HIRING OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (INVESTIGATION) FOR THE ENFORCEMENT UNIT OF SLTDA

The Chairman, Departmental Consultancy Procurement Committee of Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority invites eligible and qualified Consultants to indicate their interests to provide the consultancy services on above areas. Accordingly, interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services described in the given Terms of Reference (TOR).

The detailed Terms of Reference are available at the SLTDA website (<http://www.slttda.lk/careers>) for your reference from **24th August 2022 to 08th September 2022**. Interested consultants are requested to refer the TOR to apply the respective positions.

Interested consultants may obtain further information from Assistant Director (Procurement), Procurement Division (4th Floor), Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, No. 80, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Contact No.0112426800 (Ext: 305, 277, 303), email: amilam@srilanka.travel / sltdaproc@srilanka.travel.

Interested individual consultants should send their Interest (complete resume with relevant details as per the TOR) with the Curriculum Vitae, copies of certificates to prove the required relevant qualifications and the relevant previous experience to the following address to reach at or before **14.00 hrs. on 08th September 2022** & mark as "Hiring of an Individual Consultant (Investigation)" at the left-hand corner of the envelope. Interviews will be held for shortlisted individuals and Department Consultants Procurement Committee's decision will be the final for the selection process.

**The Chairman,
Departmental Consultancy Procurement Committee,
Procurement Division (4th Floor)
Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority,
No.80, Galle Road,
Colombo 03.**

Invitation for Bids

MINISTRY OF WILDLIFE AND
FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION

Department of
National Zoological Gardens

LEASING OUT OF MAIN RESTAURANT
AT PINNAWALA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE
2022/2024

IFB No: DNZG/A/07/22/115

- The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee on behalf of Department of National Zoological Gardens now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for leasing out of main restaurant at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - 2022/2024 for a period of two years.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the **Chief Accountant, Department of National Zoological Gardens, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Dehiwala, Tel- 2896779, 2710807** e mail address - zoosl@slt.lk and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below on working days from 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. from 24th August, 2022 to 12th September, 2022.
- Qualification requirements are as follows;
 - Certificate of business registration in the field of Hotels and Restaurants
 - Documents to prove at least three years of experience in running Restaurants/Hotels
 - Audited final accounts of last year
 - Bank statements of last 6 months
 - GMP Certificate
- A complete set of Bidding Documents may be issued on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Three Thousand (Rs.3,000/-) in cash.
- Bids must be sealed and either be sent by registered post to the address below or deposited in the tender box placed in the same office at or before 2.00 p.m. on 13/09/2022. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address given below at 2.00 p.m. on 13/09/2022 immediately after the bid closing. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security.
 - Bid Security Value: Rs. 50,000/=
- The decision of the Department Procurement Committee shall be the final.

**The Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee
Department of National Zoological Gardens
Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha
Dehiwala**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Supply of Printed Corrugated Boxes (250g Master Packing) - 130,000 Nos. for Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited

Bid No. SLTL/MKT/03/2022

- Chairman, Department Procurement Committee (Major) on behalf of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Supply of Printed Corrugated Boxes (250g Master Packing) - 130,000 Nos. for Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Senior Manager (Tel No. +94-0112236588) at the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below on working days between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm
- Bid documents will be issued only to the manufacturers or sole nominated representatives/ accredited agents of manufacturers of the Printed Corrugated Boxes offered for the Sri Lankan market who are eligible to participate in this procurement. No bid will be accepted from foreign principals who do not have sole nominated representatives/accredited agents in Sri Lanka.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders from the Senior Manager at the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited P.O. Box 17, Negombo Road, Kapuwatta, Ja-Ela on working days between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. up to **06.09.2022** on submission of a written request to the address below together with the **PCA3** issued by the Registrar of Contracts and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **LKR 5,000.00** by cash.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **07.09.2022** at **2.30 pm**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids shall be valid for 91 days from the date of bid opening **07.09.2022 up to 07.12.2022**.
- All bids must be accompanied with a bid security issued by a commercial bank operated in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank, amounting to **Rs.243,750.00**. The validity period of the bid security shall be 119 days from the date of bid opening from **07.09.2022 up to 04.01.2023**.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' authorized representatives at the address below immediately after the time mentioned above (**07.09.2022 at 2.30 p.m.**)

The address referred to above is:

**Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited
P.O. Box 17,
Negombo Road,
Kapuwwatta,
Ja-Ela.**

WENNAPPUWA PRADESHIYA SABHA

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY PROCUREMENT 2023

Sealed Bids are invited from eligible applicants for leasing of property such as Beef Stalls / Yield (Land) belonging to the Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha for the Year 2023.

- ❖ The schedule regarding property are displayed on the Notice Boards in Sub-Offices of the Sabha and in State Institutions located within the area of authority of the Sabha.
- ❖ Bids should be submitted only on application forms obtained from our office upon payment of the specified guarantee amount and the application form fee as indicated in the schedule.
- ❖ Applicants should prove their identity when obtaining Bid Application Forms.
- ❖ Bid applications could be obtained from the Head Office of this Sabha upon payment of a Bid Application Form of Rs. 500.00.
- ❖ Issuing of Bid Forms and accepting of Bids will be from 24.08.2022 up to 1.00 p.m. on 13.09.2022 and bids will be opened in the Head Office of the Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha at 3.00 p.m. on 13.09.2022.
- ❖ Sealed bids should be sent by registered post addressed to "Secretary, Pradeshiya Sabha, Wennappuwa" or may be hand delivered.
- ❖ This procurement is bound under the conditions submitted along with bid documents.
- ❖ For further details - Telephone Nos : 031-2255276 / 031-2255379 Fax : 031-2253249

Secretary,
Wennappuwa Pradeshiya Sabha



State Timber Corporation
Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Conservation

AMENDMENT TO INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

PROCUREMENT NO. - STC/PSM/2022/PRO - 04

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIAL FOR THE FURNITURE FACTORIES AT AMPARA, BOOSSA & KALDEMULLA.

This refers to the Invitation for Bids published in Daily News on 19th of August 2022 in respect of the above procurement.

Following amendments are made to the above referred Invitation for Bids.

- A complete set of Bidding Documents prepared in English language may be purchased till 12.09.2022 from 09.00 hours to 15.00 hours on normal working days
- The Bid opening/closing time has been extended up to 10.30 hours on 13.09.2022.
- Bid Security shall be valid up to 26th of November 2022.

All other terms and conditions of the previous Invitation for Bids remain unchanged.

Chairman - Procurement Committee
State Timber Corporation



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

TENDER NO: NSB/PT/2022/17

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING & MAINTENANCE OF 289 NOS. OF SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS FOR THE NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Principal Manufacturers/Suppliers or their Accredited Local Agents in Sri Lanka for the supply of 289 Nos. of Security Alarm Systems.

Description of the Procurement	289 Nos. of Security Alarm Systems for National Savings Bank
Method of Procurement	National Competitive Bidding (NCB)
Applicable Non-refundable Tender Fee	Rs. 17,000.00
Value of Bid Bond to be submitted	Rs. 722,500.00
Last Date & Time of Issuing Bid Documents	13.09.2022 at 3.00 p.m.
Date & Time of Closing of Tender	14.09.2022 at 10.00 a.m.
Pre Bid Meeting	01.09.2022 at 2.00 p.m

1. It is mandatory for any person who acts as an agent or sub agent, representative or nominee for and / or on behalf of any tenderer to register himself before applying for tender, and the contract after the tender is awarded.
2. Bid Documents could be obtained from the Supplies Manager, Supplies Division, National Savings Bank, No. 255, Galle Road, Colombo 03. Tender forms will be issued from 23.08.2022 between 8.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days till 13.09.2022 on submission of a written request.
3. Perfected bidding documents should be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee / Bid Bond acceptable to National Savings Bank for the value relevant to the tender as indicated above and issued by a commercial bank and valid for a minimum period of 119 calendar days from the date of opening of the Tender.
4. Bids will be opened immediately after closing at 10.00 a.m. on the date and the bids received after 10.00 a.m. will be rejected and returned unopened.
5. National Savings Bank reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids and the right of accepting any portion of a bid without adducing any reasons.

Further details could be obtained from the Senior Manager - Supplies.

Chairman - Corporate Procurement Committee - Major,
National Savings Bank,
No. 255, Galle Road,
Colombo 03.

IN THE COMMERCIAL HIGH COURT OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE HOLDEN IN COLOMBO (IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS CIVIL JURISDICTION)

In the matter of WEIGHTRONICS LEVLI (PRIVATE) LIMITED registered under number PV 562 having its registered address at No. 597/2, Athurugiriya Road, Malabe.

Case No: 33/2022/CO

And

In the matter of an application for Winding up by the Court under Part XII of the Companies Act No.07 of 2007.

Weightronics Levli (Private) Limited having its registered address at No.597/2, Athurugiriya Road, Malabe.

PETITIONER

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding Up of the above named Company by the Commercial High Court of the Western Province Holden in Colombo, Sri Lanka (in the exercise of its Civil Jurisdiction) was on the 03rd day of August 2022 presented to the said Court by Malin Rajapakse, Attorney at Law on behalf of the Petitioner aforesaid and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court on the 01st day of November 2022 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Attorney at Law for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the under-signed on payment of the prescribed charge for the same.

Malin Rajapakse
Attorney at Law for the Petitioner
No. 156-1/5, Hulftsdorp Street, Colombo 12.

Note:- Any person who intends to appear at the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to Malin Rajapakse Attorney at Law, notice in writing of his intention to do so. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Attorney at Law (if any) and must be served or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6.00 o'clock in the afternoon of the 31st day of October 2022.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

WESTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION

1. The Chairman, Procurement Committee of Director (Buildings) / Relevant Divisional Engineer's now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following works as described below.
2. I. "Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB). Since the Estimated Value of Work to be performed under this procurement (excluding VAT and other taxes) is below Rs.50 Mn., regional Preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No.04/2016(iii)."
- II. Public Finance Circular No 03/2020(i) is entitled to this Procurement and, "If the State Owned Enterprises (SOE) are quoted for bids, five percent (5%) preference will be given."
3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been black listed and shall meet the requirements and Qualifications should be fulfilled as in the Bidding Document.

(1) Serial No	(2) Contract No	(3) Description of Work	(4) Requirement of Public Contracts Act No. 03	(5) CIDA Registration	(6) Non-Refundable Fee (Rs.)	(7) Refundable Bid Security	(8) Place of Issuing and submission bidding documents and contact Phone Number
1	WP/PU/CON/22/125	Roof and Other Repairs of 50'x18' Single Storied Buildings at WP/Jaya Ananda Balika Vidyalaya	No	C8 and C7	1,500.00	Cash Deposit - Rs. 18,000.00 Bid Security - Rs. 36,000.00	Divisional Engineer, Divisional Engineer's Office, Battaramulla, Depanama, Pannipitiya T.P. :- 011-2844354
2	WP/PU/CON/22/126	Construction 2000ltr Water tank at swimming pool premises at WP/JAYA/ Boys' Model School - Malabe	No	C8 and C7	1,500.00	Cash Deposit - Rs.20,000.00 Bid Security - Rs. 40,000.00	
3	WP/PU/CON/22/127	Roof and Other Repairs of 'L' Shape Two storied Building (70' x 25' & 15' x 30') at WP/Jaya Samudradevi Balika Vidyalaya(Nugegoda)	Yes	C7 and C6	3,000.00	Cash Deposit - Rs.40,000.00 Bid Security - Rs. 80,000.00	
4	WP/PU/CON/22/128	Construction of 120' x 25' Single Storied Class Room Building at Ambathale Samudradevi B.V	Yes	C6 and C5	6,000.00	Cash Deposit - Rs.100,000.00 Bid Security - Rs. 200,000.00	
5	WP/PU/CON/22/129	Construction of Three Storied Building at Sport Science Academy, Polwatta, Maharagama (Stage IV)	No	C8 and C7	2,000.00	Cash Deposit - Rs.20,000.00 Bid Security - Rs. 40,000.00	
6	WP/PU/CON/22/130	Renovation of Ayurveda Central Dispensary Building, Moronthuduwa	Yes	C7 and C6	2,500.00	Cash Deposit - Rs.35,000.00 Bid Security - Rs. 70,000.00	Divisional Engineer, Divisional Engineer's Office, Kalutara, Sumangala Road, Kalutara North. T.P.:- 034-2237349
7	WP/PU/CON/22/131	Structural Repairs of 90' x 30' Three Storied Building at President College, Awissawella	Yes	C5 and C4	10,500.00	Bid Security - Rs. 400,000.00	Issuing - Divisional Engineer, Divisional Engineer's Office, Homagama, Court Road, Homagama T.P.:- 0112-855719 Submission - Procurement Unit, Engineering Organization (W.P), 5th Floor, No.204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla T.P. :- 011-2092504

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Committee of Director (Buildings) / Relevant Divisional Engineer's offices given in the Table and may free inspect the bidding documents at the same office during the office hours.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by any prospective Bidder or their accredited agent on the submission of a written request to the Relevant Divisional Engineer (As in the Column No.08 of the table) of the Western Provincial Council upon payment of a non-refundable fee from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs on any working day from 24.08.2022 until 06.09.2022 (for Project No.1 to 06). Bidding Documents may be purchased on any working day from 24.08.2022 until 13.09.2022 (for Project No.07).
6. Sealed bids shall be delivered in duplicate with separate envelopes, project name written at the top left hand corner with addressed to the Relevant Offices (As in Column No.08 of the Table) on or before 07.09.2022 at 10.30 a.m. (for Project No.1 to .06). Project No.07 Bid shall be delivered to Procurement Unit, Engineering Organization (W.P), 5th Floor, No.204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before 14.09.2022 at 10.30 a.m. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late Bids will be rejected
7. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security or cash deposit (As in the Column No. 07 of the Table). Bid validity period is as per the Bidding Document.
8. Bidder shall have been registered under the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 and the Certificate of Registration should be submitted. (As the Requirement in Column No.04 of the table "Yes")

Procurement Unit,
Engineering Organization (W.P),
5th Floor, 204,
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla

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041 -0XXX	ISUZU	KT24	1981
043 -1XXX	ISUZU	NPR57L	1987
226 -4XXX	NISSAN	UJC22	1993
THREE WHEELER			
HR -4XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO RE 2 STROKE	2003
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QD -1XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO RE 2 STROKE	2005
JX -2XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO RE 2 STROKE	2005
QK -2XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO AR4S	2007
QM -9XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO AR4S	2007
QO -0XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO AR4S	2008
QP -9XXX	BAJAJ	AUTO AR4S	2008
AAD -2XXX	BAJAJ	RE205	2012

Vehicle Inspection:
Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC
Vehicle Yard - No: 176, Lake Road, Maharagama
Tel - 0112 088 505

Dates for Inspection of Vehicles
24th, 25th, 26th & 29th August 2022 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at the above address (Acceptance of tenders will be closed at 5.00 pm 29th August 2022)

Tender forms could be obtained from the Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC Vehicle Yards at the above addresses upon making a non-refundable payment of Rs.200/-.
Successful bidders will be notified over the telephone, and they should remove the relevant vehicles within 7 days from the date of notification. The company reserves the right to withdraw any vehicle from the tender without stating any reason. While the successful bidders shall accept the relevant vehicles in the existing condition, any outstanding payment in relation to revenue license and government taxes etc shall have to borne by such bidders.

Decision of the Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC pertaining to this tender shall be final.

Mercantile Investments & Finance PLC
Head Office
236, Galle Road, Colombo 03.
Tel No. 2343720 - 7 EXT: 210
Mercantile Investments and Finance PLC
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Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited
INVITATION FOR BIDS
LECO/22/NCB/GD4/254

Sealed bids are invited from the prospective suppliers for supply & delivery of
CROSS ARM SHOES TYPE 02

Bidding documents for this procurement could be obtained as a soft copy version from the Procurement Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000.00. Bid documents will be issued online (by email) for this Bid.
Bidders who wish to collect the bid documents are requested to forward an official request by email to procurement@leco.lk. Payment method and other details on collecting the bid documents will be replied via email. Upon successful confirmation of payment, bidding documents will be issued.
Bidding documents will be issued from **24th August, 2022 to 06th September, 2022**.
Draft bidding document (Not for Bidding) is available on www.promise.lk and www.leco.lk websites for reference purpose only.
Completed bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor of the address below, not later than the date and time of Bid Closing.
Date and time of Bid closing is 2.00 p.m. on 07th September, 2022.
Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the Bidders who wish to attend.

General Manager
Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd.,
E.H. Cooray Building,
411, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE
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Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited
INVITATION FOR BIDS
LECO/22/ICB/GD4/232

Sealed bids are invited from the prospective suppliers for supply & delivery of
FIBERGLASS CABLE DUCT

Bidding documents for this procurement could be obtained as a soft copy version from the Procurement Department, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000.00. Bid documents will be issued online (by email) for this Bid.
Bidders who wish to collect the Bid documents are requested to forward an official request by email to procurement@leco.lk. Payment method and other details on collecting the bid documents will be replied via email. Upon successful confirmation of payment, bidding documents will be issued.
Bidding documents will be issued from **24th August, 2022 to 20th September, 2022**.
Draft bidding document (Not for Bidding) is available on www.promise.lk and www.leco.lk websites for reference purpose only.
Completed bid documents shall be addressed to General Manager, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited under sealed cover. Bid documents shall be placed in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor of the address below, not later than the date and time of bid closing.
Date and time of bid closing is 2.00 p.m. on 21st September, 2022.
Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend.

General Manager
Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd.,
E.H. Cooray Building,
411, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

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PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WATTALA PRADESHIYA SABHA, WATTALA
SUPPLY OF 100KW SOLAR POWER SYSTEM

1) Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee on behalf of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha, for Designing, Transporting, Installation, Commissioning and Maintaining of a **Networked Solar Power Supply System** for the four (04) storied building of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha.
2) Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedure.
3) All bids should be accompanied with a Bid Security, valid from **29.08.2022 up to 19.09.2022** issued by a commercial bank operating in Sri Lanka and approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, drawn in favour of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha. The relevant Bid Security should be an unconditional and on-demand one and valued at **Rs. 300,000.00**.
4) Relevant bid documents can be inspected free of charge by calling over at the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha Office on weekly working days, during normal office hours (between 8.30 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.) and further details or clarifications can be obtained from the Supplies Officer on Telephone Nos. **0114329350/359**.
5) A complete set of bid documents prepared in English, can be obtained by interested qualified bidders from **29.08.2022 up to 19.09.2022** on weekly working days, between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** on payment of a refundable deposit of **Rs. 50,000/=** and a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5,000/=** and on submission of a written application on a business letterhead from the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala.
6) Duly perfected bids should be submitted to the relevant Procurement Committee, to be received at or before **11.00 a.m. on 20.09.2022** and the bid documents should be placed in a sealed cover marked, "**Procurement Number and Networked Net Accounting Solar Power System**" at the left-side top corner and sent addressed to Chairman, Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha Procurement Committee, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala in two copies as original and duplicate or can be placed in the Tender Box kept at the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha Office.
7) Bids received will be opened at **11.00 a.m. on 21.09.2022** at the Meeting Room of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha and bidders or their authorized representatives can be present at the bid opening.
8) Incomplete bids and bids received late will be rejected and the Procurement Committee of the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha retains the right to either accept or reject bids received.
Chairman
Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha,
Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala.
24.08.2022

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT
UMA OYA MULTIPURPOSE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
DOWNSTREAM DEVELOPMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

Work No.	Work Title	Quantity	Non Refundable Fee (Rs.)	Bid Security Fee (Rs.)
UODP/P/2022/38	Ready Mixed Concrete Grade 15 to Handapanagala pick up anicut (10 km from Wellawaya town)	150m ³	2,500.00	48,000.00
UODP/P/2022 /39	Ready Mixed Concrete Grade 25 to Handapanagala pick up anicut (10 km from Wellawaya town)	50m ³	1,500.00	18,000.00

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure.
 - Successful bidder for awarding of contract should not have been blacklisted or rejected due to quality, any other reason from any Government organization.
 - Specifications and evaluation criteria will be issued with bidding documents and evaluation will be done by technical evaluation committee based on that criteria.
 - Bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Project Director's Office and the bid documents can be inspected in the office during normal working hours from 24th August 2022 to 14th September 2022. (T.P. 071 - 3504820, Irrigation Engineer)
 - Bid documents can be obtained by paying non-refundable tender fee at Deputy Project Director's Office at Thanamalwila or by bank depositing the non-refundable tender fee to Account No. 0007042884, Bank of Ceylon Thanamalwila and e-mailing the receipt to procureumaoya@gmail.com (Bid will be issued through the e-mail)
 - Bid security can be a cash deposit to this office or bid bond issued by an accepted bank for this purpose. Bid bond shall be valid for 63 days for Work No. UODP/P/2022/38 and 49 days for Work No. UODP/P/2022/39 starting from 14th September 2022. If bid security bond paid by cash, the amount will be released after the valid period of bid bond. All relevant documents shall be submitted with the bid to prove the eligibility of bidders.
 - Duly perfected bidding documents must be submitted in duplicate, marked as "Original" and "Duplicate" relevantly in two sealed envelopes and enclosed both in one sealed envelope marked above work number & title on top left corner of the envelope should either be sent by registered post to the following address, courier service or deposited in the tender box kept at the Deputy Project Director's Office of Uma Oya Downstream Development, at or before 2.15 p.m. on 14th September 2022. Late bids will not be accepted.
 - Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives, who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the bid closing date specified above, the bid closing date will be the immediate next working day and will be opened at the same time and venue.
 - Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids and the Procurement Committee shall not be responsible or liable for such costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.
 - The decision of the Deputy Project Director Procurement Committee is the final and conclusive. The Deputy Project Director Procurement Committee is empowered to reject single, any or all bids at its own discretion.
 - Any single bidder/supplier is able to apply for more than one item separately.
- Deputy Director's Office,**
Uma Oya Downstream Development,
Kithulkote, Thanamalwila (Postal Code - 91300)
- Chairman,**
Procurement Committee.
Tel. Nos : 072-2961396/071-3504820
24.08.2022

Tender Notice
Baler & Crusher machines
for Plastic Waste Recycling Model

Janathakshan (Gte) Ltd is a limited liability company operating at No: 05, Lionel Edirisinghe Mawatha, Colombo 5. We are an organization specialized in contributing to Green and Sustainable Development. (www.janathakshan.lk)
Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of machinery for one of our project's funded by USAID CCBO, Sri Lanka/Maldives implemented in partnership with the Kaduwela Municipal Council to Strengthen the Role of the Informal Waste Collectors through a Plastic Waste Recycling Model - a project funded by USAID CCBO - Sri Lanka/Maldives.

- Provision and delivery of:
- 03 no's of Baler machines** all plastic as per the specifications below:
Baler machine specifications:
Power: Single phase
Chamber size : 800x600x1200mm
Hydraulic power : 25T
Model: VB-20-3
 - 03 no's of crusher machines** all plastic as per the specifications below:
Crusher specifications:
Power : 3 Phase
Chamber size : 600x450mm
Main motor power : 30Kw
Maximum crushing pc size : 19L

- Scope of Tender:
- The authorized geographic code for this procurement is 935. Refer - https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACCQ310.pdf
 - All correspondence should be in English
 - Janathakshan has the right to cancel the bid and consider bids as null without any justification to the bidders at any time
 - It's entirely the bidder's responsibility to meet the deadline
 - Suppliers has to bid for both machinery
 - All local agents are encouraged to bid
 - Tenders must quote all components of the price inclusive of CIF price, taxes, custom, import duties, insurance, commissioning and transport separately
 - Country of origin, Manufacturing and delivery time, payment terms and time, guarantee, after sales service, offer validity have to be stated clearly

Sealed envelopes clearly mentioning "Tender for Machinery" on top right-hand corner must reach the office under registered cover to address given below on or before **31st August, 2022 by 14:00 hrs.**

Manager, Finance & Administration
Janathakshan (GTE) Ltd
No, 05, Lionel Edirisinghe Mawatha,
Colombo -5