

Civilian Bravery in Sri Lanka 1993 – 2018 presented to Army Commander

K.P. Chandraratne, Founding President of the Foundation for Civilian Bravery arrived at the Army HQ yesterday morning (24) and presented a copy of his recently-authored Civilian Bravery in Sri Lanka 1993 - 2018, an anthology of acts of civilian bravery in the past 25 years until 2018 to Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage.

The author during the cordial interactive meeting explained to Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage the series of most notable brave acts, performed by members of the public at the risk of their own lives in the past, and the reasons that led to the founding of this exclusive Foundation, aimed at appreciating and recognising those acts of incredible nature. The anthology will certainly serve as a tribute to their undying acts, such as rescuing persons from drowning in the sea, during motorbike and vehicle accidents, train accidents, and unexpected emergencies, the author remarked.

The Army Chief spoke high of the contribution that has been made by members of the civil society to this date in times of emergencies and said that the timely gesture of estab-



Founding President of the Foundation for Civilian Bravery and Author K.P. Chandraratne with Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage.

lishing an organisation of this nature has easily enabled the civil society to give due recogni-

tion to acts of such bravery as the Army does round the clock irrespective of the nature of the challenge. He also wished him good luck with his organisation and its continued progress in the future.

The Foundation for Civilian Bravery came into being on January 13, 1993 as a Trust of Kasun P. Chandraratne, the Founder and current President of the Foundation, which has been presently incorporated by an Act of Parliament Act No 4 of 2009. As the maiden activity, the Foundation in 1993 recognised the ferryman of Ukwatta in Kalutara who died in his attempt to save six passengers when his ferry capsized in the middle of the river. Often, those unsung heroes undertake risks to their own lives to save others without any obligation. Therefore, the paramount duty of any civilised society, especially in the context of the present-day social environment, should be focused on recognising such heroic deeds, Chandraratne said.

Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage symbolised the goodwill of the Army by awarding a memento to K.P. Chandraratne.

Silumina Senior Journalist Nishani wins Top 100 2022 Award

Silumina Senior Journalist Nishani Lasitha Herath Banneheka has been feted at the Top 100 2022 awards ceremony held at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute on Tuesday. The award citation described her as a woman of indomitable courage who is committed to the service of the public by educating them through her writing. Former Speaker Karu Jayasuriya, Parliamentarians Sarath Weerasekera, Madhura Withanage, Director of Tower Hall Foundation Hashim Omar, Cricketer Avishka Gunawardena, Colombo Royal College Principal Sanath Jayalath, Dialog Executive Director Premasiri Rathnayake, Silumina Chief Editor Dharman Wickremaratne and Thinakaran Chief Editor Senthil Velvar were present at the awards ceremony.

She bagged the Presidential Award for the Best Journalist in 2002 and published a series of features on her tour to UK on a scholarship.

Nishani won the Best Woman Professional Award from the Chambers of Commerce in 2003. A number of journalists, artistes, entrepreneurs, sportsmen,

and professionals who excelled in other fields were feted at the awards ceremony. DIG Bimshani Jasingharachchi, Ven. Pattiawela Nanda Thera, journalists Hasantha Hettiarachchi and Kelum Srimal were among the awardees. The Awards Ceremony was organised by the Ahasa Media Networks. Here Nishani receiving the award from Royal College Principal Sanath Jayalath.



Picture by Upul Devapriya

Ambassador urges tourists to visit Sri Lanka

The Asian Mountain Tourism Alliance held its sixth summit in Guiyang, Guizhou, China, on August 17 -18. The summit showcased a range of products especially handicrafts from the province and was graced by high level officials from the central, provincial and city Governments and diplomatic and business representatives.

Ambassador of Sri Lanka to China **Dr. Palitha Kohona** stated that while Sri Lanka lacked snow covered peaks, it possessed perhaps the only high peak in the world sacred to three of the key religions of the world, Sri Paada to Buddhists and Adam's Peak to Christians and Muslims. Thousands climbed the mountain to express their religious fervor and to experience the incomparable sense of freedom and serenity.

Ambassador Dr.Kohona spoke of the beautiful lush greenery, the aroma of fresh tea engulfing the ranges and the gushing rivulets and waterfalls of the tea country of Sri Lanka. He said that with the increasing numbers of visitors, bungalows, now converted to boutique hotels, were beginning to fill up.

The Greeks called the island "Serendip". This word gave rise to the English word serendipity - a pleasant surprise around every corner. In Chinese it is Yuan Feng. Dr. Kohona invited the audience for a 'yuanfeng' experience in Sri Lanka.

Man caught while attempting to abuse 10-year-old girl

ALUTHGAMA THUSITHA KUMARA DE SILVA

The Child and Women Bureau of the Beruwala Police arrested a suspect, while he was attempting to abuse a 10-year-old girl at Kalawila Kanda, Beruwala on Wednesday.

The suspect, a 63-year-old father of three, is a vegetable vendor, police said.

The girl is living in a house about 100 metres away from the suspect's house, police said.

Reportedly, the suspect had offered her little amounts of money on previous occasions to buy sweets. On Wednesday also he had cheated the girl promising to give her Rs.100 before accompanying her to a safe place in his home garden.

A woman next door had observed the suspect accompanying the girl towards his home garden along with a mat and a pillow, and she had informed the Police and several area residents to rescue her.

They had rescued the girl and handed the suspect over to Beruwala Police.

The girl was admitted to the Kalutara Teaching Hospital for medical inspections, police said.

The suspect was to be produced before Court. Beruwala police are investigating.

Hooch trafficker arrested

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE, Galle Central Special Corr.

A suspect who was illegally transporting 120 bottles of liquor in a three-wheeler was arrested on Wednesday (24) night, Akmeemana police said.

The suspect who is a resident of Divelwatta in Hiyare was arrested at the Akmimana Hiyare Junction. The suspect was arrested while he was transporting moonshine from an illegal liquor brewery in the Hiyare Forest Reserve to Thotagoda in the Akmeemana police area.

The three-wheeler was also taken into police custody. The suspect was to be produced before Court.

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PM urges Daraz CEO to expand Saubhagya Production Villages programme

Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena urged the Chief Executive Officer of Daraz Group, Bjarke Mikkelsen to expand the Saubhagya Production Bureau and Saubhagya Production Villages through Daraz Connect, which is being carried out in partnership with the Divisional Secretariats.

During a discussion with a delegation headed by Mikkelsen at the Prime Minister's Office on Tuesday, he said the Daraz Connect programme would be useful for rural skills development.

The Daraz CEO acceded to the request made by the Prime Minister to explore possibilities of venturing into renewable energy, production of

electrical bicycles and marketing rural agricultural and cottage industries products.

Managing Director Rakhil Fernando said Daraz Connect is a physical location sellers can visit to learn how to sell online and carry out their e-commerce operations. Elaborating on its methodology, Public Policy Officer Anishka De Zylva said each Daraz Connect will have a Daraz Ambassador to guide sellers and coordinate special workshops for sellers.

During the meeting, Government priorities related to cross-border regional trade, logistics, technology, and foreign direct investment were discussed. The main focus was on the

Government's priorities in terms of developing the cross-border potential of e-commerce and positioning Sri Lanka as an e-commerce hub in the region.

Daraz has already invested over US\$ 15 million in Sri Lanka and directly and indirectly employs over 1,500 people and is the country's largest e-commerce business and online marketplace.

Secretary to the Prime Minister, Anura Dissanayake, Daraz Chief Operations Officer Darshika Attanayake and Head of Administration, Procurement and Government Relations, Malith Ranadewa also participated in the discussion.



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena at the discussion with Daraz Group officials at the Prime Minister's Office, on Tuesday.

SJB asks Govt. to re-consider kerosene price hike

ANANDA KANNANGARA
The Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) yesterday expressed concern over the sudden price hike of kerosene and said this would badly affect millions of less-privileged people in the country and also those who are engaged in the fishing and plantation sectors.

Addressing the media, SJB national organizer Tissa Attanayake said it is a pity

that the Government has increased the price of kerosene by Rs. 253 at this juncture when the country's economic crisis has worsened.

Now, one litre of kerosene costs Rs. 340.

He said people in low-income families are facing untold difficulties and many less-privileged families have even reduced the number of their daily meals.

Attanayake said this is

first time that a government in our country has increased a litre of kerosene by Rs 253. He said such an increase has badly hit the fishing industry and many fishermen have even stopped going out to sea.

Attanayake said the fuel price increase will automatically increase the price of fish in the open market and the majority of people will have to stop buying fish due

to its high cost. "In addition 90 percent of the plantation sector also depends on kerosene and the price increase will badly affect them," he said.

He said even farmers engaged in agriculture have also been affected due to the price increase of kerosene. Farmers of large tracts of agricultural lands in Polonnaruwa, Ampara, Mahaweli B Zone, Sevanagala,

Welikanda, Giritale, Nuwara Eliya, Anuradhapura and Batticaloa have also requested the Government to reduce the price of kerosene as they use it to power their agricultural equipment.

Attanayake therefore made a request to the Government to reconsider this price increase considering the difficult living conditions of the majority of people in the country.

Central Bank to conduct programme on fiscal matters for MPs

Acting Secretary General of Parliament Kushani Rohanadheera has informed all Members of Parliament to participate in the special programme conducted by the Central Bank Governor on 'Sri Lanka's current economic situation and way forward'.

Organized as per the instructions of Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena, this interactive discussion will be

held on Tuesday, August 30, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm, at Committee Room No. 1 of the Parliament.

The Acting Secretary General has further informed that this programme has been organized with the aim of providing an opportunity for effective discourse on the current economic situation and future economic direction of the country, so that it will be useful for Parliamentarians to actively participate in the upcoming Parliamentary debates regarding fiscal matters.



Acting Secretary General of Parliament Kushani Rohanadheera

Six held for damaging Dambulla Mayor's vehicle

VEYANGODA SPL. CORR.
Six suspects who have been arrested on suspicion of damaging the official vehicle of the Dambulla Mayor have been remanded till September 7 by the Attanagalla Magistrate's Court.

The Magistrate also ordered the Mirigama Police to conduct separate investigations regarding each suspect.

Accordingly, Ven. Athu-

bodhe Dhamma Kiththi Thera, Pasindu Lakshan, Supun Lakmal, Nilantha Gomez, Navodya Kumara and Sumith Manikpura have been remanded.

The police requested the Magistrate to remand all the suspects as the investigations related to the incident have not been completed. The Police further stated that more suspects are to be arrested in connection with the incident.

Woman further remanded for pushing people into Beira Lake on May 9

SHAVINI MADHARA
A woman who was arrested for allegedly pushing a group of people into the Beira Lake, following a group of Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP) supporters attacking peaceful protestors in Colombo on May 9, was further remanded until September 1, by Colombo Fort Magistrate Thilina Gamage yesterday.

The Magistrate also rejected the bail application made by the defence counsel.

The Kollupitiya Police informed the court that the investigations have revealed that the suspect had led the attack on the people that day.

The identification parade has not been conducted yesterday due to the absence of the witnesses.

The Magistrate ordered the suspect to be produced in an identification parade on the next calling date following a request made by the police.

Reports on use of asbestos in Sri Lanka released

The final reports of the investigations into the use of asbestos in Sri Lanka were released on Tuesday.

Four separate research studies were carried out on the use of asbestos in Sri Lanka and the reports were published at Nipunatha Piyasa.

The final reports on the use of asbestos in Sri Lanka were handed over to Education Minister Dr. Susil Premajayantha on Tuesday. Russia had provided financial support for the research studies. The Colombo and Peradeniya Universities, National Building Research Organization (NBRO) and National



A member of the Russian team hands over the reports to Minister Dr. Susil Premajayantha.

Institute of Fundamental Studies conducted the research together. An action plan prepared by the Russian and Sri Lankan delegations was also handed over to the Minister.

Graduates recruited as non-academic staff re-designated

MAHINDA P. LIYANAGE
Galle Central Spl. Corr.
Nineteen graduates who were working as non-academic staff of schools in the Southern Province have been assigned to other positions by changing their designa-

tions, Southern Province Governor Willie Gamage said.

They had been recruited as non-academic staff by the Southern Province Education Ministry in 2019 and had subsequently completed their degrees. In 2019, a

group of undergraduates had been recruited as sanitation workers and library and laboratory assistants by the Southern Provincial Education Ministry, the Governor said.

Governor Gamage said that

these graduates had submitted their grievances to him to change their job titles and after looking into the matter, the title of 19 graduates were changed and they were recruited as library assistants and laboratory assistants.

Forcibly entering Temple Trees

Colombo South Crime Division seeks public support

LAHIRU FERNANDO
The Colombo South Crime Division is seeking the support from the public to identify another 24 individuals who are wanted for forcibly entering Temple Trees on July 9.

Accordingly, the Police Media Division issued the following images to the media

Army Seva Vanitha Unit awards scholarships to children of war heroes

The 'Virusu Pradeepa' scholarship awarding programme, initiated by the Army Seva Vanitha Unit (ASVU) presented financial scholarships to 91 children of Army War Heroes on Monday (22), in an attempt to encourage and stimulate those students for higher studies.

Each scholarship is worth Rs 25,000.

Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage at the invitation of Janaki Liyanage, President, ASVU, graced the awarding ceremony at the Army

Headquarters as the chief guest. Among the recipients are sons and daughters of fallen war heroes and injured war heroes who fought for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the country before May 2009.

The project, coordinated and sponsored jointly by the National Defence Fund and the DFCC Bank, deposited Rs. 25,000 in favour of each student who did well in the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination, as a savings account through which monthly dividends are paid to the beneficiaries.

The brief ceremony, attended by a restricted number of 25 beneficiaries due to health concerns, got off to a start after lighting the traditional oil lamp, recital of the ASVU theme song and observance of two-minute silence in memory of fallen war heroes. Two scholarship recipients offering sheaves of betel welcomed the day's chief guest, Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage and the ASVU President Janaki Liyanage, on arrival at the venue.

Lieutenant General Liyanage in a brief address on the occasion,

conveying his congratulations to the beneficiaries, urged them to study well and become patriotic citizens of the country since it will be an honour to their fallen or wounded fathers.

Major General Channa Weerasoriya, Deputy Chief of Staff, Major General Swarna Bothota, Military Secretary, Major General Chandana Wickramasingha, Adjutant General, Brigadier Rohan Rajapaksha, Director Welfare, Senior Officers, Officers and Other Ranks were associated with the day's programme.

Two dead in accident

B.T. THAMBAWITA
Mathugama Group Corr.
Two people were reported dead following an accident at the Malabada Junction in Dodangoda Police

area on Tuesday (23). A three-wheeler had collided with a van killing two passengers in the three-wheeler and injuring its driver on Tuesday evening.

The deceased are 45-year-old Arumugam Satharajah and 36-year-old Lakshitha Dewapriya.

Dodangoda Police are conducting further investigations.

'Interim Budget will resolve current economic issues'

IRANGIKA RANGE
The proposed Interim Budget will focus on resolving the economic issues facing the country at present, Urban Development and Housing Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said yesterday.

The Minister instructed the relevant officials to pay more attention in this regard when preparing the Ministerial proposals for the upcoming Interim Budget.

Minister Ranatunga said that all development projects which were

halted at present due to the prevailing economic recession will be able to be started shortly once the situation is back to normal.

The Minister made these remarks at a discussion held yesterday with the participation of Ministry officials at the Ministry premises regarding the preparation of Interim Budget proposals. The President told us that the Government expects to give more priority to improve the tourism industry through the Interim Budget, he said.

More attention should be paid to this when preparing the Budget proposals at district levels and a related plan also needs to be formed in this regard, he said. Minister Ranatunga said it would be good if programmes like 'Mihidu Nivahana' are continued without any interruptions. "However, we had to halt a number of development projects due to the economic crisis. But all the projects that have been stopped will be restarted quickly when the economic situation improves," he said.

Youth dies in accident

THUSITHA KUMARA DE SILVA
A 26-year-old youth died after the motorbike he was riding collided head-on with a private bus plying from Kataragama to Colombo at Payagala North on Wednesday night, police said.

The deceased, Mohammed Uvais Afsam Ahmed is a resident of Munhena Road, Maggona.

He had died on admission to the Nagoda Hospital.

Police have arrested the driver and seized the bus in connection with the accident.

SRI LANKA NOT SPARED BY GLOBAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

ISHARA JAYAWARDANE

Today in Sri Lanka, the rising Cost of Living has broken the spirit of the public. The inability to provide for one's family has left people helpless. This has become so severe that people simply do not know how to face the future. It has become so bad that the purchasing power of the individual is next to nothing. The salary comes into your bank account, and then in a couple of days, you have to rely on your savings or to borrow money to feed your family. This is the ground reality.

The Cost of Living goes up, but your salary does not increase. So many people move back and forth along the aisles in supermarkets deliberating on what to buy for the household and still save up on money. Not everybody earns a salary in Sri Lanka and their situation is even worse. But for how long is the million-dollar question? The rising Cost of Living affects everyone in the chain, buyers as well as sellers. They are all in the eye of the storm. We may not all be in the same boat, but we are all very much in the same storm. The *Daily News* spoke to a cross section of the public on how they are coping with the rising Cost of Living.

Dr. Sureshika Piyasena is the mother of a six-year old daughter, who points out that the prices of vegetables and rice have gone up so much that she wonders how people who earn a daily wage are feeding their children?

She adds: "I cut down on what I generally buy for myself and try to keep buying what I used to buy for my daughter. It doesn't help that she has sensory issues and is a very picky eater. I don't need fuel because I don't have a vehicle. I drop my daughter to school on my cycle and then cycle to work. I am determined to manage on the cycle. But I miss just taking a cab or three-wheeler on rainy days. I haven't seen my friends and relatives who live far away for months. My daughter doesn't get to see her cousins. I don't have power cuts because I am one of those privileged people who live in an apartment. The days I didn't have gas, I managed with the rice cooker and the oven. I just manage and live for the day and try to be grateful for what we have," she said.

Truly with the rise in Cost of Living, she is determined to be self-sufficient as much as she can, so she may help the country. "I always check if it has been made/grown in Sri Lanka before I buy it."

Shehan, pointed out that it is very easy to lay the blame on the Government but the Government did not do this on purpose.

"I think first we need to understand that leaders are human and leaders sometimes have very little control over the forces at work in a country. Having said that, I think we need to understand that the Cost of Living is going up around the world. This is not a situation only in Sri Lanka. This is a global crisis. Our neighbours India and Pakistan are also battling soaring inflation. I have been reading up on this subject and I have found that there are several reasons for the Cost of Living going up around the world. Some of them are the rising energy and petrol prices, good shortages and shipping costs. The Sri Lankan Government had to restrict the import of several essential food items because they needed to hang onto their vital dollar reserves. This move, combined with increasing fuel and freight costs, pushed the price of essentials such as milk powder and rice much higher. I honestly do think that our leaders are trying to do the best that they can do, just like the leaders in India and Pakistan."

PG as he is known amongst his friends, is married with two young children. He says that when his family buys groceries, they buy extra to help others in need as well.

"Every rupee we spend for ourselves on groceries we want to give to someone less fortunate," said PG.

"So, in the middle of last year, I felt God giving me the peace to 'explore' new job opportunities after 10 years of being in the same place. Finally, this year I got the job just before the price hikes and the devaluation of the rupee. God's been so good that if I was at my previous place, I would have suffered not being able to buy essential items. I may not even have been able to send my son to Montessori. But God knew the future and so last year itself, prepared me to move out and wanted to help us. So now with my new job we have all what we need and are able to help others too," explained PG.

Chamendra Wimalasena is an IT Profession-

al, a full stack developer, entrepreneur running an IT company which caters to Sri Lanka and the East Asian market. He points out that one significant increase he has seen is the cost of consumer goods, groceries, cooking material and transport. One cascade onto the other and he feels that the cost of maintaining a household has increased by at least three fold.

"Bread, vegetables, meats and fish have gone up. I have six cats. They are given a low cost fish which used to cost about Rs.190 a Kilogramme, but now it's about Rs. 700 a Kilogramme. Once again over three times the price. I usually get fish from the boats in Wattala, however now the fishermen make more profit selling their fuel quotas than from going out to sea," said Wimalasena

Wimalasena makes decent enough profits to maintain a healthy lifestyle for everyone at home. However, they cook more at home now, ordering dishes from restaurants has been drastically cut down. Some food items have gone off the table completely.

"When my dad was around, he used to be a CKD, diabetic and heart patient. His treatment, medication and food cost us an exorbitant amount of money. I can only imagine what many people with these illnesses are going through to just live another day," he said.

Wimalasena has a message to give out to people. He says:

"There is an option to work together as a neighbourhood. If you live down a lane, check on your neighbours. Support each other during these tough times, because you don't know when it will be your turn to bite the dust. If you cook extra, don't leave it in the fridge and throw it away two days later. Pack it up, walk to the street and you'll find dozens of people with no food for the night. If each neighbourhood supports their own small community in the smallest possible way, we can make sure one person or one family doesn't end up being unable to feed their children."

Vijitha was of the opinion that the shortage of foreign exchange in Sri Lanka is to be blamed for the sky-high prices.

"I think this is partly due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Sri Lanka. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic our tourism sector took a very bad hit. I think this was the same for certain other countries as well. This was not something our leaders anticipated or predicted. For that matter, no Government in the world really anticipated it. It was something very new for all of us. Also because of COVID-19 our foreign remittances were also badly affected. But keep in mind that when the COVID-19 pandemic was in its initial stages, our Government acted swiftly and as a result we were in a much better position compared to other countries who did not act swiftly."

Ranga Jayaratne is a lady with two young children. The *Daily News* asked her - when buying essential food products, which ones are most costly.

"It is mostly milk, eggs and food items that we purchase for the children. We continue to buy what we need since there is no other option and when possible we switch to alternatives. I am affected the most, when it comes to fuel and electricity. Power outages certainly disrupt my work and schedule. Not to mention the hours wasted sitting around till its back on. As for fuel, it's a basic need, and when you have young children you need to be prepared for emergencies etc." she said.

Erandhi is another lady who spoke to the *Daily News*. "The prices of all essential items have increased exponentially, be it milk powder, rice and even vegetables. However, we require all these essential items, leaving us with no option but to purchase them. Given the situation, we are coping alright and the situation is being handled with great patience on our part."

"We are hoping that normalcy will be restored soon. Our budget has had to be adjusted with a larger portion of our disposable income allocated for essential items, shrinking our savings and leisure budget," said Erandhi.

The fuel crisis has affected the cultivation and the transportation of goods from many areas of the island. This has caused prices of goods to skyrocket.

"The lack of fuel has affected us the most. Although power outages also cause certain disruptions, the inability to move around has caused the greatest issues. For transport, we do not use vehicles unless it's absolutely necessary and opt for public transport or bicycles. We have adjusted our lifestyles to fit in with the power outages so that activities that require electricity are completed before the scheduled power outage begins," she said.

Archt. Nirodha Gunadasa points out that we need to restrict our purchasing to the utmost essentials. He adds that it is necessary to concentrate on locally produced goods and be encouraged to buy them. It is necessary to prevent the shrinkage of our local market and make living even harder in the future.

"I am in the construction industry and I don't see any future for this industry at all. We have 10 to 15 people working with us and I need to safeguard the living of those families. The building materials have gone up in price in an unprecedented manner and even the supplies are very limited. In a situation where the construction industry has fallen down to 5% of its previous size, how can we do it? That is pretty much a challenge," said Archt. Gunadasa.

Charith explained that the Cost of Living is a structural problem of our economy. Unless you rectify this imbalance with a long term perspective, a real solution can never be found. He said:

"When production is low and the demand is high, naturally prices go up. Therefore, we need to produce more. We are a consumer nation. There is not enough emphasis on production. We depend too much on imports. We do not try to produce them locally. Sri Lanka is surrounded by a vast ocean. But the fisheries sector is not developed. We import canned fish and other countries are catching our fish and sending them back to us in the form of canned fish."

The *Daily News* spoke to a woman who is separated from her husband. She has one child but she does not get any support from her husband. She lives in a rented apartment. She works as a house



Ranga Jayaratne



Chamendra Wimalasena



Dr. Sureshika Piyasena



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maid in several houses and that is her total income to support her family and pay the house rent. She said: "I work all seven days of the week - morning as well as afternoon, going from one house to another. I get around Rs. 200 an hour. With this money, I have to feed my family, pay house rent and pay for my child's school van. Recently, everything has gone up in price. I have to pay Rs. 15,000 as house rent. The Gas price is around Rs. 5,000. What is left for food is very little. My child needs a phone for on-line learning conducted by her school, but I don't have money to buy her a phone. So she uses my phone, and as a result I have no phone when I go out. No matter how hard I work, I find it difficult to cope with the rising Cost of Living."



Prices of essentials like vegetables have increased due to inflation.

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Sri Lanka Institute of Architects

NOTICE

Quarterly General Meeting

The Second Quarterly General Meeting of Session 2022 / 2023 of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects is postponed, and rescheduled for **Tuesday the 13th September 2022 at 5.30p.m. at the Balmoral Hall, Kingsbury Hotel Colombo.** It will be held as a Hybrid Meeting, via Zoom App. Seating accommodation at the Kingsbury Hotel will be allocated subject to conditions prevailing at the time on a first-come-first-serve basis. Pre-registration for physical participation would be required. The link to join the meeting will be provided in due course.

All Corporate and Registered Members are invited to join this meeting.

The inconvenience caused is regretted

Arch. Nandaka Jayasinghe, AIA (SL)
Hony. Secretary
Sri Lanka Institute of Architects

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Dehiwala - Mount Lavinia Municipal Council

PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF CLEANING SERVICES

Open competitive sealed bids are hereby invited from reputed institutions experienced in this field for the supply of Cleaning Services for the New Municipal Council Building Complex and for other office premises belonging to the Council located on Galle Road, Dehiwala (at the entrance to Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha).

Eligibilities required for submitting tenders :

- Being involved in the field of supply of Cleaning Services for a minimum of 04 years as at 01.01.2022.
- Should possess a labour strength of not less than 100 workers according to the salary register.
- Documents should be submitted in proof of payment of salaries and contributions being made to the Employees Provident Fund and to Employees' Trust Fund on behalf of the workers according to the Wages Boards Ordinance.
- The minimum No. of workers deployed for cleaning services should be as indicated below:
Male workers - 12
Female workers - 16
General Supervisor - 01
- Persons engaged in cleaning services should be in satisfactory healthy condition for executing the relevant duties and should not be above 65 years.

Relevant tender specimen forms could be obtained from 9.00 a.m. up to 3.00 p.m. on Government working days by submitting a letter of request on a business letterhead and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1000/= and a refundable tender Deposit of Rs. 2500/= to the Public Health and Solid Waste Management Department of the Dehiwala - Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council (You are informed to submit bids after a site inspection. You may contact the Solid Waste Management Division on Tel No. 0112735438, if interested in making inquiries).

Copies of all documents requested relevant to eligibilities should be attached when submitting bids.

Sealed tenders should be addressed to "Municipal Commissioner, Dehiwala - Mount Lavinia Municipal Council, Dehiwala" and sent by registered post or may be inserted in the tender box kept in the Municipal Commissioner's Office. Tenders should be prepared and submitted in two copies marked as original and duplicate and inserted in separate envelopes and sealed and the words, "Supply of Cleaning Services - 2023" should be marked on the top left hand corner of the relevant envelopes and submitted.

Issuing of Tender forms will close at 3.00 p.m. on 15.09.2022 and accepting of tenders will close at 2.00 p.m. on 19.09.2022. Tenders will be opened immediately after closing of accepting tenders and the tenderer or his representative could be present on this occasion.

Dehiwala - Mount Lavinia Municipal Council retains the right to accept a tender or to reject all tenders without showing any reason.

M.M.C.K.K. Mannapperuma
Municipal Commissioner,
Office of the Dehiwala - Mount Lavinia Municipal Council
23.08.2022

MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED
(STATE OWNED ENTERPRISE)

CONTRACT FOR THE CANTEEN OF COLOMBO MILK FACTORY - NARAHENPITA

Tender No : M/PUR/TEN/2022/02

MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED is a State-owned Premier Milk Processing and Marketing Organization, Manufacturing Dairy products under the brand name of 'HIGHLAND' in Sri Lanka. Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Chairman - Tender Committee of MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED from experienced service providers for above contract for a period of one year. (Approximately 400 consumers per day)

General Conditions:

- Documents relevant to the above tender could be obtained up to 21/09/2022 from the HRM and Administration Division of MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED at No.45, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo-05, from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m during normal working days on payment of a non- refundable fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the Cashier in cash. Relevant tender forms will not be issued without a letter of request.
- Closing and opening date and time - 3.00 p.m. on 22/09/2022.
- Sealed tenders must be marked with **Contract for the Canteen of Colombo Milk Factory - Narahenpita, Tender No, Closing Date & Time** on the top left-hand corner of the envelope and sent under Registered Post to **Manager - Purchasing, MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED No.345, 5th Floor, Galle Road, Colombo-03** or can be deposited in the Tender Box available in the Purchasing Division at the same address before **3.00 p.m. on 22/09/2022.**
- Tenders will be closed & opened at **3.00 p.m. on 22/09/2022** at the Purchasing Division of **Milco (Private) Limited, No. 345, 5th Floor, Galle Road, Colombo-03.** Bidders or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of Bids by following standard health precautions applied for **COVID-19.**
- Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject all bids without giving reasons.
- Milco employees & their close relatives cannot participate in this Tender.

Any further details, information or clarifications required on this tender can be obtained from Asst. Manager - HRM & Administration - CMF on Mobile - 071-4415522 or Manager - Purchasing on Tel No. 0114-500530.

MILCO (Private) Limited
No. 345, 5th Floor, Galle Road,
Colombo- 03

Wednesday

Date : 24.08.2022

Draw No. : 1658

Colour : Pink

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 57,776,416/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,273,480/-

Winning Numbers: 23, 54, 60, 70

English Letter: I

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Wednesday

Date : 24.08.2022

Draw No. : 3993

Colour : Purple

Winning Numbers: 05, 22, 54, 60

English Letter: N

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,054,120/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 73,757,852.10

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

English Letter, Super Number & Winning Numbers

Draw No: 1008

Colour: Green

Date: 24.08.2022 | Wednesday

Winning Numbers: 24, 18, 42, 46, 68

Super Number: N

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,097,920/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 255,813,769/-

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Date : 24-08-2022

Draw Number : 3544

Colour : Green

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 7,346,600/-

Winning Numbers: 16, 20, 43, 62

Libra

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 3,015,534.40

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

SUPER BALL

Draw Number : 1832

Colour : Orange

Draw Date : 24.08.2022

Date : Wednesday

Winning English Letter and Numbers: D, 05, 36, 37, 76

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 71,434,452/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,204,400/-

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Date : 24-08-2022

Draw Number : 1847

Colour : Orange

Winning Numbers: 20, 43, 54, 59

English Letter: P

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 34,889,160/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 1,692,200/-

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

BANK OF CEYLON FITCH RATING AA- (Ika) UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Table with 12 columns: 30 June, 2022, 2021, Change %, 2022, 2021, Change %, 2022, 2021, Change %, 2022, 2021, Change %. Includes sub-sections for BANK and GROUP.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Table with 12 columns: 30 June, 2022, 2021, Change %, 2022, 2021, Change %, 2022, 2021, Change %, 2022, 2021, Change %. Includes sub-sections for BANK and GROUP.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Table with 5 columns: As at, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, Change %, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, Change %. Includes sub-sections for BANK and GROUP.

STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

Table with 6 columns: For the six months ended 30 June, 2022, 2021, 2022, 2021, 2022, 2021. Includes sub-sections for BANK and GROUP.

ADDITIONAL QUARTERLY DISCLOSURES

Table with 5 columns: As at, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021. Includes sub-sections for BANK and GROUP.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - BANK

Table with 11 columns: Share Capital, Premium Reserve, OCI Reserve, Cashflow Hedge Reserve, Other Reserves, Retained Earnings, Total Equity, Balance as at 1 January 2021, Balance as at 30 June 2022.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - GROUP

Table with 11 columns: Share Capital, Premium Reserve, OCI Reserve, Cashflow Hedge Reserve, Other Reserves, Retained Earnings, Non-controlling Interest, Total Equity, Balance as at 1 January 2021, Balance as at 30 June 2022.

DEBENTURE / ADDITIONAL TIER 1 CAPITAL BONDS INFORMATION

Table with 13 columns: Description, Note, Interest Payable Frequency, Issue Date, Maturity Date, Coupon Rate, Interest Rate of Comparable Government Security, Amount BANK. Includes sections for Sri Lanka Ruppes Debentures and Floating Interest rate.

INFORMATION ON LISTED DEBENTURES

Table with 10 columns: Market Value, Issued Date, Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Amount. Includes sections for BOC Debentures 2013/2023, BOC Debentures 2014/2024, BOC Debentures 2015/2025.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT BASIS - BANK

Table with 7 columns: Fair Value Through Profit or Loss, Amortized Cost, Fair Value Through OCI, Others, Total. Includes sections for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT BASIS - GROUP

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YIELD OF LAST TRADE DONE

Table with 4 columns: Issued Date, Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Amount. Includes sections for BOC Debentures 2013/2023, BOC Debentures 2014/2024, BOC Debentures 2015/2025.

Yield to maturity of last trade done

Table with 4 columns: Issued Date, Maturity Date, Interest Rate, Amount. Includes sections for BOC Debentures 2013/2023, BOC Debentures 2014/2024, BOC Debentures 2015/2025.

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS - GROUP

Table with 10 columns: Retail Banking, Corporate and Offshore Banking, International, Treasury and Other, Group Functions, Unallocated, Total. Includes sections for Revenue from external customers and Operating profit before taxes on financial services.

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Table with 7 columns: As at, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021. Includes sections for Profitability and Asset Quality.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Table with 5 columns: 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021. Includes sections for Financial Performance, Risk Management, and Capital Management.

KEY REGULATORY RATIOS - CAPITAL AND LIQUIDITY

Table with 8 columns: As at, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021, 30 June 2022, 31 Dec 2021. Includes sections for Regulatory Capital Ratio (Tier 1) and Regulatory Capital Ratio (Total).

CERTIFICATION

Section containing certification and explanatory notes regarding financial statements and regulatory compliance.



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The right decision

The decision by President Ranil Wickremesinghe to appoint a Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) to ascertain why the country slipped into a debt default and those responsible for it is indeed the right one considering the dire consequences the country has been plunged into due to bad decision making by 'know it all' politically appointed panjandrums and charlatans masquerading as economic geniuses.

The country is paying a heavy price due to the follies of these individuals. Their doings should not only be exposed but they should also individually be named and shamed and reduced to pariah status for the colossal damage done to the country's economy and driving the people to penury.

UNP National List MP Vajira Abeywardena said it was the position of President Ranil Wickremesinghe that defaulting on debt should not be somebody's arbitrary decision but done through following the relevant articles of the Constitution.

"If the procedure had not been followed, it is the responsibility of Parliament to reveal who was behind it. It must be investigated if they acted on the agenda of another country," he said.

The fact that Parliament, the sole custodian of public finances, had clearly been ignored in this flawed decision-making process too should figure prominently in the PSC investigation. In fact, President Wickremesinghe first sounded out about such an investigation to ascertain the reasons for the economic collapse and for identifying those responsible for precipitating it, upon being appointed Prime Minister.

As Finance Minister it is his responsibility to go into the origins of the economic disaster that would help him look at the whole problem in the proper perspective to apply remedies. In any event, a full probe is needed to get to the bottom of the whole matter and ferret out the parties whose decisions led to the worst economic crisis since Independence.

Those found guilty by the PSC should be made to face the full brunt of the law and forced to recompense for their cavalier attitude in making decisions to the detriment of the economy. Some of those responsible for taking decisions on economic matters clearly did so with utter disregard for the advice and warnings of eminent economists and academics.

The decision to defer debt repayment was made by experts only to be scoffed at and ridiculed by a Governing panjandrum who owed his appointment to the political authority of the day, leading to the unprecedented economic debacle the country faces today. The rulers of the country too cannot escape responsibility. The removal of this individual from the high post he held along with the sacking of the entire Cabinet by ex-President Gotabaya Rajapaksa was a clear admission that he had bungled by appointing this individual to a post of such huge responsibility. But the realization had come too late. The economy was already careening downhill to such a degree that the replacement for this individual was to comment that he could not apply the brakes to the vehicle but could only try to block it from plunging further down the abyss.

The proposed PSC should probe all aspects of the damage caused to the economy resulting from the arbitrary decisions taken and those responsible called upon to give an account on what made them take such decisions against saner counsel, given the allegation raised at that time that certain individuals financially benefited through the International Sovereign Bond (ISB) repayment.

If the allegation is proved the chief accused in the scam should be hauled before a Court of Law and the severest of punishment imposed. Steps should be taken to recover the loss to the State by confiscation of the assets of anyone found guilty. The fat pensions that are now being drawn by such individuals should be suspended and a probe launched to ascertain if the princely salaries drawn by these individuals justified the returns and if the answer is in the negative the bank accounts of these rogue elements should be suspended until such time the ill-gotten money is recovered by the State.

The history of the career in the State financial sector of the individual whose name is widely banded about as being responsible for the current economic debacle too should be gone into including his previous avatar wherein the Hedging deal and Greek Bond scam figured prominently, which certainly was the beginning of the current descent to the nadir. The probe should also cover family links and alleged largesse showered to third parties using one's top position.

All avenues should be used to recover the colossal amount of money lost to the country through blunders and arbitrary decisions. It is the people who are made to suffer for the arrogance and callous disregard for expert opinion. But for this arbitrary decision making, the people would not have had to endure such hardships languishing in long queues near filling stations and LP Gas outlets amidst a chronic shortage of essential items. It also would not have brought the people from all walks of life onto the streets and to the Aragalaya that eventually led to the ouster of Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Punishment is justice for the unjust.
- Saint Augustine

COUNTRIES NEED TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

Sugeeswara Senadhira



Sri Lanka, just like any other self-respecting nation, desires to safeguard its independence and sovereignty and expects the world to respect our sovereignty. As the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is scheduled to focus on Sri Lanka at its session next month, it is appropriate to recall the message given by Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena to the UNHRC Session two years ago when he was the Minister of Foreign Affairs that some parties attempt to damage the credibility of Sri Lanka as a whole in the eyes of the international community and such irresponsible action also damaged long nurtured regional relationships and Non-Aligned as well as South Asian solidarity.

"The deliberate polarization it sought to cause through trade-offs that resulted in Sri Lanka's foreign policy being reduced to a 'zero-sum game', made my country a 'pawn' on the chess board of global politics, and unnecessarily drew Sri Lanka away from its traditional neutrality," he told the UNHRC.

It is gratifying to learn that India too has made a similar call early this week urging the global community to respect each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity and respect international agreements. Speaking at a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) meeting on 'Promote Common Security Through Dialogue and Cooperation' on Monday (August 22) India's Permanent Representative to the U.N., Ruchira Kamboj, said that the international order depended on a respect for the principle of sovereignty and changing the *status quo* by force harmed common security. She also warned that the U.N. was in real danger by being superseded by more democratic groupings, if the Security Council was not reformed.

Although there is a demand for United Nations' reforms, the UNSC continues to be limited to five permanent members and 10 other members chosen by rotation. Some countries with largest populations such as India, Brazil and South Africa are not permanent members while countries with much smaller populations - United Kingdom and France are permanent members.

Indian delegate Kamboj, addressing the meeting organised under the aegis of China's presidency of the UNSC for the month of August, said that common security was based on upholding the rules-based international order, underpinned by international law, premised upon respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all Member States, resolution of international disputes through peaceful negotiations and free and open access for all to the global commons.

Terrorism and double standards

"Any coercive or unilateral action that seeks to change the *status quo* by force is an affront to common security," Ms. Kamboj said, adding that common security was only possible when countries stand together on terrorism and do not practice double standards on the issue and when they do not take unilateral measures to back out of agreements. The Indian delegate told UNSC that common security is also possible only if countries respect agreements signed with others, bilateral or multilateral, and do not take unilateral measures to nullify those very arrangements to those they were party to.

She called for multilateral reform, particularly at the



Leader of Sri Lanka Delegation and Minister of Foreign Relations, Skills Development, Employment and Labour Relations Dinesh Gunawardena addressing the 43rd Session of the Human Rights Council - High Level Segment on February 26, 2020. (File photo)

Security Council, saying common security could not be aspired for if the common good of the global south was denied representation. "The most urgent thing, therefore, for us to do, is to make the Security Council more representative of developing countries so as to reflect current geopolitical realities," she said, suggesting that the African continent should also have permanent representation on the Security Council.

As many countries of the South repeatedly pointed out, the UN was created over 75 years ago in the aftermath of World War II, and in today's context it is highly imbalanced and outdated.

The UN would face a credibility and confidence crisis, Ms. Kamboj said. If the Council is not reformed, there is a real danger that the U.N. would be superseded by more representative, more transparent, more democratic, and therefore more effective plurilateral and multilateral groupings, Indian representative warned.

Sri Lanka and UNHRC

Although Sri Lanka is absolutely committed to work with the UN system, it is not prepared to barter away its independence and sovereignty under any circumstance.

Sri Lanka remains committed to achieving the goals set by the people of Sri Lanka on accountability and human rights, towards sustainable peace and reconciliation, he said in his last UNHRC address. He elaborated the steps to achieve this end; Firstly, the Government of Sri Lanka declares its commitment to achieve sustainable peace through an inclusive, domestically designed and executed reconciliation and accountability process, including through the appropriate adaptation of existing mechanisms, in line with the Government's policy framework. This would comprise the appointment of a

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Commission of Inquiry (COI) headed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, to review the reports of previous Sri Lankan COIs which investigated alleged violations of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (IHL), to assess the status of implementation of their recommendations and to propose deliverable measures to implement them keeping in line with the new Government's policy.

Secondly, the Government will also address other outstanding concerns and introduce institutional reforms where necessary, in a manner consistent with Sri Lanka's commitments, including the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (SDGs). We will implement policies rooted in the Government's commitment to the people by advancing individual and collective rights and protections under the law, ensuring justice and reconciliation and addressing the concerns of vulnerable sections of society. A discussion has already been held with the UN Resident Coordinator where it has been agreed to connect the relevant UN agencies to help the Government of Sri Lanka in the implementation of the SDGs.

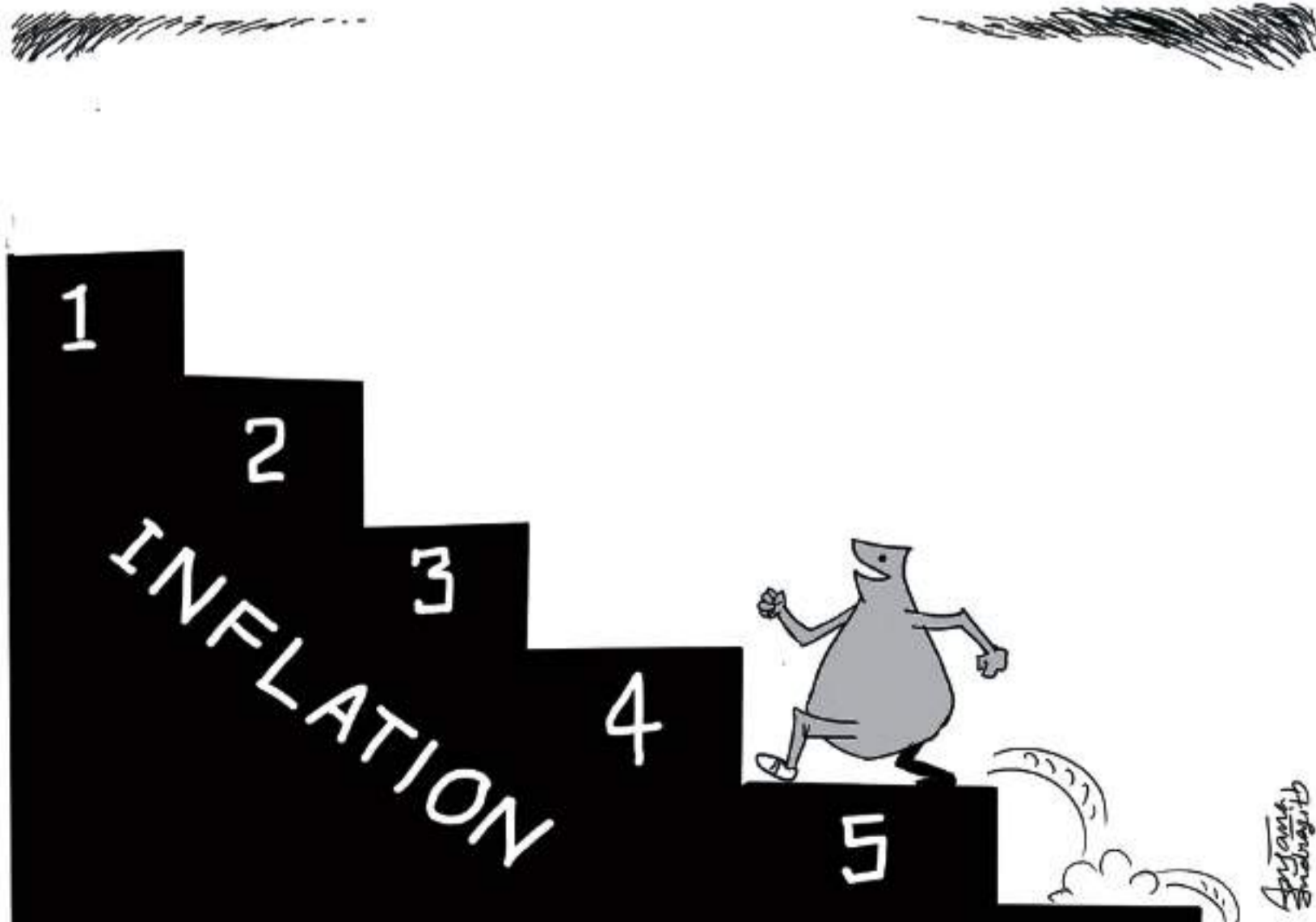
Thirdly, Sri Lanka will continue to remain engaged with, and seek as required, the assistance of the UN and its agencies including the regular human rights mandates/bodies and mechanisms in capacity building and technical assistance, in keeping with domestic priorities and policies.

Finally, in conjunction with all members of the UN, Sri Lanka will seek to work towards the closure of the Resolution, he urged the Council.

While speaking at the opening ceremony of the Eastern Provincial Regional Consular Office of the Foreign Ministry in Trincomalee as Foreign Minister, Dinesh Gunawardena stated, "Thirty years of terrorism has disrupted life in these areas and development had declined. However, following the defeat of LTTE terrorism, steps were taken to develop these areas. Presently, our Government is taking steps to provide the facilities available in Colombo to the villages as well. We all must work together to develop the country."

At the independence anniversary, he said, "We must also keep in mind the challenges that have arisen nationally and internationally against the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of this country. We are determined to make Sri Lanka a prosperous country, maintaining friendly relations with the nations of the world."

Sri Lanka's position has not changed and at the September 2022 UNHRC Session too, the request to the Council is for the closure of the resolution on Sri Lanka. As Indian delegate told the UN Security Council earlier this week, "countries must respect each other's sovereignty."



SHARES - COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Statistics on 25.08.2022

Main Board table with columns: Security, Volume, **V.W.A. Previous Close, Open, High, Low, **V.W.A. Yesterday's Close, Change (Rs.).

EMPOWER BOARD, DIRI SAVI BOARD, WATCH LIST tables with columns: Security, Volume, **V.W.A. Previous Close, Open, High, Low, **V.W.A. Yesterday's Close, Change (Rs.).

COCONUTS

Coconut Products - Prices on 25.08.2022 table with columns: Product Name, Price, and other details.

EXCHANGE RATES

International Operations Department 25.08.2022 table with columns: Currency, Buying Rate, Selling Rate.

(2) The approximate exchange rates of GULF CURRENCIES based on previous day's market weighted average rate for the USS are as follows. Table with columns: Country, Currency, Indicative Rate.

MARKET STATISTICS

Table with columns: EQUITY DETAILS, GOVT. SECURITIES, CORPORATE DEBT, PRICE INDICES, and various financial metrics.



Condominium Sector under...

The whole would be much bigger than the sum of its parts should Sri Lanka be marketed as a holistic entity catering to myriad investment interests.

Capital goods, energy and transportation mostly contributed to yesterday's turnover. The top turnover generators for yesterday were Lanka IOC Rs.343.9 mn (-5.0%), Expolanka Holdings Rs. 244.2 mn (- 3.9%), Windforce Rs. 123.9 mn (+4.4%), LOLC Finance Rs. 87.8 mn (+3.9%) and Asia Siyaka Commodities Rs. 65.6 mn (+4.9%).

Bourse declines...

Foreign purchases stood at Rs. 115.7 mn whilst total foreign sales amounted to Rs.65.9 mn. Top foreign buying counters CARG LKR. 30.6 mn, MEELS LKR. 11.9 mn, DIAL LKR. 11.0 mn, BPPL LKR. 7.8 mn, TILE LKR. 7.4 mn and HAYL LKR. 7.1 mn whilst top foreign selling counters were LLUB LKR. (37.6) mn, SFIN LKR. (7.7) mn, CIND LKR. (3.7) mn, AHUN LKR. (1.7) mn, ALUM LKR. (0.6) mn and KVAL LKR. (0.6) mn.

ADVERTORIAL

Bank of Ceylon offers fresh banking experience

With range of innovative products and services

Moving beyond traditional banking, Sri Lanka's Bank of Ceylon has introduced a range of innovative products and services with a view to strengthen national economy while offering the public a new banking experience.

With over 83 years in operations, Bank of Ceylon has given a significant contribution towards the country's socioeconomic development progress. In the mean time, it led the banking sector with innovative products and service offerings by keeping up

the pace with evolving customer requirements and technological advancements.

With an objective to provide some relief from current difficulties faced by Sri Lankan entrepreneurs in taking their businesses to the next stage, the Bank of Ceylon established the first of its kind SME Circle at the first floor of the Bank's Head Office.

This offers a gamut of services with tailor-made financial solutions including special loan schemes to close funding gaps entrepreneurs

come across, apart from providing traditional banking products by realistically understanding their needs.

Even under the prevailing difficult conditions the bank is pleased that it could assist a considerable number of entrepreneurs through this initiative over past few months to overcome acute financial difficulties and stabilize business operations. With the success the bank is experiencing with this initiative the Bank plans to move ahead to setup similar service centers across the

country to widen the service "SME Circle" offers to deserving entrepreneurs.

The comprehensive green loan package is considered to be one of the timely and critical initiative which has the potential to extend relief to individuals and businesses while benefiting environment and society at large.

Introduced aiming at encouraging renewable energy and sustainable development, this initiative will also assist to reduce foreign exchange outflows from the

country spent on fossil based fuels with the anticipated shift towards locally generated renewable energy. The bio-gas loan facility could potentially encourage the public to take initiatives to reduce waste materials in households through generating bio-gas and organic fertilizer for household use that could also lead to somewhat relief to reduce cost of living.

The Green loan package also covers a special loan scheme for the Grid-connected solar power suppliers to purchase

required inventor to store the generated solar power.

The Bank of Ceylon has taken up a challenging task to develop remote villages in selected number of underprivileged, rural outskirts in the country. Under the initiative, Bank of Ceylon plans to enhance financial literacy and livelihood in these localities.

Under this 'BOC Gamma-na' concept, Bank of Ceylon aims to elevate the living standards of the people in these rural areas by encouraging the residents to take up self-

employment or other income generating activities, and the Bank will be providing loan facilities to fund for these activities.

The Bank looks forward to form BOC Mithuru groups and conduct special awareness programs to begin with in order to build required knowledge in managing their finances and small scale businesses. With the basic knowledge the



Deputy General Manager Branch Operations and Development Banking, Priyal Silva

Bank will facilitate a mutually guaranteed lending package for these groups.

Prime Group among Country's Top 100 Corporates by LMD

Prime Group has gained recognition among the top 100 most respected entities in Sri Lanka and as the sector leader in the Real Estate Industry in a listing compiled by the leading business magazine, Lanka Monthly Digest (LMD) for the sixth year.

Prime Group is one of Sri Lanka's most awarded and most valuable groups of companies, owning the country's largest land bank. With an ever-increasing portfolio of lands, homes, high-rises and ultra-luxury apartments to shape the neighbourhoods in Sri Lanka. This listing reaffirms the resilience of the Prime Group in challenging economic circumstances.

Through the inculcation of mutual respect into the corporate strategy and way of working at all levels of the organiza-

tion, Prime has always earned the respect of the stakeholders. Respecting everyone's ideas by establishing platforms to share opinions freely among the staff leads the group to continuously progress in the Real Estate industry. The designing and developing of all policies, processes and people of the Prime Group are focused towards creating consistent value and becoming a reliable entity.

At Prime, the management sets high standards whilst monitoring implementation and the expected outcome. Corrective measures are in place to protect the corporate image at all times and not merely when remedying a customer's negative experience. Despite the very challenging situation faced by the country this year, Prime Group deliv-

ered the condominium projects 'Java 25' and 'Desire' in Colombo and the 'Galle Heritage' individual housing project in Galle and are planning to hand over a few more individual housing projects in the near future. It is by delivering on their promises that Prime Group builds the confidence of their stakeholders.

Group Chairman, Brahmanage Premalal (Pictured) said; "We are humbled to have been recognized as a 'most respected entity' for the sixth time and Prime Group prides itself on being armed with a team of highly engaged employees and senior management. With a reputation for handling over projects to consumers as promised and without compromising quality standards, we are



Brahmanage Premalal

keen to develop the local real estate sector to be a key driver of economic growth as the trendsetter of the real estate landscape in Sri Lanka."

The group being recognized as the first and highest credit rated real estate group in the country, with a reaffirmed rating of (SL) A with a Stable Outlook by ICRA Lanka, which the group has consistently received is independent confirmation of the stability and reliability which stakeholders appreciate. It is the effort of the Prime team, suppliers and contractors that ensures the customer's dreams are realized as promised.

ComBank announces revised deposit values for 'Millionaire' Investment Plan

A committed fixed monthly deposit can begin the journey to millionaire status following an upward revision of the interest rate applicable to the popular aspiration-linked 'Millionaire' Investment Plan of the Commercial Bank of Ceylon to 15% per annum.

Reflecting the upward movements of interest rates, Sri Lanka's benchmark private sector bank has announced the new monthly deposit requirements for two to six-year plans. Plans culminate in the depositor amassing the milestone million-rupee account balance, under this unique investment plan originally launched in 2015.

Accordingly, a fixed monthly deposit for over two years, guarantees the depositor an amount of Rs 1 million and a deposit of half that value, will enable the depositor to accrue a balance in two years, or to become a millionaire in four years, the Bank said.

Designed to be a flexible, easy-to-manage investment plan that generates expected returns within a targeted period of time, Commercial Bank's Millionaire account enables customers to build up a minimum balance or multiples with no upper limit on the targeted investment over a period of two, three, four,

five or six years. The product retains another popular feature – the eligibility of the depositor to borrow an amount equivalent to up to 75% of his or her cumulative balance for any urgent requirement during the term of the investment plan.

Described as an aspiration-linked investment plan that enables account holders to build up a target amount within a specific period without a high initial investment, the 'Commercial Bank Millionaire Investment Plan' is designed primarily to cater to a segment that needs to fast track sav-



ings for specific purposes such as purchase of assets, children's or own education or weddings. Available to any Sri Lankan over 18 years of age, the investment plan also allows depositors to nominate beneficiaries to receive the total amount invested, without any penalty charge, in the event of their demise before maturity.

People's Leasing opens six Gold Loan Units

People's Leasing and Finance PLC (People's Leasing) recently opened six Gold Loan Units at Divulapitiya, Batticaloa, Elpitiya, Ambalanthota, Ratnapura and Udugama PLC Branch Offices.

People's Leasing established the first ever Gold Loan Unit in 2017 as a speedy and a convenient

solution for the financially distressed people during their times of need. Today, Gold Loan Units established island-wide have increased to 55 Units to be more accessible for the financially disadvantaged people.

People's Leasing is a leading Non-Bank Financial Institution in Sri Lanka and

a subsidiary of the People's Bank, which is one of the largest state-owned banks in the country. Commencing operations in 1996 as a specialised leasing company, People's Leasing was listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange in 2011.

People's Leasing with the objective to offer superior financial experience to its

most valued customers, strives to offer innovative products and services supported by the state of the art technology. People's Leasing has grown to become a diversified non-bank financial powerhouse with six subsidiaries in allied areas of specialization including a venture in Bangladesh.



Highlights of Gold Loan Units being opened at PLC branch offices.

Ceylinco Life policyholders view Kandy Esala Perahera from Queen's Hotel

Ceylinco Life policyholders and their families visited Kandy recently for privileged VIP viewing of the city's most spectacular pageant, the Esala Perahera.

The viewing from Queen's Hotel was hosted by Ceylinco Life, which treated the group to evening snacks and an international buffet dinner at the hotel, also part of Kandy's heritage. The invited policyholders are members of the Ceylinco Life Premium Club comprising of top tier customers.

In the past, Ceylinco Life has hosted similar viewings of the Esala Perahera at the Company's Kandy branch, located at King's Street, in the heart of the city. Ceylinco Life's Premium Club members also receive numerous gifts and benefits such as dining and accommodation packages at hotels, power banks, first aid kits, tableware and leather accessories each year.



Some of the policyholders and their family members viewing the Kandy Perahera from Queen's Hotel, Kandy.

Nations Trust Bank expands withdrawal Cash Deposits, Machines at Keells outlets

Nations Trust Bank, with the aim of expanding its seamless banking experience, upgraded three Cash Deposits and Withdrawal Machines at Keells outlets in Akuregoda, Attidiya and Pita Kotte.

These new additions to the Bank's ATM network ensure a convenient banking experience for the customer with both cash deposits and withdrawals being paired with digital banking facilities.

The Cash Deposits and Withdrawal machine at the Keells

Supermarket in Akuregoda was unveiled on August 19, by Lasith Nanayakkara, Chief Transformation and Information Security Officer at Nations Trust Bank and Akeel Muthaliph, Head of Revenue Planning at Keells, while Kushlani Allis, Senior Vice President - Internal Audit at Nations Trust Bank and Thilini Kadigamuwage, Retail Manager at Keells inaugurated the machine in Attidiya on August 8. The machine at Pita Kotte was launched on August 4, by Ramanika

Unamboowe, Executive Vice President Human Resources at Nations Trust Bank and Ravindu Madumal, Regional Manager at Keells.

"At Nations Trust Bank, our customer's needs are at the center of everything we do, and we seek every opportunity to make their day-to-day life easier. The installation of new Cash Deposits and Withdrawal machines at these three locations has allowed us to expand our physical touchpoints, while seamlessly connecting

our customers with our digital banking capabilities. Keells is one of the pioneering and recognized supermarket chains in the country, and this partnership will further enable opportunities for us to keep expanding our footprint to meet the needs of our customers," said Randil Boteju, Senior Vice President, Acquisition and Digital Banking of Nations Trust Bank.

In addition, ample parking spaces available at the Akuregoda, Attidiya and Pita Kotte Keells premises provide

customers with easy to the ATM services.

With the addition of the Akuregoda, Attidiya and Pita Kotte machines, the Bank currently has five of these latest Cash Deposits and Withdrawal machines installed across various Keells outlets. Nations Trust Bank plans to continue its partnership with Keells, one of the largest supermarket chains in Sri Lanka, to keep extending its digital banking services at selected locations across the country.

Dialog introduces Smart Home Security Doorbell

Dialog, has introduced a state-of-the-art Smart Security Doorbell that is designed to be the ultimate first line of defence for your home. It is one of the most affordable all-around entry-level smart security systems in the country.

This Smart Home Doorbell is equipped with an array of security features to guarantee maximum protection. The motion detection sensors can instantly alert you of any suspicious activity happening outside your front gate or door. The HD camera embedded into the doorbell will allow you to see what's happening outside your front door in HD-quality, anytime, from anywhere.

Expecting a delivery? Talk to the delivery person or to an unexpected guest remote-

ly through the two-way communication system to verify their identity. If your front gate is equipped with a smart lock, you can unlock the door remotely via your mobile device. The remote unlock feature is ideal for home businesses that operate around the clock.

The cloud storage feature will give you the option of storing HD quality video recorded through your doorbell for up to 7 days. The ability to onboard up to 20 users means that every member of your household can have their own digital key to the house. The Smart Doorbell from Dialog Smart Home comes with a 6-month warranty and can be installed with just a few simple steps.

The Netvue App is available for download freely on



the iOS Appstore and Google Play Store, which makes controlling your front door with your mobile device a breeze. The ability to integrate your smart doorbell with Alexa means you can simply speak to your smart assistant and check who is at your front door even when your hands are too full.

The Smart Home Doorbell from Dialog is the ideal security solution for any home or small office. You can get your own Smart Doorbell from Dialog's Online Store www.dialog.lk/smarthome and have it conveniently delivered right to your doorstep at no additional charge.

BANK OF CHINA LIMITED

COLOMBO BRANCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022



INCOME STATEMENT

	For the 6 months ended		For the quarter ended	
	30.06.22	30.06.21	30.06.22	30.06.21
	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000
Interest income	1,551,539	988,484	939,541	480,782
Interest expenses	482,111	363,947	283,596	187,293
Net interest income	1,069,429	624,537	655,946	293,489
Fee and commission income	105,350	82,475	67,632	35,002
Fee and commission expenses	6,639	1,890	5,855	665
Net fee and commission income	98,711	80,585	62,577	34,337
Net gains/(loss) from trading	-	1,406	-	4
Net fair value gains/(losses) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) from derecognition of financial assets	-	-	-	-
Net other operating income	92,520	10,745	19,581	27,755
Total operating income	1,260,660	717,273	738,104	355,585
Impairment charges	224,600	(42,952)	(50,585)	(27,884)
Net operating income	1,036,060	760,224	788,689	383,468
Personnel expenses	344,675	237,159	213,386	133,355
Depreciation and amortization expenses	169,735	188,459	73,383	88,425
Other expenses	204,991	139,355	109,376	59,176
Operating profit before taxes on financial services	325,659	195,252	392,544	102,512
Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial services	109,081	53,272	100,081	29,558
Operating profit after taxes on financial services	225,578	141,980	292,463	72,953
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-
Profit before tax	225,578	141,980	292,463	72,953
Income tax expenses	127,715	59,635	74,796	27,962
Profit for the period	97,863	82,345	217,667	44,992

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the 6 months ended		For the quarter ended	
	30.06.22	30.06.21	30.06.22	30.06.21
	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000
Profit for the period	97,863	82,345	217,667	44,992
Items that will be reclassified to income statement instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Items that will not be reclassified to income statement	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxes	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	97,863	82,345	217,667	44,992

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON MEASUREMENT BASIS

As at 30 June 2022	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Amortised Cost	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair Value through Profit and Loss	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	47,988,742	-	-	47,988,742
Balance with Central banks	15,961,968	-	-	15,961,968
Placements with banks	-	-	-	-
Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	13,130	13,130
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Loans and Advances to Customers	27,537,679	-	-	27,537,679
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Other Financial Instruments	1,822,786	-	-	1,822,786
Total financial Assets	93,311,175	-	13,130	93,324,306
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	23,150,236	-	-	23,150,236
Due to depositors	55,597,552	-	-	55,597,552
Total Financial Liabilities	78,747,787	-	-	78,747,787

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON MEASUREMENT BASIS

As at 31 December 2021	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Amortised Cost	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair Value through Profit and Loss	Financial Assets/ Liabilities measured at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	28,536,453	-	-	28,536,453
Balance with Central banks	15,381,359	-	-	15,381,359
Placements with banks	2,069,278	-	-	2,069,278
Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	13,130	13,130
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Loans and Advances to Customers	18,357,671	-	-	18,357,671
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Other Financial Instruments	7,659,240	-	-	7,659,240
Total financial Assets	72,004,001	-	13,130	72,017,131
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	19,083,870	-	-	19,083,870
Due to depositors	39,734,934	-	-	39,734,934
Total Financial Liabilities	58,818,804	-	-	58,818,804

ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS

As at	30.06.2022	31.12.2021
	LKR '000	LKR '000
By product - Domestic Currency		
Demand Deposits (Current Accounts)	2,198,108	5,733,103
Savings Deposits	967,333	1,424,645
Time Deposits	7,241,438	9,431,562
Others	830	30
Sub Total	10,407,709	16,589,340
By product - Foreign Currency		
Demand Deposits (Current Accounts)	2,862,330	1,324,015
Savings Deposits	21,803,863	4,765,646
Time Deposits	20,039,069	16,833,629
Margin Accounts	248,798	-
Deposit from banks	235,782	68,702
Others	-	153,602
Sub Total	45,189,842	23,145,594
Total	55,597,552	39,734,934

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at	30-Jun-22	31-Dec-21
	LKR '000	LKR '000
		(Audited)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	47,988,742	28,536,453
Balances with central banks	15,961,968	15,381,359
Placements with banks	-	2,069,278
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	13,130	13,130
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Loans and Advances to Customers	27,537,679	18,357,671
Financial Assets at amortised cost - Other Financial Instruments	1,822,786	7,659,240
Property, plant and equipment	972,109	1,141,264
Right of use asset (ROU)	842,434	835,854
Intangible assets	4,168	6,547
Deferred tax assets	37,735	39,641
Other assets	88,925	67,059
Total assets	95,249,676	74,107,496
Liabilities		
Due to banks	23,150,236	19,083,870
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	55,597,552	39,734,934
Retirement benefit obligations	20,160	16,807
Current tax liabilities	156,686	40,942
Other liabilities	3,533,083	2,529,481
Total liabilities	82,457,717	61,406,034
Equity		
Assigned Capital	12,368,000	12,368,000
Statutory reserve Fund	27,528	27,528
Fair Value Reserve	573	573
Retained Earnings	372,858	305,361
Special Reserve on Impairment	43,000	-
Total equity	12,811,959	12,701,462
Total equity and liabilities	95,249,676	74,107,496
Contingent liabilities and commitments	46,831,423	32,207,714
Memorandum information		
Number of Employees	45	44

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended,	30.06.22	30.06.21
	LKR '000	LKR '000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest receipts	1,551,539	988,484
Interest payments	(18,146)	(342,061)
Net commission receipts	98,711	80,585
Payments to employees	(244,672)	(233,352)
Payments on other operating activities	(204,991)	(139,355)
Operating profit before change in operating assets & liabilities	1,118,734	354,301
Increase/Decrease in operating assets		
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans & advances	(9,312,334)	(10,543,967)
Financial assets at amortised cost - other	5,844,676	7,267,193
Other assets	(197,601)	(16,107)
Increase in operating liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	15,862,618	21,173,550
Other liabilities	948,175	99,205
Net cash generated from operating activities before income tax	14,264,268	18,334,175
Income tax paid	(9,582)	(6,738)
Other Tax Paid	(68,515)	(46,664)
Net cash from operating activities	14,186,172	18,280,773
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(11,349)	(3,720)
Placements with other banks	2,069,278	(548,181)
Dividends received from investment	-	319
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	2,057,929	(551,583)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Borrowings from Banks	4,066,366	(491,310)
Lease Payment	(200,707)	(69,637)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	3,865,659	(560,947)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	20,109,760	17,168,243
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	43,300,969	28,906,228
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of quarter	63,410,729	46,074,471
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of quarter		
Cash and cash equivalents	47,988,742	22,099,930
Statutory Deposit with Central Bank of Sri Lanka (SDF)	15,421,987	23,974,541
	63,410,729	46,074,471

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Reserves					
	Assigned Capital	Statutory Reserve Funds	Fair Value Reserve	Special Reserve on Impairment	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000	LKR '000
Balance as at 01/01/2021 - Audited	12,368,000	19,422	573	-	153,298	12,541,293
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	-	-	37,353	37,353
Profit for the year (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	37,353	37,353
Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	-	-	37,353	37,353
Transactions with Equity Holders, recognised directly in Equity						
Others - Foreign Currency Translation impact	-	-	-	-	(5,322)	(5,322)
Total Transactions with Equity Holders	-	-	-	-	(5,322)	(5,322)
Balance as at 30/06/2021	12,368,000	19,422	573	-	185,529	12,573,324
Balance as at 01/01/2022 - Audited	12,368,000	27,528	573	-	305,361	12,701,462
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	-	-	97,863	97,863
Profit for the year (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	97,863	97,863
Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	12,368,000	27,528	573	-	403,224	12,799,325
Transactions with Equity Holders, recognised directly in Equity						
Others - Foreign Currency Translation impact	-	-	-	-	12,634	12,634
Transfer to Special Reserve on Impairment	-	-	-	43,000	(43,000)	-
Total Transactions with Equity Holders	-	-	-	43,000	(30,366)	12,634
Balance as at 30/06/2022	12,368,000	27,528	573	43,000	372,858	12,811,959

BANK OF CHINA LIMITED COLOMBO BRANCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022



ANALYSIS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES TO OTHER CUSTOMERS AND IMPAIRMENT

As at	30.06.2022 LKR'000	31.12.2021 LKR'000
Gross Loans and Advances to Other Customers	27,670,005	18,416,412
Less - Accumulated Impairment under Stage I	132,326	58,741
Net Value of loans and advances to other customers	27,537,679	18,357,671
Gross Loans and Advances to other customers		
By product- Domestic Currency		
Wholesale loan	4,501,395	5,407,265
	4,501,395	5,407,265
By product- Foreign Currency		
Consortium loan	8,661,120	4,876,681
Wholesale loan	14,507,490	8,132,466
	23,168,610	13,009,147
Gross Loans and Advances to other customers	27,670,005	18,416,412
Movement of Impairment during the period Under Stage I		
Balance as at January 1,	58,741	13,824
Charge to the Income Statement	42,143	44,719
Exchange rate variance on foreign currency provisions	31,442	198
Balance as at 30 June/31 December	132,326	58,741
As at	30.06.2022 LKR'000	31.12.2021 LKR'000
Gross Commitments and Contingencies	46,831,423	32,207,714
Impairment on commitments and contingencies		
Accumulated Impairment under Stage I	211,064	18,393
Total Impairment	211,064	18,393
Gross Commitments and Contingencies		
By product - Rupee		
Guarantees	7,767,817	10,007,693
Documentary Credits	59,960	59,960
By product - Foreign currency		
Guarantees	37,434,186	21,860,245
Documentary Credits	1,392,906	243,491
Acceptances	106	36,325
Foreign Exchange Contracts -Purchases-From Banks	88,237	-
Foreign Exchange Contracts -Sales-To Banks	88,211	-
Total	46,831,423	32,207,714
Movement of Impairment during the period Under Stage I		
Balance as at January 1,	18,383	8,492
Charge to the Income Statement	174,016	9,457
Exchange rate variance on foreign currency provisions	18,665	434
Balance as at 30 June/31 December	211,064	18,383

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Item	As at 30.06.2022	As at 31.12.2021
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (LKR in Millions)		
Common Equity Tier 1	12,660	12,636
Core (Tier 1) Capital	12,660	12,636
Total capital Base	13,057	12,754
Regulatory Capital Ratio (%)		
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (%) (Minimum requirement - 7%)	34.19	46.48
Core (Tier 1) Capital (%) (Minimum requirement - 8.5%)	34.19	46.48
Total capital Base (%) (Minimum requirement - 12.5%)	35.26	46.97
Leverage Ratio (%) (Minimum requirement - 3%)	15.71	17.44
Regulatory Liquidity		
Statutory Liquid Assets		
- Domestic banking unit (LKR in Millions)	20,467	26,784
- Off-Shore Banking Unit (USD in Millions)	123	126
Statutory Liquid Assets (%) (Minimum requirement - 20%)		
- Domestic banking unit (%)	93.11	112.07
- Off-Shore Banking Unit (%)	72.33	45.05
Total Stock of High - Quality liquid Assets (LKR in millions)	17,413	22,466
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement - 90% 2021-100%)		
Rupee (%)	414.00	336.00
All currency (%)	94.33	161.24
Net Stable Funding Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement - 90% 2021-100%)	151	178
Profitability		
Interest Margin (%)	2.53	2.12
Return on Assets (before Tax) (%)	0.53	0.29
Return on Equity (%)	1.53	1.28

Explanatory Notes

1) Bank of China Limited Sri Lanka Branch ("Bank") is a licensed commercial bank established under the Banking Act No 30 of 1988. It is a foreign branch of Bank of China Limited, which is incorporated in Peoples Republic of China. The registered office of the Bank is located at No.01 Fuxingzong Nei Dajie, Beijing, China. The Branch was incorporated on 4th October 2017 and obtained the license of Central Bank of Sri Lanka on 12th March 2018.

2) The financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards comprising SLFRS and LKAS as issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, being the Country Manager and the Assistant Country Manager of Bank of China, Colombo Branch jointly certify that:

- (a) the above statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by Central Bank of Sri Lanka; and
(b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited financial statements of the bank, unless indicated as audited.

Wang Chuan
(Sgd.) Country Manager
19th Aug 2022

Yang Lixin
(Sgd.) Assistant Country Manager
19th Aug 2022

NDBIB wins Euromoney Award for 11th consecutive year

NDB Investment Bank (NDBIB) was once again named 'Best Investment Bank in Sri Lanka' by the highly acclaimed Euromoney Magazine at the recent Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2022.

NDBIB secured this honour for the eleventh consecutive year in the midst of one of the most active periods in the recent history of Sri Lanka's capital markets establishing itself as the leading investment bank in the country by virtue of its unmatched track record across equity and debt capital markets.

NDBIB remains the only investment bank in the country to be recognized by the Euromoney magazine. In addition to the above accolade, recently, NDBIB was also named the 'Best Corporate & Investment Bank' for the sixth consecutive year by Asiamoney Magazine.

Darshan Perera, Chief Executive Officer of NDBIB stated, "We at NDBIB have proved once again we are the benchmark for investment banking in Sri Lanka. From landmark transactions, an



Darshan Perera and Kaushini Laksumanage

unprecedented level of funds raised and continuous innovation in the midst of all the challenges faced, we have done it all."

"Our monopolization of this award since its inception bears testament to our status as the undisputed market leader. We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed clientele who have placed their trust in us and been with us through this journey."

Kaushini Laksumanage, COO of NDBIB com-

mented, "The award speaks volumes for the great lengths we go to ensure we consistently deliver at the highest quality standards to our clients. Market timing has been the key factor this year with the volatility prevailing in the macroeconomic environment and we have been able to either successfully navigate through this hurdle or use it to our advantage for all concluded transactions."

NDBIB advised on a massive LKR 50+ Bn in debt capital markets spread out across

Structured Debt, Commercial Papers and Debenture issues. Key amongst these was a strategic debt re-profiling for the LOLC Group that included a series of deals that amounted to Rs. 14 billion in value. NDBIB also advised on a number of offshore fund raises including a USD 75 Mn raise via Development Financing Institutions (DFI) for its ultimate parent NDB Bank, a USD 14 Mn quasi equity raise for a leading Bangladeshi corporate and a total of USD 11 Mn across 3 transactions in the Maldives.

UK signs MoU with India's Jharkhand

The UK government on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Jharkhand to create a new scholarship programme for the marginalized and under-represented communities from the state.

The Chevening Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda (MGJSM) scholarship will offer up to five scholars from Jharkhand full financial support to pursue a one-year master's in the UK. The Chevening MGJSM Scholarships will be offered annually from 2023, read the British High Commission in India press release.

Chevening Awards programme develops future leaders by offering scholarships and fellowships to study in the UK.

"Delighted to invest our shared future with @JharkhandCMO @Hemant-

SorenJMM. Scholarships to for marginalised & under-represented communities with support from @CheveningFCDO. Tool for improving adaptation to climate change in rural communities" tweeted Alex Ellis.

The UK also launched the Jharkhand module of the Climate Resilience Information System and Planning (CRISP-M) tool. The CRISP-M tool is a web and mobile phone-based geographic information system that will support the planning, implementation and monitoring of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA scheme, added the release.

It was developed as part of the UK Government's Infrastructure for Climate Resilient Growth programme in India.

The Jharkhand module of the CRISP-M tool will effectively help integrate climate risk management into the planning and design of social protection; inform early action on drought management with the Jharkhand Drought Early Warning System and help build the resilience of households that are vulnerable to climate change, read the release. Alex Ellis, British High Commissioner to India, said, "Investing in education and climate are our best gifts to our children and grandchildren. I'm delighted that today, with the gracious support of Chief Minister Soren and our partners across the state of Jharkhand, we are able to do just that. Education in another country can be a defining experience.



Alex Ellis, British High Commissioner to India signs the MoU in the presence of Chief Minister Hemant Soren, during a two-day visit to the state.

OPA and IChemC, host Hybrid Webinar

The Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka (OPA Sri Lanka), in collaboration with the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (IChemC), hosted a Hybrid Webinar on the topic "Complexity Science and Technology in Economic Development" at the OPA premises and was also live broadcasted at the same time. Prof. R. M. G. Rajapakse, Senior Professor at the University of Peradeniya, was the event's keynote speaker. The speaker emphasized the possibilities of adopting new technologies to add value to local products, hence increasing export earnings, as a solution to Sri Lanka's economic downturn. He concentrated on a few breakthroughs pioneered by his team at the University of Peradeniya during the COVID-19 pandemic as examples of technologies that can be used for value addition to local products.

The Respirone Nano AV 99 face mask, anti-microbial apparel, and the use of 3D printing for the treatment of skeletal system-related disorders and injuries were a few innovations among many that were developed despite all hurdles brought forth by the pandemic.

Furthermore, as an inventive researcher addressing to bring about solutions to real-life concerns faced by mankind, Prof. Rajapakse underlined the hurdles and challenges that most Sri Lankan innovators experience when it comes to getting a product from bench top to the commercial market.

Dr. A. A. Keerthi, Senior Lecturer at IChemC, moderated the session.



Dulitha Perera President OPA welcoming Prof. R. M. G. Rajapakse

SLIM Brand Excellence Awards 21st Edition opens for entries! Quest to celebrate finest brands in Sri Lanka



SLIM announces the launch of the 21st Edition of the SLIM Brand Excellence Awards 2022. This year's edition aptly themed, 'Mettle of Resilience', will open for entries on August 21, while the closing date for entries will be September 22.

The SLIM Brand Excellence Awards looks to bestow five primary awards and ten special awards to recognize the efforts of brands that have managed to disrupt local and global markets through the tactical coupling of strategy, creativity and innovation to take their operations to the next level.

The five main award categories include Product Brand of the Year, Service Brand of the Year, Global Brand of the Year, Local Brand of the Year and Export Brand of the Year. The ten special awards added to this year's awards night include, Innovative Brand of the Year, Turnaround Brand of the Year, Best New Entrant of the Year, B2B Brand of the Year, CSR Brand of the Year, Online Brand of the Year, SME Local Brand of the Year, SME Export Brand of the Year and the two new categories Agile Brand of the Year and Green Brand of the Year.

With the vision of propelling local brands into the international arena, the SLIM Brand Excellence Awards process has been revamped this year with the introduction of a "Brand Book". The awards reflect a desire to develop and enable local brands to follow robust processes that will help them navigate the complex business environment of today. The SLIM Brand Excellence Awards platform is built upon a structure designed by the late Professor Uditha Lyanage, an expert on the mechanisms of brands.

"As a nation, we are going through tragic economic conditions. However, despite all these challenges, some of you have found the opportunity and means to survive with Press Release very creative ways of reaching out to engage and offer the best to your consumers. Slim Brand Excellence is there to appreciate those strategic masterminds who kept their brand flags flying high. We, as a national body for marketing, firmly believe that we need to have a strong footprint in Sustain-

able Marketing Practices. Further, our national initiative is to establish marketing as a main force to develop our nation branding blueprint to position Sri Lanka globally for travel, Invest and Live. I think as marketing professionals in the country, we all have the responsibility of uplifting the Sri Lankan brand, which is a direct solution to moving out of this tragic situation," Nuwan Gamage.

President Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing 2022 stated, "It is now more than ever, the strength of our brands and our brands strategies are tested. Whilst most opted to halt brand building activities in the face of recurring challenges, there were those that understood the importance of strengthening brands and hustled to find ways to carry out activities that really engaged consumers, providing them with much needed solutions during turbulent times. This year's theme 'Mettle of Resilience' has been brought forward to recognize and award those great branding blacksmiths who are moulding their brands to be stronger, more relevant and more resilient than ever before. We hope the marketing fraternity in Sri Lanka will use this opportunity to come forward with their amazing brand stories to keep the inspiration growing," Kavi Rajapaksha, Project Chairperson, SLIM Brand Excellence 2022 remarked in unison.

Imal Fonseka, Head of Jury, Slim Brand Excellence 2022 stated, "Weird times". It's a phrase I've both used and heard on multiple occasions people and corporates try to make some degree of sense of the significant changes to all aspects of their lives and way of doing business. Seemingly overnight, the rules of the marketer's game have changed. Looking forward to many compelling cases of true brand excellence during extraordinary time." Continuing on Gayan Perera, VP Events, Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing stated, "Year on year, Sri Lanka continues to face challenges, where the gravity or the impact of each challenge remains greater than the one before. In such a context, the sheer resilience of our brands has become the key yardstick to evaluate their excellence.

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Consolidated Income Statement			
For the year ended 31 December			
	2021	2020	
	US\$ m	US\$ m	
Net interest income	28,489	27,579	
- interest income	36,188	41,756	
- interest expense	(9,699)	(14,178)	
Net fee income	13,097	11,874	
- fee income	16,788	15,051	
- fee expense	(3,691)	(3,177)	
Net income from financial instruments held for trading or managed on a fair value basis	7,744	9,582	
Net income/(expense) from assets and liabilities of insurance businesses, including related derivatives, measured at fair value through profit or loss	4,053	2,081	
Changes in fair value of long-term debt and related derivatives	(182)	231	
Changes in fair value of other financial instruments mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	798	455	
Gains less losses from financial investments	569	653	
Net insurance premium income	10,870	10,093	
Other operating income/(expense)	63,940	63,074	
Total operating income	114,388	112,645	
Net insurance claims and benefits paid and movement in liabilities to policyholders	(14,388)	(12,645)	
Net operating income before change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges	49,552	50,429	
Change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges	928	(8,117)	
Net operating income	50,480	41,612	
Employee compensation and benefits	(18,742)	(18,076)	
General and administrative expenses	(11,592)	(11,115)	
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	(2,261)	(2,681)	
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	(1,438)	(2,519)	
Goodwill impairment	(587)	(41)	
Total operating expenses	(34,620)	(34,432)	
Operating profit	15,860	7,180	
Share of profit in associates and joint ventures	3,046	1,597	
Profit before tax	18,906	8,777	
Tax expense	(4,213)	(2,678)	
Profit for the year	14,693	6,099	
Attributable to:			
- ordinary shareholders of the parent company	12,607	3,898	
- preference shareholders of the parent company	7	90	
- other equity holders	1,303	1,241	
- non-controlling interests	776	870	
Profit for the year	14,693	6,099	
	\$	\$	
Basic earnings per ordinary share	0.62	0.19	
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	0.62	0.19	

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income			
For the year ended 31 December			
	2021	2020	
	US\$ m	US\$ m	
Profit for the year	14,693	6,099	
Other comprehensive income/(expense)			
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met:			
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,139)	1,750	
- fair value losses	(2,270)	2,947	
- fair value gain transferred to the income statement on disposal	(146)	(668)	
- expected credit losses recognised in the income statement	(49)	48	
- income taxes	644	(577)	
Cash flow hedges	664	471	
- fair value losses	595	(157)	
- fair value losses reclassified to the income statement	(1,514)	769	
- income taxes and other movements	255	(141)	
Share of other comprehensive income/(expense) of associates and joint ventures	103	(73)	
- share for the year	103	(73)	
Exchange differences	(2,393)	4,855	
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Remeasurement of defined benefit asset/liability	(274)	834	
- before income taxes	(107)	1,223	
- income taxes	(167)	(389)	
Changes in fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value upon initial recognition arising from changes in own credit risk	531	167	
- before income taxes	512	190	
- income taxes	19	(23)	
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(446)	212	
- fair value losses	(443)	212	
- income taxes	(3)	-	
Effects of hyperinflation	315	193	
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year, net of tax	(4,967)	8,409	
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	9,726	14,508	
Attributable to:			
- ordinary shareholders of the parent company	7,765	12,146	
- preference shareholders of the parent company	7	90	
- other equity holders	1,303	1,241	
- non-controlling interests	651	1,031	
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the year	9,726	14,508	

Loans and advances to customers (net) - By business			
For the year ended 31 December			
	2021	2020	
	US\$ m	US\$ m	
Retail banking and wealth management	488,786	469,186	
Commercial Banking	349,126	343,182	
Global Banking and Markets	207,162	224,364	
Other	740	1,255	
Total	1,045,814	1,037,987	

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows			
For the year ended 31 December			
	2021	2020	
	US\$ m	US\$ m	
Profit before tax	18,906	8,777	
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation and amortisation	4,286	5,241	
Net (gain)/loss from investing activities	(647)	(541)	
Share of profits in associates and joint ventures	(3,046)	(1,597)	
(Gain)/loss on disposal of subsidiaries, businesses, associates and joint ventures	-	-	
Change in expected credit losses gross of recoveries and other credit impairment charges	(519)	9,096	
Provisions including pensions	1,063	1,164	
Share-based payment expense	467	433	
Other non-cash items included in profit before tax	510	(906)	
Elimination of exchange differences	18,937	(25,749)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Change in net trading securities and derivatives	(9,226)	13,150	
Change in loans and advances to banks and customers	(11,014)	(14,131)	
Change in reverse repurchase agreements - non-trading	552	9,950	
Change in financial assets designated and otherwise mandatorily measured at fair value	(4,254)	(1,962)	
Change in other assets	19,899	(19,610)	
Change in deposits by banks and customer accounts	95,703	226,723	
Change in repurchase agreements - non-trading	14,769	(28,443)	
Change in debt securities in issue	(16,936)	(9,075)	
Change in financial liabilities designated at fair value	(11,425)	(6,630)	
Change in other liabilities	(10,935)	20,323	
Dividends received from associates	808	761	
Contributions paid to defined benefit plans	(509)	(495)	
Tax paid	(3,077)	(4,259)	
Net cash from operating activities	104,312	182,220	
Purchase of financial investments	(493,042)	(496,669)	
Proceeds from the sale and maturity of financial investments	521,190	476,990	
Net cash flows from the purchase and sale of property, plant and equipment	(1,086)	(1,446)	
Net cash inflow from disposal of customer and loan portfolios	3,059	1,362	
Net investment in intangible assets	(2,479)	(2,064)	
Net cash flow on disposal of subsidiaries, businesses, associates and joint ventures	(106)	(603)	
Net cash from investing activities	27,536	(22,430)	
Issue of ordinary share capital and other equity instruments	1,996	1,497	
Cancellation of shares	(707)	-	
Net sales/(purchases) of own shares for market-making and investment purposes	(1,386)	(181)	
Redemption of preference shares and other equity instruments	(3,450)	(398)	
Subordinated loan capital repaid	(864)	(3,538)	
Dividends paid to shareholders of the parent company and non-controlling interests	(6,383)	(2,023)	
Net cash from financing activities	(10,794)	(4,643)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	121,054	155,147	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 Jan	468,323	293,742	
Exchange differences in respect of cash and cash equivalents	(15,345)	19,434	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 Dec	574,032	468,323	
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:			
- Cash and balances at central banks	403,018	304,481	
- items in the course of collection from other banks	4,136	4,094	
- loans and advances to banks of one month or less	55,705	51,788	
- reverse repurchase agreements with banks of one month or less	76,658	65,086	
- treasury bills, other bills and certificates of deposit less than three months	28,488	30,023	
- cash collateral and net settlement accounts	11,241	17,194	
- less: items in the course of transmission to other banks	(5,214)	(4,343)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 Dec	574,032	468,323	

Summary of financial instruments to which the impairment requirements in IFRS 9 are applied				
	31 Dec 2021		31 Dec 2020	
	Gross carrying amount US\$ m	Allowance for ECL US\$ m	Gross carrying amount US\$ m	Allowance for ECL US\$ m
Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost	1,057,231	(11,417)	1,052,477	(14,490)
- personal	478,337	(3,103)	460,809	(4,731)
- corporate and commercial	513,539	(8,204)	527,088	(9,494)
- non-bank financial institutions	65,355	(110)	64,580	(265)
Loans and advances to banks at amortised cost	83,153	(17)	81,658	(42)
Other financial assets measured at amortised cost	880,351	(193)	772,408	(175)
- cash and balances at central banks	403,022	(4)	304,486	(5)
- items in the course of collection from other banks	4,136	-	4,094	-
- Hong Kong Government certificates of indebtedness	42,578	-	40,420	-
- reverse repurchase agreements - non-trading	241,648	-	230,628	-
- financial investments	97,264	(62)	88,719	(80)
- prepayments, accrued income and other assets	91,603	(127)	104,061	(90)
Total gross carrying amount on-balance sheet	2,020,735	(11,627)	1,906,543	(14,707)
Loans and other credit-related commitments	627,637	(379)	659,783	(734)
- personal	239,685	(39)	236,170	(40)
- corporate and commercial	283,625	(325)	299,802	(650)
- non-bank financial institutions	104,327	(15)	123,811	(44)
Financial guarantees	27,795	(62)	18,384	(125)
- personal	1,130	-	900	(1)
- corporate and commercial	22,255	(58)	12,946	(114)
- non-bank financial institutions	4,310	(4)	4,538	(10)
Total nominal amount off-balance sheet	655,432	(441)	676,167	(859)
2,676,167	(12,068)	2,584,710	(15,566)	

Consolidated Balance Sheet			
As at 31 December			
	2021	2020	
	US\$ m	US\$ m	
Assets			
Cash and balances at central banks	403,018	304,481	
Items in the course of collection from other banks	4,136	4,094	
Hong Kong Government certificates of indebtedness	42,578	40,420	
Trading assets	248,842	231,990	
Financial assets designated and otherwise mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	49,804	45,553	
Derivatives	196,882	196,882	
Loans and advances to banks	83,136	81,616	
Loans and advances to customers	1,045,814	1,037,987	
Reverse repurchase agreements - non-trading	241,648	230,628	
Financial investments	446,274	490,693	
Prepayments, accrued income and other assets	139,982	156,412	
Current tax assets	970	954	
Interests in associates and joint ventures	29,609	26,684	
Goodwill and intangible assets	20,622	20,443	
Deferred tax assets	4,624	4,483	
Total assets	2,957,939	2,984,164	
Liabilities and equity			
Liabilities			
Hong Kong currency notes in circulation	42,578	40,420	
Deposits by banks	101,152	82,080	
Customer accounts	1,710,574	1,642,780	
Repurchase agreements - non-trading	126,670	111,901	
Items in the course of transmission to other banks	5,214	4,343	
Trading liabilities	84,904	75,266	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	145,502	157,439	
Derivatives	191,064	303,001	
Debt securities in issue	78,557	95,492	
Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities	123,778	128,624	
Current tax liabilities	698	690	
Liabilities under insurance contracts	112,745	107,191	
Provisions	2,566	3,678	
Deferred tax liabilities	4,673	4,313	
Subordinated liabilities	20,487	21,951	
Total liabilities	2,751,162	2,779,169	
Equity			
Called up share capital	10,316	10,347	
Share premium account	14,602	14,277	
Other equity instruments	22,414	22,414	
Other reserves	6,460	8,833	
Retained earnings	144,558	140,572	
Total shareholders' equity	198,250	196,443	
Non-controlling interests	8,527	8,552	
Total equity	206,777	204,995	
Total liabilities and equity	2,957,939	2,984,164	

Customers Accounts - by Business			
For the year ended 31 December			
	2021	2020	
	US\$ m	US\$ m	
Retail banking and wealth management	859,029	834,759	
Commercial Banking	506,688	470,428	
Global Banking and Markets	344,205	336,983	
Other	652	610	
Total	1,710,574	1,642,780	

Group Performance Ratios (%)			
	2022	2021	2020
	As at 30 June	31 December	31 December
Common equity tier 1 ratio	13.6	15.8	15.9
Tier 1 ratio	16.1	18.6	18.7
Total capital ratio	18.6	21.2	21.5
Leverage ratio	5.5	5.2	5.5
Liquidity Coverage Ratio	134	138	139
Return on average ordinary shareholder's equity*	9.7	7.1	2.3
Return on average tangible equity*	9.9	8.3	3.1

*The 2022 return on average ordinary shareholder's equity and return on average tangible equity are calculated on an annualised basis.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December										
	Other Reserves									
	Called up share capital and share premium US\$ m	Other equity instruments US\$ m	Retained earnings US\$ m	Financial assets at FVOCI reserve US\$ m	Cash flow hedging reserve US\$ m	Foreign exchange reserve US\$ m	Merger reserve and other equity US\$ m	Total shareholders' equity US\$ m	Non-controlling interests US\$ m	Total equity US\$ m
At 1 Jan 2021	24,624	22,414	140,572	1,816	457	(20,375				

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Summarised Income Statement

For the period ended 30 June	2022 Rs. 'Mn	2021 Rs. 'Mn
Interest income	16,530	9,526
Interest expenses	(4,802)	(3,202)
Net interest income	11,728	6,324
Fee and commission income	2,924	2,107
Fee and commission expenses	(876)	(581)
Net fee and commission income	2,048	1,526
Net gains/(losses) from trading	1,499	1,753
Net fair value gains/(losses) on:	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(11)	(3)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets:	-	-
at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
at amortised cost	-	-
at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
Net other operating income	29	18
Total operating income	15,293	9,618
Impairment (charges) / reversals	(3,727)	991
Net operating income	11,566	10,609
Personal expenses	(2,203)	(1,855)
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	(296)	(263)
Other expenses	(5,301)	(3,777)
Operating profit/(loss) before VAT and other taxes on financial services	3,766	4,714
Value added tax (VAT) on financial services	(944)	(737)
Other taxes on financial services	(8)	(27)
Operating profit/(loss) after VAT and other taxes on financial services	2,814	3,950
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Profit/(loss) before tax	2,814	3,950
Income tax expenses	(2,146)	(1,277)
Profit/(loss) for the period	668	2,673
Profit attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	668	2,673
Non-controlling interests	-	-

Statement of Cash Flows

	2022 As at 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest receipts	15,539	18,530
Interest payments	(6,028)	(6,209)
Net commission receipts	2,049	3,340
Trading income	1,488	2,660
Payments to employees	(2,141)	(3,652)
VAT on financial services	(788)	(905)
Receipts from other operating activities	250	535
Payments to other operating activities	(1,515)	(8,084)
Operating profit before change in operating assets and liabilities	8,854	6,214
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets		
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	(66,618)	(12,606)
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans and advances	(105,185)	(5,365)
Treasury bills & bonds	20,799	797
Other assets	20,138	(421)
	(130,866)	(17,595)
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	179,526	52,753
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to other borrowers	(2,076)	(27,518)
Other liabilities	(17,734)	4,357
	159,716	29,592
Net cash generated from operating activities before income tax	37,704	18,211
Income tax paid	(1,866)	(2,436)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	35,838	15,775
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(34)	(93)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	-	-
Purchase of financial investments	-	-
Proceeds from sale and maturity of financial investments	-	-
Others	-	-
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(34)	(93)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Profit transferred to head office	-	(3,627)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	-	(3,627)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	35,804	12,055
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	35,460	20,412
Exchange difference in respect of cash and cash equivalents	28,994	2,993
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	100,258	35,460

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the period ended 30 June	2022 Rs. 'Mn	2021 Rs. 'Mn
Profit/(loss) for the year	668	2,673
Items that will be reclassified to income statement		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	36,706	2,470
Net gains/(losses) on cash flow hedges	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(4,606)	568
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
Others	-	-
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified to income statement	1,582	(136)
	33,682	2,902
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Change in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
Change in fair value attributable to change in the Bank's own credit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations	(34)	(20)
Changes in revaluation surplus/(deficit)	-	-
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	-	-
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will not be reclassified to income statement	-	-
	(34)	(20)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of taxes	33,648	2,882
Total comprehensive income for the period	34,316	5,555
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	34,316	5,555
Non-controlling interests	-	-

Selected Performance Indicators

	2022 As at 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (LKR Millions)		
Common Equity Tier 1	58,333	62,121
Core (Tier 1) Capital	58,333	62,121
Total Capital Base	62,340	65,052
Regulatory Capital Ratios		
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement, 6.5%)	13.91%	19.68%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement, 8.0%)	13.91%	19.68%
Total Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement, 12.0%)	14.87%	20.61%
	2022 As at 30 June	2021 As at 31 December
Regulatory Liquidity		
Statutory Liquid Assets (LKR Millions)		
Domestic banking unit	192,482	160,087
Off-shore banking unit	115,530	35,053
Statutory Liquid Assets Ratio (Minimum Requirement, 20%)		
Domestic banking unit	53.75%	58.02%
Off-shore banking unit	61.83%	29.80%
Total Stock of High-Quality Liquid Assets (LKR Millions)		
Rupee	207,144	135,246
All currency	207,513	135,277
Liquidity Coverage Ratio		
Rupee (Minimum Requirement - 100%)	269.00%	321.00%
All currency (Minimum Requirement - 100%)	312.56%	356.74%
Net Stable Funding Ratio - (Minimum Requirement - 100%)	147.00%	149.00%
Leverage ratio - (Minimum Requirement - 3%)	7.45%	10.66%
Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)		
Impaired Loans (Stage 3) Ratio	0.34%	0.33%
Impairment (Stage 3) to Stage 3 Loans Ratio	139.71%	44.83%
Profitability		
Interest Margin	3.61%	2.96%
Return on Assets (before tax)	0.87%	1.27%
Return on Equity	2.69%	4.58%

Note: Profitability ratios are based on SLFRS data

Analysis of Deposits

	2022 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
By product - Domestic Currency		
Demand deposits (current accounts)	41,386	35,356
Savings deposits	50,637	41,899
Fixed deposits	132,094	98,316
Other deposits	7,355	4,794
Sub total	231,472	180,365
By product - Foreign Currency		
Demand deposits (current accounts)	84,788	44,102
Savings deposits	73,828	30,707
Fixed deposits	64,762	26,902
Other deposits	14,686	7,934
Sub total	238,064	109,645
Total	469,536	290,010

Statement of Financial Position

	As at 30 June 2022 Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December 2021 Rs. 'Mn
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	100,258	35,460
Balances with central bank	97,677	31,059
Placements with banks	36,190	-
Derivative financial instruments	169	39
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	64	152
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans and advances	288,353	223,668
Financial assets at amortised cost - debt instruments	26,378	593
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	94,494	137,684
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-
Investments in associates and joint ventures	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	5,255	5,342
Investment properties	-	-
Goodwill and intangible assets	-	-
Deferred tax assets	1,573	189
Other assets	35,286	24,041
Total assets	685,697	458,227
Liabilities		
Due to banks	58,708	60,785
Derivative financial instruments	701	286
Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	469,536	290,010
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to other borrowers	-	-
Due to subsidiaries	-	-
Retirement benefit obligations	-	-
Current tax liabilities	4,380	2,617
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-
Other provisions	-	-
Other liabilities	48,857	33,866
Total liabilities	582,182	387,564
Equity		
Stated capital/Assigned capital	3,152	3,152
Statutory reserve fund	2,783	2,783
Retained earnings	48,537	49,404
Other reserves	49,043	15,324
Total shareholders' equity	103,515	70,663
Non-controlling interests	-	-
Total equity	103,515	70,663
Total equity and liabilities	685,697	458,227
Contingent liabilities and commitments	523,634	391,234
Memorandum information		
Number of employees	957	972
Number of branches	13	13

Analysis of loans and advances, commitments, contingencies and impairment

	2022 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
Product-wise gross loans and advances		
By product - Domestic Currency		
Overdrafts	15,031	16,627
Term loans	18,869	22,554
Lease rentals receivable	-	-
Credit cards	21,746	22,497
Pawning	-	-
Other loans	-	-
Sub total	55,646	61,678
By product - Foreign Currency		
Overdrafts	13,175	12,744
Term loans	218,311	146,442
Guarantees	-	-
Bonds	-	-
Other loans	6,496	4,986
Sub total	237,972	164,172
Total	293,618	225,850

Product-wise commitments and contingencies

	2022 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
By product - Domestic currency		
Guarantees	20,244	19,364
Bonds	5,895	8,035
Undrawn credit lines	96,179	90,857
Foreign exchange contracts	2,292	8,107
Other	335	21,831
Sub total	124,945	148,194
By product - Foreign Currency		
Guarantees	95,833	62,194
Bonds	24,770	21,744
Undrawn credit lines	113,821	99,045
Foreign exchange contracts	31,084	21,697
Other	133,171	38,360
Sub total	398,688	243,040
Total	523,634	391,234

Stage-wise impairment on loans & advances

	2022 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
Gross loans and advances	293,618	225,850
Less: accumulated impairment under stage 1	(739)	(423)
accumulated impairment under stage 2	(3,769)	(945)
accumulated impairment under stage 3	(757)	(814)
Net value of loans and advances	288,353	223,668

Movement of impairment during the period

	2022 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
Under stage 1		
Opening balance	423	589
Charge/write back to income statement	267	(181)
Other movements	49	15
Closing balance	739	423
Under stage 2		
Opening balance	945	1,282
Charge/write back to income statement	2,246	(373)
Other movements	578	36
Closing balance	3,769	945
Under stage 3		
Opening balance	814	1,062
Charge/write back to income statement	(57)	(248)
Other movements	-	-
Closing balance	757	814
Total impairment	5,265	2,182

Stage-wise impairment on commitments and contingencies

	2022 30 June Rs. 'Mn	Audited 2021 As at 31 December Rs. 'Mn
Commitments and contingencies	523,634	391,234
Less: accumulated impairment under stage 1	(283)	(440)
accumulated impairment under stage 2	(58)	(54)
accumulated impairment under stage 3	-	-
Net commitments and contingencies	523,293	391,140

Analysis of Financial Instruments by Measurement Basis

As at 30 June 2022	Amortised cost Rs. 'Mn	Fair value through profit and loss Rs. 'Mn	Fair value through other comprehensive income Rs. 'Mn	Total Rs. 'Mn
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	100,258	-	-	100,258
Balances with Central Banks	97,677	-	-	97,677
Placements with banks	36,190	-	-	36,190
Derivative financial instruments	-	169	-	169
Loans and advances	288,353	-	-	288,353
Debt instruments	26,378	64	94,494	120,936
Equity instruments	-	-	-	-
Acceptance and endorsements	1,171	-	-	1,171
Total financial assets	550,027	233	94,494	644,754
Liabilities				

My No: RG/NB/11/2/28/2022/82/21

NOTICE UNDER THE LAND REGISTERS RECONSTRUCTED FOLIO ORDINANCE (CAP. 120)

- I hereby give notice under Section 04 of the Land Registers Reconstructed Folio Ordinance (Cap. 120) that Land Register Folios, particulars of which appear in Column 1 of the schedule hereto, affecting the land described in Column 2, thereof which have been found to be missing or torn, have been reconstructed in full in provisional folios and relate to the connected deeds, particulars of which are shown in Column 3 of the said schedule.
- The provisional folio will be opened for inspection by any person or persons interested therein at the Office of the Registrar of Lands Delkanda, 02.09.2022 to 16.09.2022 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all working days.
- Any person desirous of lodging any objection against any entry included in a provisional Folio or against any of the particulars contained in any such entry and any person desiring to make a claim for the insertion of any entry or of any particulars alleged to have been improperly omitted from any entry must do so, by an objection or claim in writing addressed to the undersigned which must be sent under registered cover and must reach the Office of the Registrar General not later than 23.09.2022. The matter in respect of which the objection or claim is made must be clearly and fully set out in the objection or claim, and the objection or claim must be accompanied by all documentary evidence relies upon the support of it.

SCHEDULE

Particulars of Damaged Folios of the Land Registers	Particulars of Land	Particulars of Deeds Registered
Folio No. 278 of Volume 1379 of Division M of the Land Registry Delkanda in Colombo District.	All that allotment of land marked Lot No. A depicted in the land called 'Hikgahawatta' in the Plan No. 1144 dated 10.03.1983 made by D.W. Abesinghe, Licensed Surveyor of the land in the Palle Salpiti Korale in Maharagama in the Divisional Secretaries in Maharagama District of Colombo, Western Province and bounded on the, North by : Delgahaowita East by : This Land portion South by : Lot B West by : Nalanda Road and Property owned by K.D. Karaline Extent : A:00 R:01 P:24.50	01. Deed of Transfer No. 151 written and attested by S.W.K.H. Samaranyake, Notary Public on 16.04.1992. 02. Deed of Declaration No. 197 written and attested by S.W.K.H. Samaranyake, Notary Public on 29.04.1995. 03. Deed of Declaration No. 683 written and attested by S.W.K.H. Samaranyake, Notary Public on 01.03.1996.

Registrar General's Department,
No. 234/A3,
Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha.,
Battaramulla.

P.S.P. Abeywardhana
Registrar General

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Purchase of Powdered Coconut Milk (Dried) or Coconut Cream Packets

National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10. (Ministry of Health)

- Sealed Bids will be entertained by the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10 up to **10.00 a.m. on 21.09.2022** for the Purchase of Powdered Coconut Milk (Dried) or Coconut Cream Packets required for the Main and Employees (Staff) Kitchen of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10.
- Only the Manufacturers who manufacture Supply Powdered Coconut Milk (Dried) or Coconut Cream Packets to the Sri Lanka Market or their accredited Agents, nominated by the said Manufacturers are eligible to participate in this Invitation for Bids.
- Bidding documents with the relevant conditions of bidding from the Food Division of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka from **9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.** on working days from **29.08.2022 to 20.09.2022** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 4,000.00 paid to the Shroff's Division of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10. (Telephone No. **0112-691111 Ext : 2315**).
- Sealed Bids should either be sent by Registered Post to the following address or if hand delivered, deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Office of the Chief Accountant of the Hospital, to receive at or before **10.00 a.m. on 21.09.2022** and Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing of bids.

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

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**COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

Municipal Commissioner of Colombo Municipal Council invites sealed tenders for the following supply of services / goods from eligible and qualified tenderers / bidders.

Serial No.	Tender No.	Description	Eligibility of Tenderers / Bidders	Non-refundable Tender/ Bidding Document Fee	Value of Bid Bond/ Security (Rs.)
1.	CPD18/1454/2022	Supply of Design Installation, Testing, Commissioning & Maintenance of CCTV Camera.	Suppliers / Service Providers having experience in this type of supplies / services with Business Registraion	Rs. 5,600.00	Unconditional on demand guarantee for Rs. 100,000.00
2.	CPD12/0014/2022	Supply of Transport & Unload of CRS 1 - 56,064 Ltr & MC 30 3000 Ltr.		Rs. 5,600.00	Unconditional on demand guarantee for Rs. 175,000.00
3.	CPD02/1927/2022	Supply of River Sand, Bricks & Earth.		Rs. 5,600.00	Unconditional on demand guarantee for Rs. 300,000.00
4.	CPD02/1926/2022	Supply of Building & Road Construction Materials (Crushed Aggregates).		Rs. 5,600.00	Unconditional on demand guarantee for Rs. 500,000.00
5.	CPD17/0211/2022	Supply of Cement		Rs. 5,600.00	Unconditional on demand guarantee for Rs. 750,000.00

Tender documents (Original & Duplicate) could be obtained by **two methods**.

Method 01 - Download from the CMC website (www.colombo.mc.gov.lk).

- Non-refundable Tender / Bidding document fee can be paid by following method.
 - Any People's Bank branch to credit **People's Bank, Town Hall Branch, Acc No: 167-1-001-6-3169425**.
 - Payment counters of following Municipal premises of Colombo city limits from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on weekdays.
 - > **District Office 04**
No: 147, High Level Road, Kirulapone, Colombo 06.
 - > **Drainage & Water Supply Division**
Maligakanda, Colombo 10.

II. It is mandatory to attach the original receipt / slip with the Tender Bidding document.

Method 02 - Collect from Town Hall Premises.

- Tender / Bidding documents could be obtained from the Office of **Central Procurement Department, Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo 07** on submission of a written request during working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. till 07/09/2022, upon payment of a non-refundable bidding document fee for each tender / bidding to the Shroff Counters of Town Hall Premises.
- Tender / bidding documents will not be available on the website / issued after **3.00 p.m. on 07th September 2022**.
- Value of unconditional on demand bid bond / security should be valid till **150 days** from the date of closing tenders / bids. **Bid bond/ Security shall be valid till 05/02/2023. Offer should be valid till 04/01/2023.**
- The ORIGINAL duly filled sealed tender / bidding documents in DUPLICATE should be deposited in the Tender box kept at the **Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 07** at or before **10.00 a.m. on 08th September 2022**.
- Tenders / bids will be closed at 10.00 a.m. on 08th September 2022** and tenders / bids received after closing time will be rejected and tenders / bids will be opened immediately thereafter. If this day is declared as a Public Holiday, tenders / bids will be closed at 10.00 hrs. on the following working day. Tenderers / Bidders or authorized representatives are allowed to be present at the opening. Clarifications could be obtained from the Chief Accountant (Procurement) Tel: 0112-686389, 0112-686369, 0112-662329.
- Tenderers / Bidders whose tenders / bids are over Rs. 5.0 million should submit PCA (3) after registration with the Public Contracts Registrar according to the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987.

J.M. Bhadrane Jayawardhana,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Invitation for Bids



MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED
(State Owned Enterprise)



MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED is a State owned premier Milk Processing and Marketing Organization, manufacturing dairy products under the brand name of 'HIGHLAND' in Sri Lanka. Sealed quotations are hereby invited by the Chairman - Tender Committee of MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED from Manufacturers and Suppliers for Supply & Delivery of the following items for Cattle Feed Plant - Polgahawela.

Item / Description	Monthly Requirement	Sealed Quotation No.	Document Fee (Non-Refundable) Rs.	Closing Date & Time
1 Supply & Delivery of Coconut Poonac	62,775 kg	SQ/2022/P/261	1,000.00	15.09.2022 at 15.00 hrs
2 Supply & Delivery of Rice Bran	59,737.5 kg	SQ/2022/P/262	1,000.00	15.09.2022 at 15.00 hrs
3 Supply & Delivery of Dhal Polish	30,375 kg	SQ/2022/P/263	1,000.00	15.09.2022 at 15.00 hrs
4 Supply & Delivery of Maize Meal	12,150 kg	SQ/2022/P/264	1,000.00	15.09.2022 at 15.00 hrs
5 Supply & Delivery of Wheat Bran	30,375 kg	SQ/2022/P/265	1,000.00	15.09.2022 at 15.00 hrs
6 Supply & Delivery of Di-Calcium Phosphate	1,012.5 kg	SQ/2022/P/266	1,000.00	15.09.2022 at 15.00 hrs

GENERAL CONDITIONS :

- Sealed quotation documents with full specifications / details could be collected from Purchasing Division of MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED, Fifth Floor, No. 345, Galle Road, Colombo 03 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on normal working days up to 14.09.2022 on cash payment of a non-refundable document fee as mentioned above. Sealed quotation documents or any document will not be issued without a request letter.
- Interested Suppliers to be considered for "Registration of Suppliers - Supply of Raw Materials for Cattle Feed - 2022/2023" and therefore bidders are requested to submit their Business Registration and other related documents for registration purposes.
- Sealed quotations will be closed and opened at 3.00 p.m. on 15.09.2022 at the Purchasing Division of MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED. Bidders or their representatives could be present at the time of opening bids.
- Sealed Quotation documents could be inspected free of charge at the Purchasing Division.
- Tender Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all sealed quotations without giving reasons.
- MILCO employees and their close relatives cannot participate in this sealed quotation.

Any further details, information or clarification required on sealed quotation Notice can be obtained from Manager - Purchasing, MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED ; Telephone Nos. 011-4500530-4.

**CHAIRMAN - TENDER COMMITTEE,
MILCO (PRIVATE) LIMITED,
Fifth Floor,
No. 345, Galle Road,
Colombo 03.**



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AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PAWNED ARTICLES

Articles pawned up to 31.12.2020 subject to renewal within 12 months at undermentioned People's Bank Branches and Service Centres of Colombo South 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 of Auction	2022.09.17	2022.09.18
Branches Pawned	Borella, Golden Jubilee, Narahenpita, Suduwella, Liberty Plaza, Lucky Plaza, Headquarters, Queens, Maradana.	Bambalapitiya, Majestic City Kirulapone, Wellawatte, Kol - Co-op House, Thimbrigasyaya, Hyde Park Corner, Town Hall, Union Place.
Service Centre Pawned	Suduwella NLB	Havelock Town, Colombo University, Slave Island, Medical College, Treasury Unit / Inland Revenue Department
Place of Auction	Borella Golden Jubilee Branch	Thimbrigasyaya Branch

Participants are requested to bring their NIC. The Bank reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or postpone these auctions without further notice.

**Regional Manager, People's Bank,
Regional Head Office (Colombo South),
No. 11, Duke Street, Colombo 01.**

TP - 011-2327847 / 011-2327848



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
BUILDING COMPLEX FOR THE FACULTY OF
HEALTH CARE SCIENCES
EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA PROJECT**

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF
AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, SUPPLY OF FURNITURE AND
SUPPLY OF CLINICAL ARTICLES FOR
THE BUILDING COMPLEX FOR FACULTY OF
HEALTH-CARE SCIENCES,
EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA (PACKAGE 03)**

PROCUREMENT NO.: FHCS/AD/32

The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee on behalf of the Building Complex for the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka Project now invites sealed bids from interested eligible and qualified bidders for **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, SUPPLY OF FURNITURE AND SUPPLY OF CLINICAL ARTICLES FOR THE BUILDING COMPLEX FOR FACULTY OF HEALTH-CARE SCIENCES, EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA (PACKAGE 03)**

Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Method. (NCB) for the following items;

Bid Number	Name of the Bidding Document	Non-Refundable Deposit Amount (Rs.)
FHCSP/ AD/32 -1	Supply, Installation & Commissioning Air Conditioning System	20,000.00
FHCSP/ AD/32 -2	Supply of Bed Mattress	3,000.00
FHCSP/AD/32 -3	Supply of Lecture Hall Chairs & Examination Table	10,000.00
FHCSP/AD/32 -4	Supply of Furniture - Wooden & Melamine	15,000.00
FHCSP/ AD/ 32 -5	Supply of Furniture - Steel & Plastic	10,000.00
FHCSP/ AD/ 32 -6	Supply & Installation of Board Room Table, Chairs and Interior Designing Work	3,500.00
FHCSP/ AD/ 32 -7	Supply of Clinical Articles	2,000.00

Note: Bidders are requested to visit the site before bidding and quote the price for the supply, installation and commissioning of the above items.

2. Qualification & Requirements.

Required Qualifications are included in the Bidding Document. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director and inspect the bidding documents up to **19th September, 2022 from 09.00 hours to 15.00 hours** on working days at Office of the Project Director, 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07. Tel: 0112677120

3. A complete set of Bidding Documents in the English language may be purchased by the interested bidders from the Project Director, Building Complex for the Faculty of Health Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka Project, 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07 on the submission of a written application along with the receipt for the payment as mentioned in above table for each Bidding Document made the payment to the Project Accountant, 18, Ward Place, Colombo 07 up to **19th September 2022 during office hours from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs.**

4. Bids in two copies indicating in Original & Duplicate must be delivered to the address given below **on or before 11.00 hour on 26th September 2022** late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened at the address given below soon after closing the time and the date of the bids in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

5. A Pre Bid Meeting with bidders who collect the bidding document will be held on **7th September, 2022 at 11.00 am** at the Board Room, Faculty of Health Care Sciences, EUSL, 50, New Road, Batticaloa.

6. **Bids shall be valid up to 119 calendar days** from the date of closing of bids. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security as stated below**, obtained from any Commercial Bank operating in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. **Bid Security shall be valid up to 147 days from the date of Bid Security.**

7. **Amount of Bid Security (LKR)** - 1% of the total quoted amount of the bid concerned.

**Project Director
Building Complex for the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences, Eastern University,
Sri Lanka Project
Ministry of Education
18, Ward Place
Colombo 07**

26.08.2022

NOTICE

Uva Provincial Council

Approval of Motor Vehicle Workshops for the Issuance of Fitness Certificates - 2023

Applications will be received by the Secretary of the Ministry of Transport of the Uva Provincial Council from owners of Motor Vehicle Workshops and Depots belonging to the Sri Lanka Transport Board, for the registration for the Issuance of Fitness Certificates for Commercial Heavy Vehicles (Buses, Lorries, etc.), deployed for Public Service during the Year 2023.

1. Qualifications required

1.1 Physical Facilities

Following Physical facilities should be available at your workshop :

- Should have either a pit of 20' long (6.096 Metres), 2 1/2' wide (0.762 Metres) and 4 1/2' deep (1.372 Metres) or a drain bund or a ramp or a place having such testing facilities (Even a Hoist would be acceptable).
- Brake Testing Equipment (Tapley Meter or Roller Brake Tester).
- Headlight focus Testing equipment with a place having sufficient flat floor suitable for such testing.
- Mechanical Tools essential for the relevant testing.
- The relevant workshops should have sufficient room inside for movement of the commercial heavy vehicles wanting to obtain Fitness Certificates along with undisputed access to the Main Road.

Motor Vehicle Workshops which do not possess the above facilities but agree to purchase them or arrange to have them, can also submit applications. These items and facilities should be produced for inspection while on field inspection done after checking of the qualifications of the relevant Certifying Officers.

1.2 Staff Members

Persons possessing minimum undermentioned qualifications should be deployed as the Certifying Officers at the Motor Vehicle Workshops.

- National Diploma in Technology (Mechanical) and one (01) year experience in Motor Mechanism,
- Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE) (Mechanical) and one (01) year experience in Motor Mechanism,
- National Diploma in Engineering Science (NDES) and one (01) year experience in Motor Mechanism,
- A Four-year (04) recognized full-time course in Motor Mechanism Certificate obtained from either the Orugodawatta Motor Engineering Training Institute (AETI) or The Ceylon German Technical Training Institute (CGTTI) or any other Technical College along with three years (03) experience in Motor Mechanism,
- NVQ Level V Mechanical Course Certificate (compatible to above qualifications) with three (03) years experience in Motor Mechanism,
- Have served as a Depot Engineer with a minimum one (01) year experience with minimum of above qualifications,
- A foreign course certificate compatible to above qualifications with five (05) years experience. (The applicant should substantiate the above qualifications compatibility with the foreign certificates).
- Heavy Vehicle Riding Licence with **D or D and C, E** Classes with a minimum two years (02) experience.

2. Required Documents

The following documents should be submitted with the applications :

- Certified copy of the Business Registration Certificate.
 - The applicant should state a map with easy access from the Town Center for the Inspectors to easily visit the place and the exact location where the Workshop stands.
 - Should submit certificates in proof of the qualifications of the Certifying Officers along with certified photocopies of them.
 - The receipt received for the payment of the non-refundable fee of Rs. 250.00, made to the Finance Assistant of the Uva Provincial Ministry of Transport, on weekdays, between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. should be affixed on the reverse of the application.
- Duly perfected applications, the relevant cover marked, "**Registration of Motor Workshops for Issuance of Fitness Certificates - 2023**" at the left-side top corner, should be sent by Registered Post to, "**Secretary, Uva Provincial Ministry of Transport, Uva Provincial Council, Badulla**", to be received on or before **26.09.2022**.
 - Please note that applications received late will not be accepted.
 - The Specimen Application should be downloaded either by the QR Code or by accessing the Uva Provincial Ministry of Transport Website. Please note that the Specimen Applications printed this year will not be issued by the Uva Provincial Ministry of Transport.
 - Applications can be downloaded by -

The QR Code



**Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Uva Provincial Council,
Badulla.**

23.08.2022

**Uva Provincial Ministry of Transport
Website**

<https://sportsmin.up.gov.lk>

**Nihal Gunarathne,
Secretary,
Ministry of Transport,
Uva Province.**

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, **Rasika Sripali Wimalaweera** (Holder of NIC No. 776850020 V) of **No. 24, Woodland Drive, Rochedale South, Queensland 4123, Australia** and presently at **No. 19/4, Morenda, Makandana Road, Piliyandala** in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka do hereby wish to inform the Government and General Public of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Power of Attorney bearing No. 1578 dated 25th February, 2022 attested by Harindra Rajapaksha Notary Public and granted by me to Wijayamunige Nilmini Priyadarshani (Holder of National Identity Card No. 727563091 V) of No. 8/1, Vijitha Road, Nedimala, Dehiwala in the said Republic of Sri Lanka is hereby cancelled and revoked with effect from 22.08.2022. Therefore I will not be responsible for any action taken by the said Wijayamunige Nilmini Priyadarshani on my behalf.

**RASIKA SRIPALI WIMALAWEERA
Principal of Power of Attorney**

CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION

MINISTRY OF POWER & ENERGY

EXTENSION NOTICE

- INSPECTION AND HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF THE 12 NOS. OF OIL STORAGE TANKS IN CHINABAY UPPER TANK FARM - TRINCOMALEE - B/42/2022
- MECHANICAL CLEANING OF 12 NOS. OF OIL STORAGE TANKS IN CHINABAY TANK FARM - TRINCOMALEE - B/44/2022

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) hereby invites the attention of prospective bidders who have already collected the bidding documents and those who are interested in participating in the Bidding process with reference to the advertisements appeared in this newspaper under the above headings.

The deadline for submission of bids which was determined to close at 1400 hrs. on 05.09.2022 has now been extended up to 1400 hrs. on 20.09.2022.

Accordingly, last date of issuing of Bidding Documents will be 19.09.2022 and the Bid validity period should be 60 days from the date of closing of bids (i.e. 19.11.2022) and the bid security should be valid for 88 days from the date of closing of bids (i.e. 17.12.2022).

Also, another site visit will be held at 1000 hrs. on 31.08.2022.

All other conditions appeared in the previous advertisement remain unchanged.

**Chairman
Departmental Procurement Committee,
C/o Manager (Procurement & Stores),
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation,
Procurement & Stores Function,
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PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASING OF LABORATORY & SURGICAL ITEMS

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The Chairman, Health Sector Emergency Procurement Committee, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka invites sealed Bids from registered and previous sources for following items.

Bids should be prepared as per particulars given in the Bidding Documents available from 29.08.2022 to 02.09.2022 at the Office of Additional Secretary - Administration, "Osuna Piyasa", 5th Floor, HQ Building, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka, or can be downloaded from www.promise.lk

Bids will be closed at 10.00 a.m. on 05.09.2022 at the Office of Additional Secretary - Administration, "Osuna Piyasa", 5th Floor, HQ Building, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 and will be opened immediately at the above address thereafter. (E-Mail / Fax offers as well as FOB offers are not acceptable).

Sealed bids may be sent by post under Registered Cover or may be personally deposited in the Box available for this purpose at the Office of Additional Secretary - Administration, "Osuna Piyasa", 5th Floor, HQ Building, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

Bidders or their authorized representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of bids.

**Chairman, Health Sector Emergency Procurement Committee,
Procurement Division, Medi House Building,
No. 26, Sri Sangaraja Mawatha, Colombo 10.**

For inquiries :

FAX : 0112 112 745
TELEPHONE : 0112 112 713, 0112 112 717
E-MAIL : addlsecpb@health.gov.lk

LABORATORY ITEMS

	REQUISITION NUMBER	NO. OF ITEMS	ITEM	TENDER NO.
1	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00171	01	X'Ray Film Dental Occlu 5cm x 7cm	DHS/RL/EP/1/2022
2	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00172	04	Non-Ionic Contrast Media, Iodine Content	DHS/RL/EP/2/2022
3	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00173	02	● X'Ray Fixer for Automatic Processing ● X'Ray Developer for Automatic Processing	DHS/RL/EP/3/2022
4	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00174	02	● Cytospin Funnels ● Cytospin Glass Slide Circle (100/pk)	DHS/RL/EP/4/2022
5	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00175	01	D-Dimer Kit with cut off for Venous Thrombo Embolism (VTE)	DHS/RL/EP/5/2022
6	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00176	01	CSF Bacterial Antigen Detection Kit	DHS/RL/EP/6/2022
7	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00177	01	Streptococcal Grouping Kit - Latex Agglutination	DHS/RL/EP/7/2022
8	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00178	02	● Toxoplasma IgG Antibody ● Toxoplasma IgM Antibody	DHS/RL/EP/8/2022
9	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00179	04	● ELISA Kit for Hepatitis B ● Immunochromatography strips for Hepatitis B ● Anti HCV Antigen & Antibody - ELISA for Hepatitis C	DHS/RL/EP/9/2022
10	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00180	02	● Influenza A & B Antigen Rapid Text - ICT ● Influenza A/B Real Time PCR Kit	DHS/RL/EP/10/2022
11	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00181	01	Cardiac Troponin I Qualitative Strips	DHS/RL/EP/11/2022
12	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00182	01	Blood Lancet Disposable for Adults, Sterile, Sharp Point	DHS/RL/EP/12/2022
13	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00183	06	● Microscope Slides ● Microscope Cover Slips ● Grease Marking Pencils	DHS/RL/EP/13/2022
14	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00184	05	● Citrated Tube for Adults ● K2 EDTA Vacutainer Tube Glass ● K3 EDTA Vacutainer Tube Glass	DHS/RL/EP/14/2022
15	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00185	04	● Blood Collecting Tubes	DHS/RL/EP/15/2022
16	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00186	02	Blood Collecting Tube	DHS/RL/EP/16/2022
17	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00187	02	Disposable Microtome Blade	DHS/RL/EP/17/2022
18	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00188	02	● Sterile Cotton Swabs ● Sterile Disposable Plastic Specimen Container with Lid	DHS/RL/EP/18/2022
19	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00189	05	● Clotting Factor VII Deficientplasma ● Clotting Factor XI Deficientplasma ● Reagent for Lupus Anticoagulant screening ● Reagent for Lupus Anticoagulant confirmatory ● Thrombin Time Reagent with buffer solution	DHS/RL/EP/19/2022
20	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00190	02	● Dengue NS-1 Antigen ICT Strips ● Rapid Dengue Test	DHS/RL/EP/20/2022
21	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00191	02	● Methyl Alcohol ● Methyl Alcohol absolute AR	DHS/RL/EP/21/2022
22	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00192	01	D.P.X. Mountant	DHS/RL/EP/22/2022
23	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00193	03	● C.L.E.D. Medium ● MacConkey Agar without Salt ● MacConkey Agar	DHS/RL/EP/23/2022
24	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00194	03	● Carbol Fuchsin ● Crystal Violet ● Leishman's Stain	DHS/RL/EP/24/2022
25	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00195	03	APTT Reagents	DHS/RL/EP/25/2022
26	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00196	05	● Acetate ● Ammonium Oxalate ● Iodine	DHS/RL/EP/26/2022
27	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00197	02	Hydrochloric Acid	DHS/RL/EP/27/2022
28	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00198	02	Sodium Chloride	DHS/RL/EP/28/2022
29	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00199	70	Immunohistochemistry Items	DHS/RL/EP/29/2022
30	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00200	01	Giemsa's Stain	DHS/RL/EP/30/2022
31	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00201	03	● Potassium Cyanide AR ● Potassium Ferricyanide AR ● Di Sodium Hydrogen Phosphate	DHS/RL/EP/31/2022
32	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00202	03	E.C.G. Recording Papers	DHS/RL/EP/32/2022
33	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00203	01	Film Laser Blue Base Dry Imaging Size 35cm x 43 cm (Fuji)	DHS/RL/EP/33/2022
34	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00204	01	Film Laser Blue Base Dry Imaging Size 35cm x 43cm (Konica)	DHS/RL/EP/34/2022
35	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00205	04	Ultrasound Jelly 250 ml	DHS/RL/EP/35/2022
36	2022/SPC/E/R/D/00206	11	Laboratory D	DHS/RL/EP/36/2022
37	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00207	29	NBTS Items	DHS/RL/EP/37/2022
38	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00208	04	● Haemoglobin Powder ● Elisa HIV ● Western Blot ● TPPA Test Reagent	DHS/RL/EP/38/2022
39	2022/SPC/E/C/D/00209	01	Fecal Occult Blood (FOB) Rapid Test	DHS/RL/EP/39/2022

SURGICAL SPECIAL ITEMS

	REQ. NO.	NO. OF ITEMS	ITEM	TENDER NO.
1	2022/SPC/E/C/S/00436	3	Peritoneal dialysis solution 2 liter bag with integrated asymmetric Y set. Titanium adapter for CAPD Mini Caps (one for each CAPD bag)	DHS/RSS/EP/4/2022
2	2022/SPC/E/C/S/00447	2	Perit. Dia. Cath. Kit 62-63cm. Peri. Dia. Cath. Kit 57 cm.	DHS/RSS/EP/5/2022
3	2022/SPC/E/C/S/00477	1	CPAP Harness, Adult (Medium)	DHS/RSS/EP/6/2022
4	2022/SPC/E/C/S/00480	1	Implants for Total Knee Replacement System of Mobile Bearing, Per patient, Higher Flexion Knee type	DHS/RSS/EP/7/2022
5	2022/SPC/E/C/S/00483	5	Hydro. Shunt Kit, L.P.V. Adult Hydro. Shunt Kit, M.P.V. Paed Hydrocephalic Shunt Kit, with anti. impreg. high pressure valve, peritoneal catheter 75cm-90cm & ventricular catheter. Hydro. Shunt Kit, M.P.V. Adult. Bone Sealant Wax, to control bleeding at bones, non-absorbable, 2.5g, sterile.	DHS/RSS/EP/8/2022



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

STATE PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA

The State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka, Colombo 05 invites quotations from registered and previous sources for following items for open market sales and tenders will be closed at 1.15 p.m. on the dates given below. (E.mail / Fax offers as well as FOB offers are not acceptable)

Item	Quantity	Tender No.	Closing on
Item Code No : 300115199 Sodium Citrate BP Pack in 25kg	22,000kg (880 Packs)	RES/09/09/A/2022	09.09.2022
Item Code No : 010104G34 Thiopental Sodium for Injection BP 500mg OR Thiopental Sodium for Injection USP 500mg	3,000 Vials	RES/ICL/37/2022	09.09.2022
Item Code No : 250101199 Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride Nasal Solution USP 0.025% w/v (P) in 10ml Bottle	9,600 Bottles	RES/ICL/38/2022	15.09.2022

Please note ICL Tenders are invited from Indian Suppliers only.

These tenders are administered by the provisions of the "Public Contracts Act No. 3 of 1987" and therefore, in the event bidder is to retain an Agent, Sub-Agent, Representative, Nominee for and on behalf of tenderer shall register himself and such Public Contract in accordance with the Section 10 of the Public Contracts Act and produce such valid Certificate of Registration in the course of any transaction relating to the tender or Act at any stage in the duration of the tender.

Tenders will be closed at the office of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation at 1.15 p.m. on the dates indicated against each tender and will be opened immediately thereafter. Tenderers or their authorized Representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of Tenders.

**Chairman - Procurement Committee
State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka
41, "Mehewara Piyasa",
16th Floor, Kirula Road, Narahenpita
Colombo 05.
Phone: 0094112471463
E-mail: dgmmarketing@spc.lk
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PROCUREMENT NOTICE

NARAMMALA PRADESHIYA SABHA - NARAMMALA LEASING OF ASSETS FOR YEAR 2023

- Sealed quotations are received by me up to 1.00 p.m. on 20.09.2022 from bidders for the leasing of assets mentioned in the schedule below for a period of one year from 01.01.2023 until 31.12.2023.
- Relevant tender forms regarding all assets will be issued by the Head Office of the Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha, Narammala up to 3.00 p.m. on 19.09.2022.
- All tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tender Board to be held at the Head Office at 2.00 p.m. on 20.09.2022.
- In addition to the tender amount, all taxes imposed by the government will be charged.
- Further details may be obtained from the Head Office of the Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha and by calling on Tel. Nos. 037-2249275 or 037-2249681.

**Chairman
Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha
Narammala**

SCHEDULE 1

2023 - Leasing of Assets - Description of Assets - Narammala Head Office

Ser. No.	Description of Assets	Minimum Bid for 2023	Tender Form Fee (Rs.)	Tender Deposit (Rs.)	Bid Security Deposit (Rs.)
01	Narammala Public Market Beef Stall	1,545,500.00	1,000.00	30,910.00	77,275.00
02	Narammala Public Market Chicken Stall No. 1	783,200.00	1,000.00	15,664.00	39,160.00
03	Narammala Public Market Fish Stall No. 02	704,937.82	1,000.00	14,098.76	35,246.89
04	Narammala Public Market Fish Stall No. 03	420,692.80	1,000.00	8,413.86	33,655.42
05	Narammala Public Market Fish Stall No. 04	499,851.00	1,000.00	9,997.02	39,988.08
06	Coconut Yield at the Head Office land of Narammala Pradeshiya Sabha	726.00	50.00	36.30	-
07	Coconut Yield of Ruwangiri Sevana Land	5,142.50	100.00	257.13	-
08	Leasing of the Sabha owned portion of land in Kivulegedera Dodamwatta Auction Land	17,324.01	500.00	866.20	-
09	Narammala Weekly Fair Canteen	60,786.00	500.00	3,039.30	-
10	Narammala Weekly Fair Toilet	40,590.00	500.00	2,029.50	-
11	Toilet near the Narammala Peoples Bank	53,350.00	500.00	2,667.50	-
12	Narammala Weekly Fair Pork Stall	493,218.00	1,000.00	9,864.36	39,457.44
13	Narammala Weekly Fair Chicken Stall	833,283.00	1,000.00	16,665.66	41,664.15
14	Narammala Weekly Fair Fish Stall	417,530.28	1,000.00	8,350.61	33,402.42
15	Coconut Yield in Royal Pond Royal Court	2,310.00	100.00	115.50	-
16	Levy of parking fees in Bus Stand Parking Yard	2,276,530.74	1,000.00	113,826.54	-
17	Coconut Yield near Narammala Children's Park	1,320.00	100.00	66.00	-
18	Coconut Yield in the Coconut Land near Kadahapola School in Maryland Estate	990.00	50.00	49.50	-
19	Coconut Yield in the Coconut Land near Kadahapola Society Hall in Maryland Estate	1,485.00	100.00	74.25	-
20	Coconut Yield in Kadahapola 57, 58 Lands in Maryland Estate	1,980.00	100.00	99.00	-
21	Coconut Yield Karambe Estate Land in 9th Mile Post in Mee Wewa	1,485.00	100.00	74.25	-

Dambadeniya Sub Office

Ser. No.	Description of Assets	Minimum Bid for 2023	Tender Form Fee (Rs.)	Tender Deposit (Rs.)	Bid Security Deposit (Rs.)
01	Dambadeniya Weekly Fair	153,648.00	1,000.00	3,072.96	12,291.84
02	Dambadeniya Beef Stall	213,400.00	1,000.00	4,268.00	17,072.00
03	Coconut Yield in Dambadeniya Weekly Fair premises	10,214.88	100.00	510.74	-
04	Coconut Yield in Dambadeniya Sub Office Land	16,015.67	500.00	800.78	-
05	Coconut Yield in Athuruwala Watta Auction Land Portion	3,085.79	100.00	154.29	-
06	Dambadeniya Weekly Fair Fish Stall	107,593.20	1,000.00	2,151.86	8,607.46
07	Coconut Yield in Maradagolla Kethura Auction Land	1,650.00	100.00	82.50	-
08	Dambadeniya Public Toilet	24,750.00	500.00	1,237.50	-
09	Coconut Yield in Demalage Portion (Clinic Centre Land) in Muthugala Estate	1,485.00	100.00	74.25	-
10	Coconut Yield in Wadureshena Udiyawala Watta (Athuruwala)	1,485.00	100.00	74.25	-



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY VTA OF SRI LANKA

Procurement Notice

2022/2023 Sanitary Services

The chairman, Procurement committee, Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka (VTA) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders of Sanitary service providers for the provision of Sanitary services to the following District Vocational Training Centers and National Vocational Training Centers.

District	Center	Number of sanitary workers
Colombo	National Vocational Training Institute - Narahenpita	05
Colombo	"Nipunatha Piyasa" 4 - 5 floor, Head office, Narahenpita	04
Colombo	DVTC Maharagama	01
Colombo	NVTI Rathmalana	03
Colombo	Korean Tech - Orugodawatta	07
Gampaha	DVTC Veyangoda -Gampaha	01
Batticaloa	DVTC Vantharamulla	02
Kegalle	DVTC Ballapana	01
Mullaitivu	DVTC Mullaitivu	01
Ampara	DVTC Samanturai	01
	VTC Uhana	01
Matara	NVTI Thalalla	01
	District VTC Horana	02
Kalutara	VTC Kaluthara - North	01
	VTC Panapitiya	01
Trincomalee	VTC Kachchaweli	02
Galle	VTC Ahangama Hotel School & Hotel	05
Galle	VTC Hikkaduwa	01
Galle	Galle District Office	01
Jaffna	VTC Kareinagar	01

01. Bidding documents can be obtained from the Procurement unit of the VTA on submission of a written application to the Chairman, Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka from 26.08.2022 to 15.09.2022 between 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.3,500.00 for each. The method of payment should be in cash.

02. "Tender for Sanitary services - 2022/2023" should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelop, Sealed Bids shall be delivered by registered post to the Chairman, Procurement Committee Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka, "Nipunatha Piyasa", 4th Floor, 354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05 to reach on or before 10.30 am on 16.09.2022, or can be deposited in the Tender box kept at the Procurement Unit of the VTA on or before at 10.30 am on 16.09.2022. The Bids will be opened immediately after closing of the Bids and late bids will be rejected. Bidders or their authorized representatives can be presented at the bid opening.

03. All the bidders should submit a Bid Security of Rs. 140,000.00 from a commercial bank, registered under central bank of Sri Lanka to the Chairman, Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka, "Nipunatha Piyasa", 4th Floor, 354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

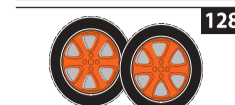
04. Any further clarification with regard to the Procurement can be obtained from the Procurement Unit prior to the closing of Bids.

Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka
"Nipunatha Piyasa", 4th floor
354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha
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REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE is hereby given to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I, **MRS SHAMILA MUHEENUDEEN alias ABOOSALI SAMILA** (Holder of National Identity Card bearing No. 735564650V) of No. 14, Wijaya Road, Kolonnawa in the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka have revoked the **Special Power of Attorney dated 18.04.2009 attested by Sri Lanka Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, which was registered under day book number 2571 in Volume/Folio 205/14(07)**, given in favour of **ABDUL CADER MUHEENUDEEN** (Holder of National Identity Card bearing No. 671340027V) of No. 14, Wijaya Road, Kolonnawa. I will not take responsibility for anything that may be done by the said **ABDUL CADER MUHEENUDEEN** for and on my behalf.

MRS SHAMILA MUHEENUDEEN alias ABOOSALI SAMILA

On this 24th day of August 2022

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL - POLONNARUWA

Bids will be received up to **2.00 p.m. on 16.09.2022** relevant to the selection of Contractors for Generator Maintenance and Servicing and Purchase of Medical Equipment for the District General Hospital, Polonnaruwa.

1. Maintenance and Servicing of Electric Generators

No.	Name of Contract / Work	File No.	Bid Form Fee - Rs. -	Bid Security Amount - Rs. -
1	Maintenance and Servicing of 72 KVA Electric Generator	DGHP/ACC/F8/37/2022	3,500.00	10,000.00
2	Maintenance and Servicing of 650 KVA Electric Generator	DGHP/ACC/F8/38/2022	3,500.00	20,000.00

2. Electrical Maintenance Work and Airconditioner Maintenance and Servicing - 2022/2023

No.	Name of Contract / Work	File No.	Bid Form Fee - Rs. -	Bid Security Amount - Rs. -
I	Electrical Maintenance Work - 2022/2023	DGHP/ACC/F8/36-01/2022	3,500.00	100,000.00
II	Servicing and Maintenance of Airconditioners	DGHP/ACC/F8/36-02/2022	3,500.00	50,000.00

02. Purchase of Medical Equipment

No.	Name of Contract / Work	Qty.	File No.	Bid Form Fee - Rs. -	Bid Security Amount - Rs. -
01	Computed Radiography System	01	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/C.R.S.01/2022	3,500.00	120,000.00
02	Lead Free Light Weight Vest and Skirt (Large)	09	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.V.S.(L) 02/2022	3,500.00	50,000.00
03	Lead Free Light Weight Vest and Skirt (Medium)	11	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.V.S.(M) 03/2022	3,500.00	50,000.00
04	Lead Free Light Weight Vest and Skirt (Small)	02	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.V.S.(S) 04/2022	3,500.00	10,000.00
05	Lead Free Light Weight Cap	12	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.V.C. 05/2022	3,500.00	35,000.00
06	Lead Free Light Weight Thyroid Collar	10	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.T.C. 06/2022	3,500.00	20,000.00
07	Lead Sheet	01	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.S.07/2022	3,500.00	2,000.00
08	Lead Goggles	10	DGHP/ACC/F12/ME/L.G.08/2022	3,500.00	15,000.00
09	Multipara Monitor High End With Side Stream and Anesthetic Multigas Analyzer	05	DGHP/ACC/F12/M.M.H.A.M.A.09/2022	3,500.00	800,000.00
10	Multipara Monitor High End Without Stream and Anesthetic Multigas Analyzer	05	DGHP/ACC/F12/M.M.H. without A.M.A. 10/2022	3,500.00	400,000.00

1) When obtaining Bid Documents, bidders should submit the cash receipt received on payment of the non-refundable fee, made to the Accountant of the Hospital or the Deposit Slip received on crediting of the amount to the Account Number - **7040277 - Director - District General Hospital** at the Bank of Ceylon, Kaduruwela Branch along with a request letter on a letterhead of the Company.

2) When purchasing bid documents, on occasion the bid value relevant to the item to be supplied exceeds Rs. 05 Million, the Registration Certificate, to be registered as a Sub Agent, Deputy Agent or Agent or nominated person, obtained from the Registrar of Public Contracts, Colombo should be submitted.

3) The Pre Bid Meeting relevant to this Bid Invitation is scheduled to be held at 10.00 a.m. on 08.09.2022 at the Maitreepala Sirisena Auditorium on the Second Floor of the Polonnaruwa District General Hospital. Prospective Suppliers should submit a written request made to, **dghpolonnaruwapro@gmail.com** on or before 06.09.2022 and get registered.

4) Bids are forwarded as single items and will be evaluated single-wise. When submitting bids, alternate prices should not be made and such bids will be rejected.

5) Further details are stated in the bid documents.

6) Interested and qualified Bidders / Agents or nominated persons should submit sealed Bids on a complete set of bid documents purchased on submission of the following documents :

I) Written application made on a letter-head of the relevant Institution, addressed to Director, District General Hospital, Polonnaruwa.

II) Receipt received from the Accountant of the Polonnaruwa District General Hospital on payment of the non-refundable fee, as stated above.

7) Further details required by the Bidders can be obtained from the Accountant of the Polonnaruwa District General Hospital on Telephone Nos. **027-2225780 or 027-2222261 (Ext 362)** and the bid documents can be obtained up to **15.09.2022** on working days only between **9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.** from the **"Procurement and Cost Management Unit"** of the Polonnaruwa District General Hospital.

8) Sealed Procurement Documents, prepared in two copies, could either be sent by Registered Post addressed to, **"Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, District General Hospital, Polonnaruwa"** or placed in the Procurement Box kept at the Office of the Accountant of the Polonnaruwa District General Hospital, to be received at or before **2.00 p.m. on 16.09.2022**. The cover containing the bid should be marked clearly the name of the item at the left-side top corner. Bids received late will be rejected and bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids (**same day at 2.00 p.m.**) in the **Maitreepala Sirisena Auditorium on the Second Floor, Polonnaruwa District General Hospital** in the presence of the Bidders or their authorized representatives.

9) If the Institution is to be represented by an Agent at the bid opening, a document on a company letterhead in proof of such representation should be submitted.

10) The decision of the Hospital Procurement Board relevant to this Procurement shall be the final.

**Chairman
Regional Procurement Committee,
District General Hospital,
Polonnaruwa.**

24.08.2022



SRI LANKA PORTS AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

1. The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee on behalf of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the items given below.

Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Bid Security Amount (Rs.)	Document Fee (Inclusive of VAT)	Closing Date & Time
CES/FP/07/PT/6363(MP)	02 Nos. Complete Engine (OM 906 LA, Mercedes Benz) for the Terberg Yard Tractors	240,000.00	3,500.00	22.09.2022 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/02/PT/6364(MP)	Engine spares for Terberg Terminal Tractors	80,000.00	1,000.00	22.09.2022 10.00 hrs
CES/FP/06/PT/6368(MP)	100 Nos. Hydraulic Tank Mounts for RAM Spreaders at JCT	22,500.00	1,000.00	22.09.2022 10.00 hrs
CMS/LP/22/PT/01/016	01 No. Server for Payroll	50,000.00	1,000.00	15.09.2022 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/22/PT/03/017	02 Nos. 30 KVA Online UPS Units	50,000.00	1,000.00	15.09.2022 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/21/PT/13/058	66 Nos. of Sea Water Gate Valves for M/T Suranimala & M/T Gotaimbara	32,000.00	1,000.00	16.09.2022 13.30 hrs
CMS/LP/21/PT/04/055	Trouser Black, Blue & White - 1700 Nos.	30,000.00	1,000.00	16.09.2022 13.30 hrs

2. Bidders are hereby informed that the provisions of Public Contracts Act No.3 of 1987 are applicable to tenders total Cost exceeding Rs. 5 million. Accordingly, all parties involved in each aforementioned tender are required to strictly abide by the said Act throughout the duration of contract. Furthermore, any bidder who wishes to act as an agent, sub-agent, a representative or a nominee for and on behalf of any foreign manufacturer or a supplier is required to register himself with the Registrar of Public Contracts and submit the duly completed registration certificate along with his bid documents.

3. Bidders should have been in the business of supplying similar goods given above at least during the last Five (5) years.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from The Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management) and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below during office hours.

5. A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee indicated in Column 04 from 26th August 2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 03.00 p.m. on working days, up to day prior to the closing date. The method of payment will be in cash.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before closing time. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at closing time. All bids must be accompanied by the amount of above mentioned Bid Security.

**Chief Manager (Supplies & Material Management),
Supplies Division,
Sri Lanka Ports Authority,
No. 45, Leyden Bastian Road, Colombo 01.**

Telephone Nos : 2482231, 2483338, 2482499, 2482832, 2482409, 2482652, 2483024, 2482638
Fax Nos : 2381652, 2470443

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Badulla Municipal Council

Construction of Front Fence and Entrance Gate at Badulla Botanical Garden

BMC/CONS/2022/01/BOTA

1. The Commissioner, Badulla Municipal Council on behalf of the Badulla Municipal Council invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the works as described in the Table below.

Contract No.	Contract Name	Estimated Cost (Mn. LKR)	Contract Period	Bid Security (LKR)	Required CIDA Grade
BMC/CONS/2022/01/BOTA	Construction of Front Fence and Entrance Gate at Badulla Botanical Garden	9.50	180 days	100,000.00	C6 & C5

2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure. Since the total cost estimate of this procurement (excluding VAT and other taxes) is below Rs.50Mn. 5% of regional preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No 04/2016(ii), 04/2016(iii), 03/2020, 04/2020.

3. To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall have been registered in the relevant field for grade mentioned in the table above with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA).

4. Qualification requirements are indicated in Section 4 of the Bidding Document. Additional details are provided in the Schedule (Section 5) of the Bidding Document.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Commissioner, Badulla Municipal Council and inspect the Bidding Documents** at the **Badulla Municipal Council** on any working day from 9.00 hours to 15.00 hours.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language can be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to **The Commissioner, Badulla Municipal Council** from **26.08.2022** until **19.09.2022** from **9.00 hours to 15.00 hours** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,500.00. The method of payment should be by cash.

7. Bids shall be delivered to the **Badulla Municipal Council** at or before **10.00 hours on 20.09.2022**. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the Bidder or Bidder's representative who chooses to attend.

8. Bids shall be valid up to **06.12.2022**.

9. Bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Security** as per the information given in the Table above. **Bid Security shall be valid up to 03.01.2023**.

10. A pre bid meeting will be held at the **Badulla Municipal Council** on **07.09.2022** at 10.00 hours. Interested bidders may participate in this meeting on their own expenses.

The Commissioner
Badulla Municipal Council

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26.08.2022



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

STATE PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA

The Chairman, Procurement Committee of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka, Colombo 5 invites sealed quotations from registered and previous sources for following items and bids will be closed at the respective times on the dates given below and will be opened immediately thereafter. (E-mail/Fax offers as well as FOB offers are not acceptable)

Sealed bids may be sent by post under registered cover or may be personally deposited in the box available for this purpose at Administration Department of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation at "Mehewara Piyasa" 16th Floor, No. 41, Kirula Road, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka.

Bidders or their authorised representatives will be permitted to be present at the time of opening of bids.

PHARMACEUTICAL ITEMS

Bid Number	Closing Date	Closing Time	Item	Quantity
DHS/RP/ICL/023/2022	01.09.2022	2.30 P.M	Aminophylline injection 250mg/10ml Amp.	7,500 Amps.
DHS/RP/NP/B/150/2022	29.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Isotretinoin capsule 20mg	90 caps.
DHS/RP/NP/B/151/2022	29.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Infliximab injection 100mg	822 vials.
DHS/RP/NP/B/152/2022	29.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Interferon beta 1a inj. 30mcg/0.5ml PFS.	756 PFS.
DHS/RP/NP/B/153/2022	29.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Interferon beta 1a inj. 22mcg/0.5ml PFS.	5,149 PFS.
DHS/RP/NP/B/154/2022	29.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Antithymocyte IV inj. 250mg/5ml vial	12 vials.
DHS/RP/NP/B/155/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Secukinumab inj. 150mg/ml powder for solu.	3 vials.
DHS/RP/NP/B/156/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Adalimumab injection 40mg	90 vials.
DHS/RP/NP/B/157/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Golimimumab solution for inj.50mg in PFS	42 PFS.
DHS/RP/NP/B/158/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Tolvaptan Tablet 15mg	2,190 Tabs.
DHS/RP/NP/B/159/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Tenofovir Tablet 300mg	1,095 Tabs.
DHS/RP/NP/B/160/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Ruxolitinib Tablet 20mg	336 Tabs.
DHS/RP/NP/B/161/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Ruxolitinib Tablet 5mg	365 Tabs.
DHS/RP/NP/B/162/2022	30.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Ruxolitinib Tablet 15mg	606 Tabs.
DHS/RP/301/2021	30.08.2022	2.30 P.M	Urea crystals	1,200,000g
DHS/RP/302/2021	30.08.2022	2.30 P.M	Phytomenadione Tablet 5mg	112,500 Tabs.
DHS/RP/455/2019	30.08.2022	2.30 P.M	Clonidine HCL inj. (Pres. free) 0.5mg/1ml,	300 vials.
DHS/RP/NP/B/163/2022	31.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Lacosamide Tablet 50mg	78 Tabs.
DHS/RP/NP/B/164/2022	31.08.2022	10.00 A.M	Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implants 0.7mg	28 Implants.

Bids should be prepared as per particulars given in the Bidding Documents available at the Head Office of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka, "Mehewara Piyasa" 16th Floor, No. 41, Kirula Road, Colombo 5.

Wherever necessary potential bidder/bidders should get registered in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 before collecting the Bidding Documents and also should get the contract registered after the tender is awarded.

CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENTAL PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE
STATE PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION OF SRI LANKA
"Mehewara Piyasa" 16th Floor,
No. 41, Kirula Road, Colombo 5.
SRI LANKA.

FAX : 00 94-11- 2582496
TELEPHONE : 00 94-11- 2326227
E-MAIL : pharma.manager@spc.lk



LANKA SALT LIMITED

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Supplying Following Iron (Stainless Steel & Mild Steel)

(Bid No: LSL/NCB/IRON/04/22)

Sealed Bids are invited by LANKA SALT LIMITED for the Supply of the following items

No	Items	Qty
1	316 SS Sheet - 8" x 4" x 3 mm	Nos 10
2	316 SS Sheet - 8" x 4" x 10 mm	Nos 1
3	316 SS Sheet - 8" x 4" x 2 mm	Nos 2
4	304 SS Pipe - ID 3" x 5 mm	Length 2
5	304 SS Pipe - ID 5" x 6 mm Thick	Length 2
6	304 SS Sheet - 8" x 4" x 1 mm	Nos 8
7	SS L Bar - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 1/4"	Length 17
8	SS L Bar - 2" x 2" x 1/4"	Length 20
9	SS L Bar - 1" x 1" x 3 mm	Length 20
10	SS Rod - Ø 3"	Feet 10
11	SS Rod - Ø 5"	Feet 12
12	SS Flat Bar - 1/2" x 1"	Length 1
13	SS Flat Bar - 3 mm x 2"	Length 1
14	304 SS Flat Iron - 1/4" x 2"	Length 2
15	SS Spring (Ø2" x 3mm) Compressive	Nos 24
16	316 SS Screen Mesh - 14 G (3 Feet Width)	Metre 4
17	GI Pipe - Ø1" Heavy (Gauge 4 mm with Thread)	Length 15
18	SS 304 Pipe - (OD - 3 1/2" x 6 mm)	Length 2
19	SS Welding Rod - 10 G	Kg 10
20	Welding Rod - 10 G (Permanent)	Kg 30
21	MS Sheet Plain - 10' x 5' x 12 mm	Nos 6
22	H Iron - 4" x 8" x 25 Kg	Length 4
23	Flat Iron - 4" x 10 mm	Length 2

(Specifications of the above Items are included in the Bidding Document)

Bidding Documents including specifications of the above items can be obtained from the Procurement & Logistic Manager, Lanka Salt Limited, Mahalewaya, Hambantota or Service Secretariat Office, 44/5, Narahenpita Road, Nawala from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on working days until 08th September 2022 by producing written request with the receipt for Rs. 5,000.00 as non-refundable fee. Payment could be made by Cash at the Counter of the Lanka Salt Limited, Mahalewaya, Hambantota & Service Secretariat Office, Nawala, up to 3.00 p.m. on working days or could be credited with any branch of the Hutton National Bank to Lanka Salt Limited A/C No. 068010003183 of Hambantota Branch.

Duly completed bid document shall be delivered to the Lanka Salt Ltd, Service Secretariat Office, 44/5, Narahenpita Road, Nawala under registered post, under courier service or bids should be inserted in the "Tender Box No. 03" fixed at Service Secretariat Office, Nawala, before 3.00 p.m. on 09th September 2022. Bid number and description of item must be mentioned on the left-hand corner of envelope. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing time on 09th September 2022.

- Bidder or one of his authorized representatives can be present at the bid opening.
- Bids received late will be rejected.

Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee.
Lanka Salt Limited,
Mahalewaya, Hambantota.
Tel: 047-2037328 / 047-2037329 / 047-2037330 / 047-2037331
General Number -0472220208 Fax: 047-2220340
Email: supplyisl@sltnet.lk



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA

Procurement Notice

2022/2023 Security Services

The chairman, Procurement committee, Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka (VTA) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified security service providers for the provision of security services to the following District Vocational Training Centers and National Vocational Training Centers.

District Center	Required security officers	District Center	Required security officers
Badulla	9	Polonnaruwa	4
Moneragala	8	Matara	4
Galle	15	Trincomalee	4
Vavuniya	2	Hambantota	11
Colombo	26	Kegalle	2
Ampara	10	Puttalam	3
Anuradhapura	3	Mullaitivu	4
Nuwara Eliya	6	Kalutara	8
Kandy	6	Kiinochchi	3
Matale	4	Ratnapura	6
Jaffna	5	Kurunagala	4
Batticaloa	7	Gampaha	6

01. Bidding documents can be obtained from the Procurement unit of the VTA on submission of a written application to the Chairman, Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka from 26.08.2022 to 15.09.2022 between 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on working days upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs.12,500.00 for each. The method of payment should be in cash.

02. "Tender for security services - 2022/2023" should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope. Sealed Bids shall be delivered by registered post to the Chairman, Procurement Committee Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka, "Nipunatha Piyasa", 4th Floor, 354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05 to reach on or before 10.30 am on 16.09.2022, or can be deposited in the Tender box kept at the Procurement Unit of the VTA on or before at 10.30 am on 16.09.2022. The Bids will be opened immediately after closing of the Bids and late bids will be rejected. Bidders or their authorized representatives can be presented at the bid opening.

03. The bidder should have been registered as a security service providing institute in the ministry of defense for the relevant period. (Unregistered bidders will be rejected)

04. All the bidders should submit a Bid Security for Rs. 700,000.00 from a commercial bank, registered under central bank of Sri Lanka to the Chairman, Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka, "Nipunatha Piyasa", 4th Floor, 354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha, Narahenpita, Colombo 05.

05. Any further clarification with regard to the Procurement can be obtained from the Procurement Unit prior to the closing of Bids.

Chairman
Department Procurement Committee
Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka
"Nipunatha Piyasa", 4th floor
354/2, Elvitigala Mawatha
Narahenpita, Colombo 05
Telephone / Fax - 011-2596516 / 011-2352150

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