



Daily News

LAKE HOUSE
100
PLUS YEARS

SRI LANKA'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER | SINCE 1918

MONDAY AUGUST 29, 2022 | 28 PAGES | VOLUME - 104 - NO 203 | RS. 50.00 | REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER IN SRI LANKA | LATE CITY ★

PM tells IMF to focus on safety net to protect economically vulnerable groups

Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena held a discussion with International Monetary Fund (IMF) delegation headed by Negotiation Panel Head Peter Breuer at the Prime Minister's Office in Colombo on Friday (26).



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena with the visiting IMF delegation.

China will support Sri Lanka to overcome crisis - Envoy

China's Ambassador to Sri Lanka, Qi Zhenhong said China will continue to support Sri Lanka to overcome the current economic crisis. He said that Sri Lanka cannot recover from this economic crisis overnight and added but he

does not believe that the current crisis will last for a long time. The Chinese Ambassador made this statement after visiting the Malwathu and Asgiri Maha Viharaya and meeting the Chief Incumbents of the Malwathu and Asgiriya Chapters in Kandy.

The Ambassador said that although there have been various changes in Sri Lanka in the past, there has been no change in Sri Lanka-China friendship and bilateral relations between the two countries continue to be maintained at a robust level.



Minister orders enhanced security at Ratmalana Railway Yard

Transport, Highways and Mass Media Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena, who was on an observation tour to the Ratmalana Railway maintenance yard yesterday ordered relevant authorities to take immediate measures to ensure the security of railway staff residing there and also protect its properties from thieves.

UNP Convention under President on Sept. 6

The United National Party's 76th Convention will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at the Sugathadasa Stadium in Colombo under the theme "Ekwemu" (Let's Unite).

Enough fuel stocks available - CPC

The Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) announced that it has stocks of all fuel including diesel, petrol and kerosene for distribution without any shortage. The CPC said the Sapugaskanda Refinery has resumed operations and steps have been taken to continue its fuel production.

Bangladeshi here on stolen passport deported at BIA

Katunayake Airport Immigration Department officials deported a Bangladeshi national who tried to enter Sri Lanka on a Sri Lankan's robbed passport on Saturday.

Ten who damaged MP's houses arrested

Police have arrested 10 people Saturday (27) on suspicion of attacking and damaging the houses and properties of four MPs.

Undergrad missing after jumping down from bridge

Police are investigating an incident where a third-year student of the Peradeniya University's Engineering Faculty had allegedly jumped from the Peradeniya Bridge into the Mahaweli River.

CID TEAM TO MONITOR UNDIAL, HAWALA

CBSL GOVERNOR REQUESTS IGP

INFORMAL REMITTANCES HAS CONTRIBUTED TO FOREX CRISIS

A special team under the Illegal Assets Investigation Division of the Criminal Investigation Department has been appointed to conduct investigations into persons who are trading foreign exchange through informal means such as Undial and the Hawala methods. The team has been appointed by Inspector General of Police C.D.Wickremaratne at the request

of the Central Bank Governor Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe. The Central Bank notes that the main reason for the escalation of the economic crisis is the shortage of foreign exchange. One of the main reasons for the crisis is the transfer of money outside the legal banking system through methods such as Hawala and Undial widely used by businessmen as well as migrant workers.



Proposals from 24 petroleum export companies



Long term contracts to supply CPC - Minister

Twenty four (24) companies from petroleum producing countries have submitted proposals to engage in the petroleum business in Sri Lanka, Power and Energy Minister Kanachana Wijeksekara said. He said established companies from the United Arab Emirates

(UAE), Saudi Arabia, United States of America (USA), China, India, Russia, United Kingdom, Malaysia, Norway and

UNICEF calls for more assistance for Sri Lanka 2.3 million children need some form of help

Sri Lanka urgently needs international assistance to safeguard

its hard-earned progress for children, especially in areas of education and health, United Nations

Children's Fund (UNICEF) South Asia Regional Director George Laryea-Adjel said.

GCE A/L 2021 results released

- Over 170,000 qualify for Varsity
- Results of 49 candidates suspended

The GCE Advanced Level results of 2021 examination were released yesterday (28) afternoon.

The results can be obtained by visiting the official websites www.doenets.lk and www.results.exams.gov.lk and entering the correct exam number. Also, after 24 hours from



the time of release of the results, an opportunity has been given to download the results from

Three arrested in Peliyagoda with narcotics haul

- Tried to bribe police with Rs.3 mn to send them off
- Jeep with Cocaine, Hashish, Kush worth over Rs.300 mn held

Peliyagoda Police in a raid conducted near the State Engineering Corporation on the Negombo road in Peliyagoda arrested three persons along with Cocaine, Kush and Hash drugs worth over Rs.300 million. They had attempted to bribe the police officers with Rs.3mn to let them go.



Honorary title for Gen. Shavendra

In appreciation of the special service rendered for the country, nation and religion, the Asgiri Maha Vihara Chapter presented the honorary title of 'Mahamanya Prathapadhikeshwara' to the Chief of Defence Staff General Shavendra Silva. The 'Sannas Patraya' declaring the title was presented to Silva yesterday at the Asgiri Maha Vihara premises by the Chief Incumbent of the Asgiriya chapter Most Ven. Warakagoda Sri Gnanarathana Mahanayaka Thera. Asgiri Maha Vihara Chapter has decided to give this honorary title to Shavendra Silva for the service he has done for the country, race and religion over a period of time.



Kataragama Devale custodians hand over Rs. 3 mn to office

It has been revealed that the money received from devotees of Ruhunu Kataragama temple has not been given to the main office of the temple for about three months and the

IUSF Convener brought to TID

The Convener of the Inter-University Student Federation (IUSF), Wasantha Mudalige, has been brought from the detention centre in Tangalle to the Terrorism Investigation Division (TID) in Colombo. Wasantha Mudalige, who is in detention under the Prevention of

Keep egg prices below Rs.50 - Minister

The Agriculture Ministry has proposed to keep the maximum retail price for an egg below Rs.50, Minister Mahinda Amaraweera said yesterday (28). Amaraweera said that there are several prices proposed by the poultry farmers and the Agriculture Ministry apart from the imposed controlled price.

Two suspects in Kandy widow's killing held

Police have arrested two suspects including the father of her daughters husband in connection with the killing of a wealthy woman residing alone at a house in Ampitiya junction, Kandy Lake Round on August 14.

Man smuggling jewellery worth Rs.50 mn arrested

A Sri Lankan who tried to smuggle gold jewellery worth over Rs.50 million into the country was arrested by Customs officers at the arrival terminal of Katunayake Airport Saturday (27).

Two aides of drug lord 'Harak Kata' arrested

The Special Task Force has arrested a woman and a man said to be associates of underworld figure Nadun Chinthaka alias 'Harak Kata'.

Place the order & Get the router delivered to your home
Call 1717 or visit www.sltmobitel.lk to get your SLT-MOBITEL with the connection delivered to your home.
www.sltmobitel.lk

CID TEAM TO MONITOR UNDIAL... From page 01

Police have requested the people not to receive and send any foreign remittances through informal means in the future. Police will also coordinate with Central Bank officials to carry out further investigations in the future.

exchange activities under Sections 03 and 04 of the Money Laundering Act No. 05 of 2006, police will investigate with the officials of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to conduct investigations to identify the source of foreign currency or the way it was earned.

PM tells IMF to focus on safety... From page 01

The Prime Minister briefed the IMF delegation about the steps taken by the government to face the unprecedented economic challenges faced by the country and to mitigate the hardships faced by the lower income groups. While elaborating the measures taken to reduce non-essential imports and increase export productions, he stressed the need for welfare for the poorest segments of the society.

Nozaki said as the Prime Minister pointed out a safety net for economically vulnerable groups is an essential requirement when plans are formulated to restructure debts and revive the economy.

IMF Negotiation Panel Head Peter Breuer, said his delegation would hold discussions with the government, opposition and other stakeholders and report to the IMF Board. IMF Mission Chief Dr Masahiro

IMF delegation included Negotiation Panel Head Peter Breuer, Deputy Head Masahiro Nozaki, IMF Sri Lanka Permanent Representative Tubagus Feridhanusetyawan.

Secretary to the Prime Minister, Anura Dissanayake, Central Bank Governor Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe and Deputy Governor Chandranath Amarasekara, who is IMF Alternate Executive Director also took part in the discussion.

Minister orders enhanced... From page 01



In a 34-acre area, which consists of 34 huge compounds that have been running since the British era, and which is considered to be one of the biggest resources, the Yard today has been threatened due to activities by thieves.

ior police officers. The minister ordered to strengthen the security of the railway workers and the workplace and to prepare an urgent programme to protect public property from theft, fraud, corruption and threats.

The minister visited the area yesterday in the company of Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of Western Province, Deshabandu Tennakoon and other sen-

ior police officers. The minister ordered to strengthen the security of the railway workers and the workplace and to prepare an urgent programme to protect public property from theft, fraud, corruption and threats.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY

Oh Holy St. Anthony, Gentlest and Kindest of All Saints, your burning love for God, your exalted virtue and your great charity to your fellow creatures made you worthy when on Earth to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited at your word and that word you were ever ready to speak at the request of those in trouble. The anxious prayer of bitter trial was never addressed to you in vain. To the sick you gave back health, you restored what was lost, the sorrow-stricken were the object of your tender compassion, even the dead you raised to life when the wounded heart cried onto thee from the depth of its anguish. When on Earth, were you not the Saint who had the tenderest compassion on those in distress and sorrow. Encouraged by this thought and convinced by the efficacy of your intervention, thanking you for the favours you have already granted me, I appeal to you to grant me this favour (mention favour). Oh! St. Anthony, please whisper my prayer to the ears of the infant Jesus who loves to linger in your arms. One word from you and my prayer will be answered. Oh speak the word and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Say this prayer with confidence, the impossible will be done immediately, miracles will take a little longer. Promise to publish this prayer.

Thank You

M.Y.

Rashmi gets 3 A's... From page 01

She has been ranked 156th in the Ratnapura district. She excels in music at the School as well.



UNP Convention under... From page 01

This convention will be held under the chairmanship of the UNP leader and the President Ranil Wickremesinghe.

The United National Party is holding this year's Convention under a President of the party after 28 years.

The last time the UNP held an annual convention under a United National Party Presi-

dent was in 1993. The United National Party convention is being organized by a committee headed by Deputy Leader Ruwan Wijewardene.

In conjunction with the Convention, religious ceremonies are also scheduled to be held in all constituencies on September 4 across the country.

GCE A/L 2021 results released ... From page 01

https://onlineexams.gov.lk/onlineapps/index.php/welcome/onlineresults. This year a total of 272,682

candidates had sat the examination and 171,497 have qualified to seek university entrance. This is 62.9 percent of the candidates

who sat for the exam. Meanwhile authorities have suspended the results of 49 candidates due to malpractices.

2.3 million children need some form of help... From page 01

Speaking to the media in Colombo on Friday at the end of his week-long visit, he underlined that the child malnutrition rate, which is already the sixth highest in the world, could increase further as a result of the prevailing economic crisis.

The UN official pointed out that Sri Lanka has been a "star" when it comes to human development, especially in relation to health and education, adding that such gains of the country are at risk of being reversed and in some cases, erased permanently, if the current trend continues.

Observing that the education of 4.8 million children hangs in the balance, he underlined that the priority should be given to catch up with the school curriculum. "UNICEF's teams on the

ground have reported that school attendance has dramatically decreased, particularly in low-income areas.

This is due to transport challenges for both teachers and children, power cuts, lack of stationery, among others. More boys and girls are likely to drop out with the halt in school meals - often the only source of nutritious food for many marginalised children," he commented.

Calling on the international community to help Sri Lanka, the UNICEF Regional Director emphasised the need for more investments, especially in areas of health and education.

"We have not seen a massive inflow of assistance that is required in Sri Lanka, as it has been elsewhere in the world. The

negotiations are picking up, but we understand that they can take a lot of time," he added.

UNICEF highlighted that the current crisis is pushing more and more families to take their children to the child care institutions as they cannot afford to provide for them, including feeding.

UNICEF, making a global appeal for US\$ 25 million to meet the critical needs of the most vulnerable children and families in Sri Lanka, stated that 2.3 million children in Sri Lanka are in need of some form of emergency assistance, including nutrition, health-care, clean drinking water, education, and mental health services.

The Regional Director said that the situation in Sri Lanka is a caution for other countries in South Asia.

Undergrad missing after jumping down... From page 01

Based on the statement of a person who said he saw the student jump down from the bridge, the Police Life Saving Unit and the Navy have launched an operation since Saturday (27) afternoon to search for the missing student.

According to the police, a former student (24) of

Colombo Royal College, resident of Eheliyagoda area has gone missing. The police found the student's bag near the bridge. According to the ID card in the travel bag, it was confirmed that this student is a third-year student of the Peradeniya University's Engineering Faculty.

According to University

sources the exams of the Faculty of Engineering are being held these days and after appearing for the exam on the 26th, the student went home and brought three parcels of rice to his friends.

The three parcels of rice were also found in the bag found near the bridge.

The police are investigating.

IUSF Convener brought to TID... From page 01

Terrorism Act for 90 days, was brought to Colombo last Friday.

Mudalige was interrogated by police teams, police sources said.

Two suspects in Kandy... From page 01

The suspects were arrested in Delgoda while hiding at a location in close proximity to the suspect's house. Police had also found a knife from the main suspect's house believed to be the one used for the murder.

The police say the other person arrested had assisted the main suspect to commit the murder. The main suspect is 62 while the other suspect is 57. Police earlier said the woman was killed by an unknown person and the crime had taken place in broad daylight with the woman's throat being slit with a knife.

The deceased had been identified as Kamani Ranasinghe (64), a mother of two. She was a retired Staff Grade Officer at the Labour Department and had been living alone in her residence.

The woman's children are residing in Australia and the husband had passed away sometime back.

The murdered woman is the owner of several buildings at Ampitiya junction which were given on rent for businesses. A neighbour earlier said that when he went to the woman's house at around 2 pm on August 14, he saw some blood stains and while following the trail of the blood stains, he saw a dark skinned person about five feet in height coming out of the woman's house with a blood stained knife in his hand.

The neighbour said when he went inside the house, the woman was moaning and after a few moments, she had died, so he did not try to take her to the hospital and informed the Police. The suspects are to be produced in court.

Ten who damaged MP's... From page 01

These suspects have been arrested in connection with the attacks on houses of Members of Parliament Premanath C. Dolawatta, Milan Jayathikala, Arundika Fernando, Lasantha Alagiyawanna and two vehicles of Sumith Udakumbura.

Premanath C. Dolawatta's house was attacked and property damaged on May 9. Six suspects have been arrested by the officers of the Western Province South District Crime Division. MP Sumith Udakumbura's two jeeps were torched on May 10 and two suspects have been arrested in this regard by the officers of Kurunegala Division Criminal Investigation Unit.

The suspects between 26 and 42 and are residents of Daramitipola and Panliyedda.

MP Milan Jayathikala's house in Kiridivela was also attacked on May 9. A suspect residing in Kiridivela has been arrested by the officers of the Western Province Northern District Crime Division. The suspect is 53 years old.

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the attack on the house of Member of Parliament Lasantha Alagiyawanna by the officers of the Western Province Northern District Crime Division. A 26-year-old from Urapola has been arrested for the attack that took place on May 9.

The house and office of MP Arundika Fernando in Dankotuwa was attacked and damaged on May 9.

The Dankotuwa Police, who conducted investigations in this connection, have arrested a 30-year-old youth on suspicion. He is a resident of Lihiniyagama.

Kataragama Devale... From page 01

Kapu Mahattayas (Custodians) had allegedly handed over three million rupees to the head office recently.

It is also reported that the money donated to the Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Temple has become an income earning opportunity for them and after the article in our paper, this money has been handed over to the office.

When inquired Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Temple's Basnayake Nilame Dishan Gunasekara said that after the news, about three million rupees has been credited to the Temple's Fund.

It was revealed recently that the money donated by the devotees for the maintenance and development of the Ruhunu Maha Kataragama devalaya was been misused and Rs.120 million had not been received by the devalaya during the last three months.

Generally, 50 percent of the income received from the devotees should be given for the temple's maintenance, employee salary payments, development activities, but in the last three months, the temple has not received any money.

Money and gold received by the temple should be given to the temple as per the Temporalities Act.

Keep egg prices below... From page 01

"The poultry farmers decided to increase the price of an egg up to 65 rupees. They were thinking of increasing the price even up to 100 rupees. There is another proposed amount which is Rs. 43. However the cost per egg is higher than that. So our request is to keep the egg price below Rs.50 until we manage the expenses," Minister Amaraweera said.

Death of Cinematographer Donald Karunaratne

Veteran Sri Lankan Cinematographer Donald Karunaratne had passed away in Los Angeles, United States at the age of 77.

Karunaratne was the cinematographer for several films made by acclaimed directors in Sri Lanka including Lester James Peiris, Dharmasena Pathiraja, Wasantha Obeyesekere, Sumitra Peiris and Tissa Abeyesekera.

He worked as a camera director for more than 60 films.



Enough fuel stocks ... From page 01

The CPC in a statement said imported fuel is stored in Kolonnawa and Muthurajawela oil depots. The procurement activities required for the future oil supply are currently being carried out, the CPC further said.

Long term contracts... From page 01

Philippines are among those who have submitted Expressions of Interest (EOI).

The Minister said a Committee appointed by the Ministry will evaluate the proposals and finalize the process in six weeks.

The Power and Energy Ministry on July 25 called for EOIs for importation, distribution and selling of petroleum products in Sri Lanka on Long-Term Agreements. The special emphasis was on the feasibility of deployment of a viable business model, using their funds, for the importation of petroleum products for an agreed period, without depending on the Sri Lankan forex market.

The selected companies will enter into long-term contracts with the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) to ensure continuous supply of petroleum products to Sri Lanka. They should ensure that the products should comply with all Sri Lanka's quality standards and parameters of petroleum products.

The Ministry will facilitate the development of new fuel stations and storage terminals depending on the requirement of the company post commencing operations in Sri Lanka.

Bangladeshi here on... From page 01

He is a 45-year-old labourer living in Bangladesh. He had arrived at Katunayake Airport on Saturday morning from Kuwait.

He had gone to the airport immigration counter for clearance to enter the country and had presented the Sri Lankan passport along with other necessary documents to the immigration officer who was on duty there.

The officer of the immigration department who observed the passport had managed to uncover the fact that it belonged to a Sri Lankan and was later reported misplaced.

Department officers had found that the photograph in the passport was fake, during investigations. It was revealed that this Bangladeshi national had prepared a Sri Lankan passport to come to this country through a broker in Kuwait.

The passport belongs to a resident of Jaffna who has reported it got misplaced and this had been included in the Immigration Department's database.

The Bangladeshi's language problem had hindered the officials of the Immigration and Emigration Department to uncover the facts as to why this Bangladeshi national had come to Sri Lanka. He was deported to Bangladesh in the same flight he arrived in Katunayake.

Three arrested in ... From page 01

A kilo of cocaine, twenty four kilos of hashish and eight kilos of kush, a jeep and a three-wheeler were also taken into custody by the police.

The raid was carried out by the officers on the night mobile patrol of the Peliyagoda Police. After observing several people loading some goods into the jeep from a three-wheeler, police during further investigations conducted at the place had found three cardboard boxes and four suitcases in the three-wheeler.

Police said that these drugs were stored in bags and cardboard boxes.

The suspects had tried to offer a bribe of Rs.3 mn to the police officers to let them go.

The arrested suspects are between the ages of 33 and 49 and are residents of Nattandiya and Wattala.

Man smuggling... From page 01

He was a 38-year-old male resident of Malabe who was returning from working in Paris, France for about 10 years.

He was arrested while he was trying to leave Katunayake Airport via the "Green Channel" allocated for passengers with nothing to declare.

According to the airport Customs officials who arrested him, he had a necklace weighing 586.8 grams among the jewellery weighing 2 kg and 414 grams.

Obituaries

PERERA FELICIA (Formerly YWCA Colombo) - Loving mother of Melony and mother-in-law of late Srilal, everloving grandmother of Sonaly, Niranjan and Jehan, great-grandmother of Saroshi, Nicolina and Natalia, passed away peacefully. Funeral took place on Sunday, August 28, 2022 at Kadugannawa. 049858

THIRD YEAR REMEMBRANCE

G. P. P. NEWTON PERERA
Born 1931 Jan 18th Called to Rest 29 August 2019 Forever loved and Missed by, Wife Merlyn Perera (late) & Children Nirmalie Silva (late), Chandrika Dissanayake, Neomal Perera, Ruwani Weerasinghe & In laws Chandra Silva, Sriyal Dissanayake, Krishanthi Perera and Mark Weerasinghe & Grandchildren Shehan & Nirmal Dissanayake, Dylan, Evan and Anuki Perera & Emma Weerasinghe & Great grandchildren Anna, Nicklane, Amelia Dissanayake and Richard Perera.



Senior Dr. Mahinda Wickremearachchi of the Lady Ridgway Hospital presenting a copy of his book *Oluganthota Yaadinni* to prominent writer, poet and essayist Gunadasa Amarasekara at the launch held on Saturday. (Right) Senior Lecturer Nawalapitiya Anuradha Suddhammika Bikkhuni delivering a lecture. Picture by Mohamed Imthiasz, Colombo Central Cor.

Oluganthota Yaadinni book launch

The book *Oluganthota Yaadinni* written by senior Dr. Mahinda Wickremearachchi was launched at the Lady Ridgway Hospital on Saturday (27).

Dr. Wickremearachchi who works at the Lady Ridgway Hospital has written around 10 books. *Oluganthota Yaadinni* is his latest novel.

The Chief Guests for the book launching ceremony were Ven. Elle Gunawansa Thera, Ven. Dr. Bellanwila Thera, prominent writer, poet

and essayist Gunadasa Amarasekara and Professor Manori Senanayake. The novel revolves around a woman's suffering from infertility, her

attempts to conceive a child and the social prejudices she has to undergo. The novel depicts a rural area Oluganthota in Ambalangoda.

Appointed Anunayaka Thera

Chief Incumbent of the Peradeniya Getambe Rajopavanaramaya and senior member of the Sri Lanka Ramanna Maha Nikaya Karaka Sabha, Venerable Jettanuvijjaka Chandrakeerthi Sri Amarawansa Saddharma Wangeeswara Keppitiyagoda Sirwimalabidana Thera has been appointed as an Anunayaka Thera.

This was announced by the Sri Lanka Ramanna Maha Nikaya Karaka Sangha Sabha at Rathnarumaya Viharaya Boralesgamuwa on Saturday.



Restructuring public institutions will enhance efficiency - Kanchana

Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera on Saturday, making a case for restructuring public institutions, said that it would enhance the efficiency of those institutions.

The Minister stated that a workforce of 500 is enough to run the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Limited (CPSTL) efficiently, as against its current workforce of 4,200.



He added that a half of the 26,000 workforce at the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) is enough to do its job efficiently.

"All Stated-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) need restructuring. Political decisions, political appointments, misadministration and incompetence have led to their downfall," he tweeted, also arguing that the majority of the public workforce would hardly survive in the private sector.

"Some may not be recruited at all. Performance-based salaries are a must," he added.

Sir D.B. Jayatilaka portrait unveiled at Sri Lanka HC in New Delhi

Buddhist Educationalist, pioneering literary figure of his era

Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena unveiled a portrait of Sir D.B. Jayatilaka, Sri Lanka's first representative to India, at the High Commission of Sri Lanka in New Delhi yesterday (28) coinciding with the 80th anniversary of the establishment of modern Indo-Lanka relations.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of Sri Lanka (then Ceylon) sending Sir D.B. Jayatilaka as its first Representative to India in

1942. Unveiling the portrait of Sir D.B. Jayatilaka at the Chancery Building comes as one of a series of activities organised by the High Commission of Sri Lanka in New Delhi this year to mark the important anniversary. Earlier, in February, the High Commission named its Chancery Building after Sir D.B. Jayatilaka.

Parliamentarians C.B. Rathnayake, Rohini Kumari Wijeratne and Sec-

retary General of Parliament Dhammika Dasanayake also attended the simple ceremony organised to unveil the portrait.

The Sri Lankan Parliamentary delegation led by the Speaker were in transit in Delhi on their way back to Sri Lanka from an international conference.

High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India Milinda Moragoda and the staff of the High Commission

were present on this occasion.

Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka, Statesman, Buddhist Educationalist, Barrister, pioneering literary figure of his era and one time Home Minister of Ceylon, had graduated from the Universities of Calcutta and Oxford. Sir Baron had first come to India to negotiate food shipments to Ceylon by the Government of India, and was later appointed as the first

Representative of the Government of Ceylon to New Delhi. The appointment of Sir D.B. Jayatilaka as Ceylon's Representative to India, which pre-dates the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Independent India and Sri Lanka in 1948, stands testimony to the very special bond and close relationship that the two countries have been enjoying since time immemorial.



A portrait of Sir D.B. Jayatilaka, Sri Lanka's first representative to India was unveiled by Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena at the High Commission of Sri Lanka in New Delhi yesterday (28). High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India Milinda Moragoda, MPs C.B. Rathnayake, Rohini Kumari Wijeratne and Secretary General of Parliament Dhammika Dasanayake were also present.

ICG's presence ensures no influx from Sri Lanka: DG

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Director-General Virender Singh Pathania on Saturday said that the presence of his force ensures that there is no influx of people from Sri Lanka amidst the crisis in the island country.

"Our presence ensures that there is no influx. So that is our basic role is to ensure deterrence, and if they still land up in shallow water channels then we just provide humanitarian assistance and then hand it over. With the ongoing situation, patrol is taking place and we have the hovercrafts which are typical to the Coast Guard mandate, these hovercrafts can even be deployed at short notice they have good speeds and they can be flown both over the sea and land. These are the best instruments and we have them," Pathania told ANI.

He also lauded the Indian Coast Guard's effort in rescuing 32

Bangladesh fishermen and said the increase in presence in the sea has reduced the time to respond to a distress call.

Further adding, "I have said that over a period of time we have been empowered so much I've got so many units, so my (ICG) presence at Sea has increased and my response time is reduced, but the ship cited them stranded on some of the wrecks of a boat which was broken, some were floating around and we picked them up and this was in three different occasions where the total number amounted to 32," he said.

The Indian Coast Guard on Tuesday handed over 32 Bangladeshi fishermen who were rescued from sea to the Bangladesh Coast Guard.

The fishermen were transferred from the ICGS Varad to the BCGS Tajuddin at a ceremony held at the Indo-Bangla International Maritime

Boundary Line. The 10th edition of the National Maritime Search & Rescue Exercise (SAREX -22) was inaugurated in Chennai today by Dr Ajay Kumar, Defence Secretary, Government of India.

The two-day exercise which is conducted under the aegis of the National Maritime Search and Rescue Board (NMSARB) is hosted by the Indian Coast Guard, the nodal maritime SAR coordinating agency for the Indian Search & Rescue Region (ISRR).

In addition to 51 participants from national Maritime SAR stakeholders, the exercise is being attended by 24 foreign observers from 16 friendly foreign countries.

SAREX-22 will be spread over two days (Aug 27 & 28, 2022) and will validate the Standard Operating Procedures and best practices during the conduct of a Mass Rescue Operation (MRO). - ANI

'Donate for Dreams' organisation helps under-privileged schoolchildren

A group of schoolchildren in the United States of America, who have roots in Sri Lanka, have launched a project titled 'Donate for Dreams' to help school-going children in areas outside of Colombo.

These children have raised funds to help Sri Lankan children by contacting their classmates, teachers, principals and relatives. Last month, they visited Sri Lanka with their parents and participated in various social

activities and donation programmes in remote schools.

They visited Kegalle Vertex International School and held an education session for the children about America and its experiences. They also visited the Kegalle Buddha Jayanthi Women's Orphanage and provided them with food and drinks, school materials and equipment.

The team visited Punewa Pahala Galkand-

gama Vidyalaya, a remote village about 250 km away from Colombo and distributed dry food items and school supplies to the children and their parents. The 'Donate For Dreams' organisation also provided the College with a water tank which supplies clean drinking water for the entire area. The group also visited Galkiriya Gemunu Pre-school and donated the stationery and pre-school materials to the children.



The group of school children comprising the 'Donate for Dreams' organisation during a visit to one of the schools.

Preservation of Nedungamuwe Raja's body

Diyawadana Nilame refutes National Museum Dept. DG's statement

ASELA KURULUWANSA

Diyawadana Nilame Pradeep Nilanga Dela regarding a statement made by the Director General of the National Museum Department which implies that her Department did not receive proper support from the Sri Dalada Maligawa regarding the preservation of tusker Nedungamuwe Raja's body has said this is incorrect.

In a letter to the Director General he has pointed out on March 7 this year, after the death of Raja that he had discussions with the elephant's owner to provide the necessary state contribution and the contribution of the Sri Dalada Maligawa for the preservation of the body. Accordingly, he has stated in the letter that an amount of Rs.1,557,983 has been so far given by the Dalada Maligawa for this purpose.

In addition to this, the Diyawadana Nilame has informed in the letter that Dalada Maligawa has provided a 25 ton crane, a 10-wheeled lorry for transporting the elephant's carcass and a JCB machine for other work.

In the letter, he has said that former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa had entrusted the task of preserving the Tusker Nedungamuwe Raja as a National Treasure to the Ministry of Bud-dhasasana, Religious Affairs and Cultural Affairs.

However, the Diyawadana Nilame said the Dalada Maligawa had taken prompt action to allocate the sum mentioned by the Department for the preservation of the elephant.

In the letter he has stated that the statement of the Director General is harmful to the image of the Dalada Maligawa.

MV X-Press Pearl case

Insurer pays Rs. 1.3 billion for beach cleaning



The MV X-Press Pearl burned for 13 days after which it sank.

Marine Environment Protection Authority (MEPA) Chairperson Dharshani Lahandapura said Rs. 1.3 billion has been received by the Treasury to clean beach by removing the plastic and waste released from the MV X-Press Pearl, which caught fire in Sri Lankan waters. She said that this money has been given by the

company which insured the ship. She said the first interim report which has calculated and assessed the environmental damage caused to the coast due to the ship that sunk in Sri Lankan waters on May 20, 2021, has been sent to the Australian law firm specializing in ship accident compensation.

Lahandapura said that after receiving the instructions from that institution, further legal steps will be taken together with the Attorney General's Department.

The Singapore-registered MV X-Press Pearl container ship carrying a hazardous chemical cargo caught fire on May 20, 2021, while at anchorage 9.5 nautical

miles off the Colombo Harbor due to a chemical leak in a container and burned for 13 days before the fire was put out on June 2. The ship along with its hazardous cargo sank afterwards.

Due to the damage to the ship, fishing from Panadura to Negombo (Ma Oya) was suspended and the area declared a no-go zone.

Lucky Deva launches book of short stories

Popular singer Lucky Deva launched a copy of his short stories *Ulyanage Adaraya*, recently, at two different locations, Sebastianites Hall and Kadalana Methodist Cultural Society Hall, with a sing-along.

At the first launch, the chief guest was Ajantha Seneviratne, an author and Chief Executive Officer of PEO TV and the guest of honour was Givantha Arthasada.

At the second launch, the first copy of the book was handed over to Sajith Duminda, Municipal Councillor, Moratuwa, and the second copy was presented to actress Malani Fonseka.

The book comprises ten short stories which are true events Lucky Deva had experienced.

Lucky Deva is a musician of the bands Golden Chimes (1987-2003) and The Spirit of Chimes (since 2004).



Lucky Deva signs a copy of his short stories for a fan.

Al-Ihsan Trust distributes dry rations to the needy



Chief Incumbent of the Visuddaramaya Temple Ven. Shantha Welimada Thera, Nissther Annis, Director Projects at Al-Ihsan Trust and Dematagoda Police Station OIC S. Bandara hand over a dry ration pack to a beneficiary.

RUZAIK FAROOK

With the current economic crisis driving thousands in Sri Lanka to the brink of starvation, the Al-Ihsan Trust, a UK registered charity working in Sri Lanka to support orphans and widows, provided emergency relief in the form of 1,000 essential dry ration packs to vulnerable families in several districts recently.

Mobilizing the organization's membership, Nissther Annis, Director Projects at Al-Ihsan Trust, Sri Lanka, launched the programme to assist low-income families who are struggling to survive

the current crisis in several locations in Colombo including the Visuddaramaya Temple.

In addition, dry ration packs were provided to needy families in Kinniya, Trincomalee, Puttalam, Batticaloa and Aluthgama.

The dry rations included rice, lentils, sugar, wheat flour, canned fish, etc. costing a total of Rs.12 million for 1,000 packs which were distributed among identified vulnerable families belonging to all ethnic and religious groups.

"The Al-Ihsan Trust is com-

mitted to supporting the public during this immensely challenging time, and will always strive to ensure that the most vulnerable in our society are protected," Annis said.

Chief Incumbent of the Visuddaramaya Temple Ven. Shantha Welimada Thera and OIC of the Dematagoda Police Station S. Bandara also participated in the event.

Al-Ihsan Trust is a UK registered charity working in Sri Lanka to support orphans and widows, particularly those who were displaced by civil conflict and the tsunami.

NCP focuses on upgrading pre-schools

NIMAL WIJESINGHE
Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr.

The North Central Early Childhood Development Authority has embarked on a number of preschools development programmes in the Anuradhapura district.

This includes the construction of four model pre-schools in Rajangane, Mahavilachchiya, Thalawa

and Nachchaduwa with day care centres attached to them.

The government has allocated Rs. 15.5 million for the construction of one building complex, incurring Rs. 62 million for the project altogether, according to the Women and Child Affairs Ministry's Early Childhood Development Projects Director M.G. Chandralal.

Damage to Presidential Secretariat

Police on lookout for these suspects

The Police yesterday sought public assistance to identify the persons who forcibly entered the Presidential Secretariat in Colombo on July 9 and damaged its property.

The police published photographs seeking information of 72 suspects who have been identified through CCTV footage and social media networks but whose identities have not been confirmed so far.

Police said that any information regarding these individuals can be conveyed via the following phone numbers: 011-2083049, 0756371563 or 1997 (hotline).



NLDB, Milco to focus on producing dairy products other than curd

Due to the temporary ban imposed by the government on the import of 300 products, the attention of the Agriculture Ministry has been focused on producing them locally in order to avoid a shortage of some imported milk-related products.

Agriculture Minister Mahinda Amaraweera discussed the matter with the National Livestock Development Board (NLDB) and Milco.

Currently, the NLDB and Milco are producing many milk related products such as powdered milk, liquid milk,

cheese, butter, curd, flavored liquid milk and ice cream.

But due to the current shortage of animal feed in the country, the production of liquid milk in the country has dropped by about 34 percent, so the daily amount of liquid milk received by these two

companies has gradually decreased.

Therefore, taking into consideration the amount of milk received by those two companies and the fact that importation of milk related products has been suspended, the Minister advised not to give priority to the

production of curd and instead to give priority to other milk-related products.

Since curd is produced domestically all over the country, there is more than enough for the nation's daily requirement. The Minister advised the two companies to take that step in

order to avoid a shortage of other milk-related products in the market.

More milk than the national requirement was produced in the northern region including Jaffna. But now it is reported that people in the North are using the liquid milk they produce for their daily consumption.

Army's Jaffna Command builds house for ex-combatants

Manpower and technical expertise of the Army and the patronage of a donor enabled the 55 Division troops of the Security Force HQ-Jaffna to build a house for a family of ex-combatants in Puloli, Jaffna.

The house was vested with the beneficiaries in the presence of Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage who was in Jaffna to meet troops serving the peninsula.

The Army had built the house with funds released by the peninsula-based donor Vish Nataraja. The house was handed over to the beneficiaries on Friday (26) during a brief ceremony of Hindu rites and rituals. The Army Chief at the invitation of the Commander, SF-J, graced the occasion as the chief guest to hand over the keys to the recipients. Troops of the 16 Sri Lanka Light Infantry

of the 551 Brigade under the 55 Division volunteered, offered technical, engineering and manpower assistance for the construction of the house in a short span of time.

The beneficiaries, both husband and wife who had worked for the LTTE terrorist organization as combatants before 2009, sustained serious injuries, surrendered and were rehabilitated after recovery. Presently, the husband has been working as a labourer on a concrete manufacturing site. The SFHQ-J on being informed of their plight initiated the

construction of this house and succeeded in receiving sponsorship to build it.

House recipients Tangarasa Dhar-marani, her husband Kumarakulasingham Prashanthan and their son after greeting the chief guest symbolically received the keys during the house-warming ceremony. The Army Commander afterwards gave a cash donation to the family and wished them good luck in their future endeavours.

During the ceremony, the Army Chief on humanitarian grounds gave

away a monthly scholarship of Rs. 5,000 to three deserving students who fared very well at the recent scholarship examination. The scholarship lasts until they reach the A/L examination and the sponsorship has been provided by Dr. Piyasena Gamage, an expatriate in Australia, through the Army.

In addition, school accessories for students and packs of dry rations for pregnant mothers were distributed with Army sponsorship. The Army Chief was joined by the Commander, SF-J for the distribution.



Army Commander Lieutenant General Vikum Liyanage unveils the plaque of the new house in the presence of senior Army officials and the beneficiaries.

Navy seizes poaching trawler off Mannar



The Indian trawler which the Navy seized on Saturday night.

The Sri Lanka Navy on Saturday night (27) conducted a special operation to chase away Indian trawlers poaching in the island's waters. The operation led to the seizure of an Indian trawler with six Indian fishermen, while poaching in Sri Lanka's waters off Talaimannar, via the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL).

The Navy continues to carry out regular patrols in the island's waters to prevent illegal fishing by foreign fishermen, with a view to curbing its impact on the local fishing community as well as the damage it causes to the marine environment of the country.

In this special operation mounted by the North Central Naval Command to chase away Indian trawlers poaching in Sri Lanka's waters, via the IMBL, the apprehension was made by the Fast Attack Craft attached to the Northern Naval Command.

In this operation, the Navy seized an Indian poaching trawler off Talaimannar, with six Indian fishermen and their fishing gear.

The Indian trawler and six Indian fishermen are in Naval custody in Talaimannar and will be handed over to the Fisheries Inspector of Mannar for onward legal action.

In a similar operation conducted on August 22, the Navy held an Indian poaching trawler with 10 Indian fishers off Mannar and produced them for legal proceedings.

ලගුනා
Laguna

Date : 27-08-2022
Draw Number : 3547
Colour : Light Blue

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 7,732,240/-

Winning Numbers
02 04 21 46

Virgo

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 3,472,116.60

Development Lotteries Board
No. 356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02.
Tel: 0112 333 546-47 Hotline: 0114 824 824
Resul Hotline: 0112 333 778
Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

ලගුනා
Laguna

Date : 26-08-2022
Draw Number : 3546
Colour : Blue

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 7,589,400/-

Winning Numbers
33 34 48 54

Sagittarius

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 3,322,425.20

Development Lotteries Board
No. 356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02.
Tel: 0112 333 546-47 Hotline: 0114 824 824
Resul Hotline: 0112 333 778
Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

English Letter, Super Number & Winning Numbers

25
K 13 40 47 57 66

Draw No: 1011 Colour: Red

Date: 27.08.2022 Saturday

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,767,540/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 256,526,695/-

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02

English Letter, Super Number & Winning Numbers

25
M 06 22 54 56 64

Draw No: 1010 Colour: Indigo

Date: 26.08.2022 Friday

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,839,100/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 256,292,773/-

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02

ආදා කොට්ඨාසි
ADA KOTIPATHI

Saturday
Date : 27.08.2022

Draw No. : 1661
Colour : Yellow

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 58,042,202/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,360,540/-

Winning Numbers
16 55 59 68

English Letter
C

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02

ආදා කොට්ඨාසි
ADA KOTIPATHI

Friday
Date : 26.08.2022

Draw No. : 1660
Colour : Purple

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 57,954,628/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,684,700/-

Winning Numbers
05 37 52 61

English Letter
Q

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02

AUTOWHEEL
FAMILY RESTAURANT IS NOW OPEN

FOR TASTY SRI LANKAN FOOD
Live Music in Attendance
"Friday Special Buriyani"
RS. 385/- PER PACK

VISIT -
Automobile Association of Ceylon
40, Sir Mohamed Macan Markar Mawatha, Colombo 03
Tele. No: 0774369013 (Krishan)

SUPER BALL

Draw Number : 1835 Colour : Blue

Draw Date : 27.08.2022 Date : Saturday

Winning English Letter and Numbers
Q 14 24 45 74

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 71,836,452/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 3,353,340/-

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02

SUPER BALL

Draw Number : 1834 Colour : Pink

Draw Date : 26.08.2022 Date : Friday

Winning English Letter and Numbers
F 19 20 51 75

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 71,704,204.40

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,705,620/-

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02

W.D.A. NAVARATHNA INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY EARNING BUSINESS

W.D.A. Navarathna (Director)

Newly formed BPO Company is looking for investors

- Revenue generated in foreign currency
- Secured service agreement for 5 years with a foreign client connected to Dubai Government
- Basic infrastructures have already been set up
- Commence operations in September 2022
- Total investment : LKR 50 Mn
- Minimum investment : LKR 5 Mn
- Company valuation: LKR 400 Mn
- Investment security: 5 year convertible bond carrying an interest rate of 25% per annum

W.D.A. Navarathna Investments
47/1, Dehiwala Rd, Boralessgamuwa, Sri Lanka.
wnavarathna@yahoo.com
Hotline + 94112265243
Mr Dilan + 94773839944

ශ්‍රී ධ්‍රැ
Sri Dhra

Saturday
Date : 27.08.2022

Draw No. : 3996
Colour : Green

Winning Numbers
14 36 45 51

English Letter
V

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,411,180/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 74,126,970.60

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02

ශ්‍රී ධ්‍රැ
Sri Dhra

Friday
Date : 26.08.2022

Draw No. : 3995
Colour : Orange

Winning Numbers
03 09 17 20

English Letter
D

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 4,144,900/-

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 74,005,041.30

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02

කංචර්ධන වාසනාව
Development Fortune

Date : 27-08-2022
Draw Number : 522
Colour : Red

Winning Numbers
18 19 25

Fate Number
02

Next Super Jackpot
Rs. 12,179,728/-

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,182,820/-

Development Lotteries Board
No. 356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02.
Tel: 0112 333 546-47 Hotline: 0114 824 824
Resul Hotline: 0112 333 778
Interactive Voice Response Number: 011 4 825 825

සයිරි
Saisiri

Draw Number : 214

Draw Date : 26.08.2022

Friday

Winning Numbers
08 20 44

Total Value of Prizes
Rs. 2,099,740/-

Total no of Rs. 100,000 winners | 11

Development Lotteries Board
356, Dr. Colvin R. De Silva Mawatha,
Union Place, Colombo 02
Tel: 0112 333 546-47
Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919
To buy tickets and check results download
saisiri app from www.dlb.lk
For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

Tainted Tea:

Ensure Welfare of Estate Workers



The women workers on the tea estates are never appreciated for the very significant work they do. It is a physically demanding job to carry a heavy basket and work on slippery mountainsides, with the threat of leeches and snakes. There are many instances where these poor women have been fiercely stung by hornets, and where they had to wait in pain for a vehicle to be taken to the hospital.

DISHAN JOSEPH

An invigorating cup of Ceylon Tea is the trademark of trusted quality, refined to blissful perfection. We proudly acknowledge that Ceylon Tea is among the world's best brands. Behind this beauty we are forced to see some issues which are far from beautiful. What about the welfare and rights of thousands of hard-working resilient plantation workers who work in the mist-laden hills? These women (and men) also have needs, emotions and aspirations like all humans. They are also Sri Lankans.

In the novel *The Last English Plantation*, the writer Janice Shinebourne, states the reality: it is because of the "coolies" that some became rich and enjoyed a privileged life-style. This is true of Ceylon also. The first group of "coolies" was brought to Ceylon as early as 1817 to build the road from Colombo to Kandy. Later, many hundreds came to work on the coffee plantations (1830-1880) and, when coffee failed, they moved to work on tea estates. These workers were segregated in their "line homes", shrouded in their daily work, a grey existence. Not much had changed since 150 years ago on the lush mountains.

Citizenship issue

Attempts by Upcountry Tamils to register as citizens were deliberately frustrated by bureaucrats. After British rule and achieving Independence by united struggle in 1948, Sri Lanka sadly labeled the tea plantation workers as "temporary immigrants," denying them citizenship despite years of employment in vintage Ceylon. Their hard work built this nation's economy. Only in the 1980s, Sri Lanka granted citizenship rights to the 'descendants of Indian Tamil' indentured workers. This speaks volumes of our democracy then!

Everybody knows these robust women are the backbone of the nation's tea industry which brings in millions of revenue in addition to enhancing tourism. Every single tour group visits some tea estate. The estate labour force has worked with tremendous output for decades. Karl Marx once said, "Accumulation of wealth at one pole is at the same time accumulation of misery, toil, slavery, ignorance, brutality, mental degradation, at the opposite pole." Perhaps his words resonate with a deafening silence in these hills. The women workers on the tea estates are never appreciated for the very significant work they do. It is a physically demanding job to carry a heavy basket and work on slippery mountainsides, with the threat of leeches and snakes. There are many instances where these poor women have been fiercely stung by hornets, and where they had to wait in pain for a vehicle to be taken to the hospital.

Their lifestyle is mundane and manifests affliction. They begin their day waking up by 4 am. They do not have hot water taps or homes with carpets. They have to make their frugal breakfast which is very often some *rotti*. In addition, they

have to attend to their school going children, like any responsible mother. These children have to walk long distances to school- sunshine or rain. They have never seen any kind of fast food for a snack. In the past, we have seen all sorts of claims by plantation executives that other methods to collect and carry the tender green tea leaves or 'kolundu' will be introduced. This remains an illusion. The same method of 150 years continues, and remains a form of cruel servitude.

Voiceless women workers

The book *Two Leaves and a Bud* (author Raj Anand -1937) describes plantation life in India, a kind of prison where the female workers must abnegate their selves in order to endure humiliation. We realize that poverty was not the only factor compelling Indians to go abroad. Many were tricked into making the voyage to work on tea plantations, mainly in Ceylon. Why is it that these voiceless women have been treated like this for more than a century? For the record, there are a few tea companies that have initiated some good projects to enhance the welfare of these women workers which is commendable. This is not enough. As a nation what have we done to empower these plantation workers?

free in many spheres of life. To begin with, they never had a chance of a good education, especially to learn English. The ability to learn the English language is still elusive in the hill country though there are many new schools built, which is somewhat commendable. Education does not rise from a cement building but a dedicated force of teachers.

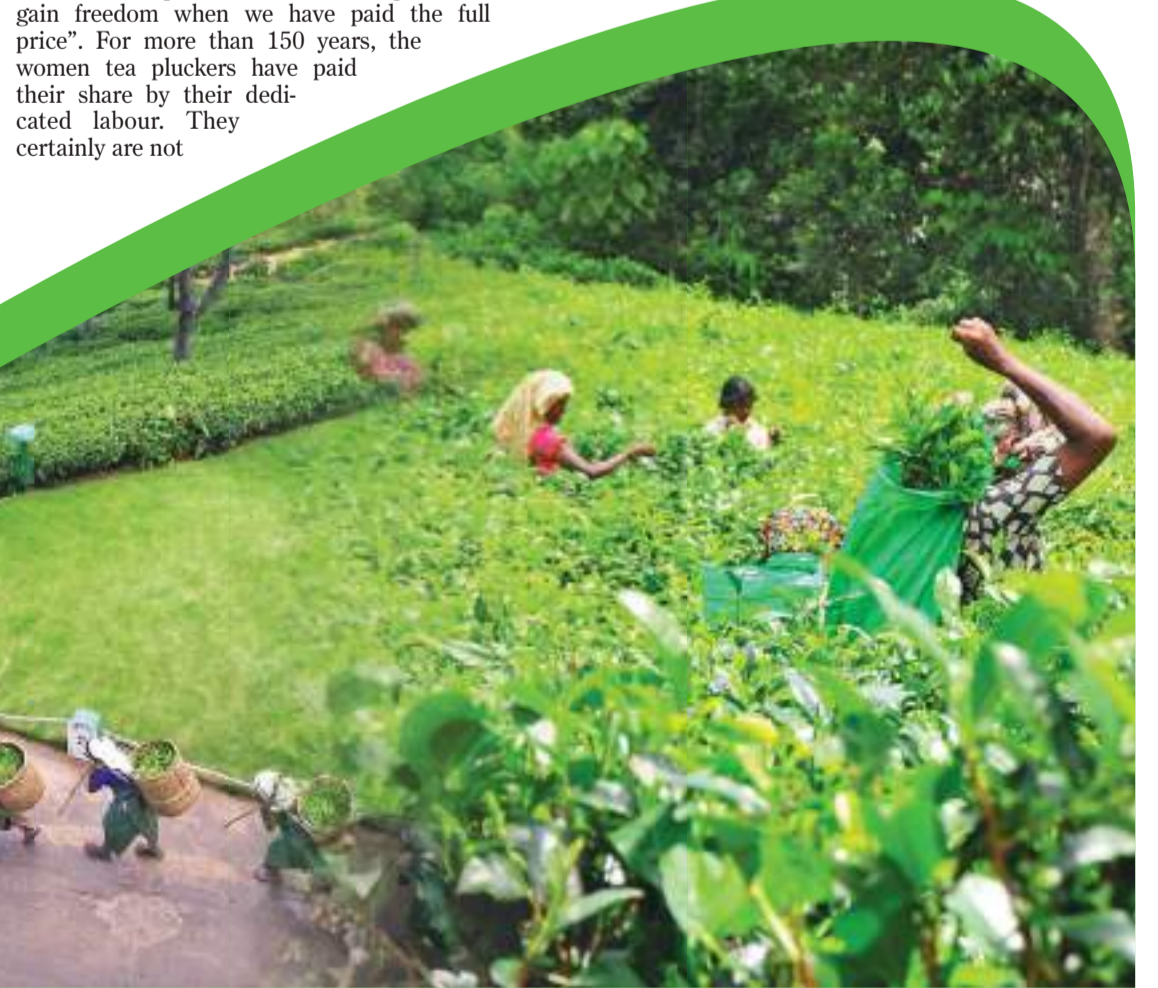
Having studied up to around Grade 8 or 9, many young girls drop out of school. This automatically stops them from learning any other trade skills. A few hundred have thankfully made it to the university. For those on the plantations, like their mothers, the 'tea basket' is put on their shoulders and the tradition continues. They often marry within their community. Apart from their hard work in the hills, these voiceless women have to endure verbal and physical abuse from their husbands, who are also frustrated and remain in servitude to the system. In the vintage era these Tamil women were molested and raped by the British Superintendents. Where was human rights and justice? These plantation workers have to live in uncomfortable houses in the cold mountains. I have spoken to many of these women. These women hardly come to Colombo City unless for an urgent medical need to the Colombo General Hospital. They have hardly gone on any leisure trip. What a sad state of discrimination and poverty. Those who genuinely advocate for women's rights must take note of these issues.



Does the higher echelon of the tea industry fear that if these women are duly empowered, especially with education, that they will lose this cheap and obedient labour force? Let's pause for a moment. The massive staff cadre employed in the garment industry work hard. They wear uniforms, enjoy healthy meals, team recreation, annual bonus and work amidst modern technology. By contrast the estate women have been left behind. During the 1970s, the tea plantations were taken over by the state, resulting in the forced eviction of the "estate workers" resulting in destitution on the roads of Nawalapitiya, Gampola and Hattton. It is said hundreds died. There was no one to talk about human rights in that era. There was no 'aragalaya' for their rights and welfare.

Thousands of plantation women work hard and retire with no savings. They only collect varicose veins on their legs from years of standing and spine-related pains by carrying the heavy basket of Ceylon Tea. They carry the burden of broken dreams. It is disdainful that these estate workers have to still campaign for a wage increase. Their rights and welfare as workers is as important as Sri Lankan tea exports. Ceylon's tea must not only reflect good taste but goodness to its plantation workers at every level. I conclude with a quote from Martin Luther King "All labour that uplifts humanity, has dignity and importance."

The Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore said, "We gain freedom when we have paid the full price". For more than 150 years, the women tea pluckers have paid their share by their dedicated labour. They certainly are not



Appropriation (Amendment) Bill to amend Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021

President to present Second Reading tomorrow

The inauguration speech of the Second Reading of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill to amend the Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021 is scheduled for tomorrow (August 30) when Parliament convenes at 1 p.m.

President Ranil Wickremesinghe is to present the Second Reading of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill following which, Parliament will be adjourned.

The debate on the Second Reading of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill will be held on August 31st and September 1st from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. On September 2 from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., the Second Reading of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill will be debated, following which the Bill is scheduled to be passed after the committee stage and the third reading.

Accordingly, this brief is prepared based on a background note prepared by the Parliament's Research Division on this Bill.

The Appropriation Bill presented by former Minister Basil Rajapaksa, who was the Minister of Finance at the time, was passed in Parliament following a debate held on the Bill presented for the purpose of providing necessary service expenses and arrangements for the fiscal year 2022. Accordingly, the Appropriation Bill was endorsed and certified as an Act on December 10, 2021 and was herein called the Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021.

After Ranil Wickremesinghe assumed the office of the President, Parliament was prorogued on July 28, 2022 and the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament was declared open on August 3, 2022. Accordingly, the incumbent President Ranil Wickremesinghe while presenting his Government's Policy Statement stated that he will present a new Budget.

As a result, this Appropriation Bill for the remainder of the 2022 fiscal year as a new Government is presented to Parliament as an amendment to the previously presented Appropriation Bill. Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena, on behalf of the Minister of Finance, presented the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill to amend the Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021 to the Parliament for the First Reading on August 9, 2022.

According to the said Act, referred to in Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021,

Instead of the words "rupees two thousand seven hundred ninety-six billion four hundred forty-six million five hundred fifty-eight thousand" (Rs. 2,796, 446,558,000), the words "rupees three thousand two hundred seventy-five billion eight hundred seventy-six million five hundred fifty-eight thousand" (Rs.3,275,876,558,000) have been substituted.



Impact of the Amendment

According to the previously presented Appropriation Bill, an amount of Rs. 2,796.4 billion was estimated for the 2022 fiscal year from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. According to the new amendment, for the year 2022, the amount allocated to bear the Ministerial Service Expenses of the Government, the estimated amount has increased to Rs. 3,275.8 billion and accordingly the expenditure required for the Ministerial Service activities has increased by Rs. 929.4 billion.

By the substitution in paragraph (b) of that subsection, for the words "shall not exceed rupees three thousand two hundred billion" (Rs. 3,200 billion), of the words "shall not exceed rupees four thousand eighty-two billion" (Rs. 4,082).

For the financial year 2022, the credit amount obtained from within or outside of Sri Lanka will be increased from Rs. 3,200 billion to Rs. 4,082 billion. Accordingly, subject to the approval of the Parliament, the borrowing limit of the Government is increased by about Rs. 892 billion.

In Section 2 Sub Section 4 of Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021, the words "rupees two thousand six hundred twenty-three billion one hundred twenty-three million four hundred forty-two thousand" (Rs. 2,623 billion), has been substituted by the words "rupees two thousand nine hundred one billion one hundred twenty-three million four hundred forty-two thousand". (Rs. 2,901 million)

With the amendment of this subsection 4, the estimated expenditure of the government's estimated cost or debt servicing cost authorized by law to be an expense to the Consolidated Fund has been given the space to be increased from Rs. 2,623 billion to Rs. 2,901.

After Section 9 of the main charter, a new Section as 9 a is inserted by the new amendment to the Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021.

Accordingly, notwithstanding anything contained in the resolutions passed by Parliament under Paragraph (2) of Article 150 of the Constitution during the period so far in year 2022, making financial provision for expenditure for the period commencing on January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2022 all such sums of money which have been expended during the respective periods, out of the moneys allocated by such resolutions to any programme appearing under any head specified in such reso-

lutions and any moneys which have not been expended on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of this Act shall for all purposes be deemed to be included in the moneys allocated to the corresponding Programme appearing under the corresponding Head, as specified in the First Schedule to this Act".

Given that the money under the Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021 approved earlier for the fiscal year 2021 has not been spent for the programs specified under the specific headlines of the respective ministries, such money is also authorized to be spent further under this amendment. Accordingly, the estimated amount for the 2022 fiscal year presented under Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021 is also revised for special expenditure units (expenditure for the offices of the Commission including the President) and the amount allocated to ministries.

Allocation of funds to Ministries for the Fiscal Year 2022

According to the approved Appropriation Act No. 30 of 2021 and the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill submitted thereto, the allocation of ministries will be changed. In the Appropriation Act presented by the Minister of Finance on October 7, 2021, pertaining to the fiscal year 2022, there were 32 Ministries and 43 State Ministries in addition to the special spending units. Accordingly, in the Appropriation Bill dated October 7, 2021, Rs. 2,505 billion had been allocated.

After debating the Appropriation Bill, it was endorsed and certified as the Appropriation Act No.30 of 2021 on December 10, 2021. According to the Act, the amount allocated to the Ministries vary as Rs. 2,796 billion.

According to the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill No. 30 of 2021, which will be presented for the coming months of the fiscal year 2022, 3,276 billion rupees have been allocated for ministry service expenses. The specialty is that this amount is allocated for 29 ministries (excluding special expenditure units). However, this is shown as a sum of all the money previously allocated to the ministries and the money that has not been spent. Therefore, according to the existing Appropriation Act, the new Appropriation Act will change the service cost by Rs. 480 billion.

Ministries which received the highest amount of money as per Appropriation Act presented on 07.10.2021 and 09.08.2022.



Former President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga offering alms to the Maha Sangha to commemorate the first death anniversary of Minister Mangala Samaraweera who passed away on August 24, 2021. Jayanthi Samaraweera, sister of the late Mangala Samaraweera is also in the picture. Picture by PRIYAN DE SILVA

Trained Sri Lankan nurses to begin careers in UK

Minister of Foreign Affairs Ali Sabry, PC presented the Letters of Appointment to a group of trained Sri Lankan nurses who are scheduled to begin their employment at hospitals in the United Kingdom at a ceremony held on August 25, 2022 at the Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute. This is the first batch of trained nurses under the programme implemented by the International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS), Welisara, Sri Lanka, with the facilitation of the Sri Lanka High Commission in London.

While congratulating the awardees, Minister Sabry said that their journey towards an outstanding career in one of the most developed health systems has just begun and invited them to be representatives of our country in building the image of caring Sri Lankan professionals.

He said "Your successful careers will assure more opportunities to Sri Lanka in the future and I am confident that with your expertise and training, you will continue to enhance our reputation in the UK".



Letters of Appointment were presented to the first batch of a group of trained Sri Lankan nurses who are scheduled to begin their employment at hospitals in the United Kingdom. Here, Foreign Affairs Minister Ali Sabry, PC addressing the gathering. Labour and Foreign Employment Minister Manusha Nanayakkara, IIHS Founder Dr. Nihal de Silva and IIHS Co-founder Dr. Kithsiri Edirisinghe were also present.

The Minister also thanked the IIHS and its counterpart agencies in the UK for their visionary engagements in the field of healthcare education and training, noting that this will result in obtaining foreign employment for Sri Lankan youth at a time when the country has been exploring all avenues to increase foreign currency remittances.

Minister of Labour and Foreign

Employment Manusha Nanayakkara encouraged the awardees and other stakeholders associated with this programme.

IIHS Founder Dr. Nihal de Silva, Co-founder of IIHS Dr. Kithsiri Edirisinghe and officials attended this event which was organised jointly by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in the UK.

Free medical camp for Vidyalkankara Pirivena resident monks

SUDATH KEERTHI, Deligoda Group Corr. and MAHANAMA VITHANAGE Malwana Corr.

A free medical camp was held recently for the resident Buddhist monks of the Peliyagoda Vidyalkankara Pirivena and for monks from 57 temples in Kelaniya Sasanarakshaka Bala Mandala area.

This was organised by Ranga Subash Jayakodi, a philanthropist and a professional working in the field of health services and an old Anandian, on the advice of the Chief Incumbent of the Peliyagoda Vidyalkankara Pirivena and the Chief Sanghanayaka of the Colombo-Chilaw Divisions Ven. Welamitiyawe Gnanarathana Thera.

Over 200 monks participated in the clinics of this medical camp and they were served with the 'Dhana' by the organisers at the premises as well.

The medical camp included blood tests, full eye and ear examination and referral for remedies,



A doctor examining a monk at the free medical camp for resident Buddhist monks of Peliyagoda Vidyalkankara Pirivena recently. The main organiser of the event Ranga Subash Jayakodi, a professional working in the field of health services looks on.

dental clinic, examinations for other physical ailments, radiology clinic, physical therapy clinic, X-ray tests, full lung and asthma clinic, diabetes clinic and ECG examination etc.

The monks were provided all medicines prescribed by doctors free of charge.

The organisers said

around Rs.50,000 worth of examinations and drugs on an average had been spent for a participating monk.

Government specialists as well as other doctors were also present at the medical clinic.

Commenting on this medical camp, Ven. Velamitiyawe Gnanarathana

Thera said it was a timely and worthy effort at a time when the Buddhist monks are facing difficulties in obtaining required medical facilities in the face of an unprecedented pandemic and an economic crisis.

The Thera also said more attention for Buddhism and Buddhist monks were needed at a time when some entities are trying to undermine Buddhism. The Thera praised the main organiser of the event Ranga Subash Jayakodi for the effort and urged him to come up with similar efforts in the future as well, not only for monks but for the needy people as well.

Jayakodi, meanwhile said that he organises around 10 to 12 such medical clinics a year for various social groups with the support of philanthropists and added the recent effort will continue in the future as well to look into the well-being of Buddhist monks, the guardians of Buddhism in the country.

Eight more Sri Lankans arrive in Tamil Nadu

Eight more Sri Lankan nationals landed in Tamil Nadu on Saturday, joining a number of people who had fled the economic crisis-hit island republic.

The eight, including minors, came from Thalaimannar and Jaffna. They all reached Arichalmunai from where the Marine Police took them to the Mandapam refugees camp, officials said.

One of the Lankan women said the situation back home was difficult as there were no jobs and that compounded the problems already being faced by the island nation. - PTI

Colombo Process's (TAWG) focuses on ensuring safe, orderly and regular migration

The Colombo Process's (CP) Thematic Area Working Group (TAWG) on Fostering Ethical Recruitment Practices concluded a two-day meeting in Dhaka on Thursday, emphasizing the need to collaborate on the promotion of fair and ethical recruitment to help ensure decent work and safe migration across South, East and Southeast Asia.

Representatives from CP Member States, including Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, The Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam met in a hybrid meeting to discuss the need for harmonization of policies and regulations to address the vulnerabilities of migrant workers.

The meeting was chaired by the Government of Bangladesh with the support of the Colombo Process Technical Support Unit (CPTSU) and IOM Bangladesh.

According to the World Migration Report 2022, the number of international migrants has grown from 84 million globally in 1970 to 281 million in 2020, representing 3.6 per cent of the world's population. Migrants contribute with their knowledge, networks, and skills to build stronger, more resilient communities in sending and destination countries.

The Colombo Process (CP) is a regional consultative process of 12 Asian

countries that focuses on the protection of and provision of services to migrant workers and optimizing the benefits of organised labour migration for sending and receiving countries for both migrants and their families. This is increasingly relevant in the region as Governments recognize that migration issues cannot be addressed unilaterally.

The Colombo Process addresses the five thematic priority areas of: Skills and Qualification Recognition Processes, Fostering Ethical Recruitment Practices, Pre-departure Orientation and Empowerment, Promoting Cheaper, Faster and Safer Transfer of Remittances and Labour Market Analysis.

During the 9th meeting of the TAWG, Member States discussed their four-year work plan to further the goals of transforming the recruitment industry from the employee-pay model to an employer-pay model; ensuring informal recruitment actors are encompassed under the regulatory frameworks; and equipping migrant workers with the information necessary for ethical recruitment.

Joining the inaugural session, Dr. Ahmed Munir Saleheen, Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Government of Bangladesh, said, "Migrant workers remain particularly vulnerable to exploit-



The Colombo Process's (CP) Thematic Area Working Group (TAWG) on Fostering Ethical Recruitment Practices concluded a two-day meeting in Dhaka on Thursday. IOM Bangladesh's Chief of Mission Abdusattor Esoev, Suzanne Mueller, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, the IOM's Senior Regional Labour Mobility and Social Inclusion Specialist Geertrui Lanneau and the ILO's Migration Policy Specialist Maria Gallotti spoke at the meeting.

ation, which often starts at recruitment. Cooperation among different stakeholders at both sending and receiving ends is required to ensure ethical recruitment practices immigration." He added that "The Colombo Process provides a regional platform to consult on issues faced by overseas workers, as well as by labour sending and receiving states."

Speaking at the TAWG inaugural session, Abdusattor Esoev, IOM Bangladesh's Chief of Mission, remarked, "Migrants are often subject to unethical recruitment practices. Ensuring fair and ethical recruitment is a precondition

to ensuring safe, orderly, and regular migration. We now have global tools and initiatives that will help us to foster ethical recruitment. All parties should join hands for the well-being of migrants."

The meeting and the work of the TAWGs are supported by Governance of Labour Migration in South and Southeast Asia (GOALS) Programme, a joint UN programme implemented by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and UN Women, with financial assistance from

the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

Suzanne Mueller, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, said, "Ethical recruitment goes a long way to addressing irregular migration and exploitation of migrants. This requires the combined efforts of sending and destination countries. SDC will continue to work closely with Governments, international partners, and local stakeholders on promoting ethical recruitment."

The meeting also included presentations from; Geertrui Lanneau, IOM's Senior Regional Labour Mobility and Social Inclusion Specialist, on the International Recruiting Integrating System (IRIS), IOM's flagship initiative which promotes ethical recruitment of migrant workers and serves as a reference point for labour recruiters, employers and State actors on how to integrate ethical recruitment principles into recruitment-related management systems, policies, regulations, processes and procedures; Maria Gallotti, ILO's Migration Policy Specialist, briefed participants on ILO's fair recruitment initiative and Nasir elamsuk, Programme Specialist of UN Women, who provided an overview of the Gender-Responsive Self-Assessment Tool for Recruitment Agencies.

Daily News



The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited,
LAKE HOUSE
P. O. Box 1217 No. 35, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha,
Colombo 10, Sri Lanka
Telephone : (011) 242 9211 Fax: (011) 234 3694
E-mail : editor.dailynews@lakehouse.lk
news.dailynews@lakehouse.lk
Monday, August 29, 2022

Hunt the hunters, not the leopards

The Final Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the death of the leopard at Summer Hill Estate in Hatton was submitted to Agriculture, Wildlife, and Forest Resources Conservation Minister Mahinda Amaraweera last Thursday.

The Report states that the leopard was hanging from a tree for several hours after it became entangled with a wire set up for a trap in the Summer Hill Estate. Investigations had revealed that the severe damage caused to the leopard's internal organs led to its death. The Report also stated that the leopard was not crushed under the tree it was hanging from, after it was cut down.

The Committee had made 25 recommendations to the Minister in the Report in order to protect and conserve the Sri Lankan leopard population.

According to the information circulated all over the country at the time of the incident, the Veterinary Surgeon who was supposed to give an anaesthetic injection to the leopard in order to bring it down from the tree was waiting in a petrol queue at the time of the incident, and because of this, the tree had been cut down to get the leopard without the help of the anaesthesiologist. This is the information that was circulating on social media at that time. The entire country saw that there was no strut/prop placed or nothing done to stop the tree on its way (after cutting) before it hit the ground (fell on the leopard).

Anyway, the leopard is dead and it was not the first leopard or the last leopard to die. Another leopard died on the same day this report was released. A rare black leopard died some time ago. This tragedy will continue. This is why we are talking about this today in the middle of various other burning issues such as having 100,000 extra public servants in the service without having a specific duty, increasing corruption in almost all State institutions, the resurgence of COVID-19, 'Mudalalis' deciding on the prices of commodities just to earn more profits, etc.

According to the information circulated by various officials and other relevant individuals, the Wildlife Department does not recruit an adequate number of professionals such as Anaesthesiologists, Veterinary Surgeons etc. There are less of those professionals in the service than the required number. Therefore, such professionals cannot reach the required locations quickly and easily because they have to do a lot of work and they have to travel long distances. Since an adequate number of Anaesthesiologists and Veterinary Surgeons pass out from State Universities, the relevant authorities should take action to recruit them to the Wildlife Department for reasonable salaries, otherwise they will go abroad or seek employment in some other place.

The other pathetic situation is the lack of relevant education, knowledge and experience of relevant officers who handle issues related to wild animals. The very first and the most important factor is that they should have a genuine love towards wild animals just as the professionals who work in this field in foreign countries. In Sri Lanka it is always drunk inhuman individuals who handle wild animals which are in danger. They do not care about anything. They are just doing another job.

We, the ordinary people, know very well that it is a dog who genuinely loves us and not human beings! Dogs sacrifice their lives to save human beings but human beings will never bother to sacrifice their lives for dogs. Some human mothers send their toddlers, children anywhere with strangers and those strangers rape or kill them while the female dogs, leopards, lioness etc. attack anyone who comes near their cubs. No matter how poor we are in human qualities, we have to save the precious wild animals such as leopards, fishing cats etc. There should be the toughest possible laws, rules and regulations in order to do this and we have to obey them.

Very clearly we, Sri Lankans have to stop one thing first if we genuinely want to save our leopard population and other animals such as fishing cats, etc. That is placing of traps for such animals by people. It is the two legged animals who place traps for four legged animals. Why on earth even after the lapsing of several decades can't the relevant authorities introduce new laws, rules and regulations with the toughest possible punishments for culprits and establish a practical system to identify the individuals who place traps for animals? It should be done immediately. There should not be any excuses for not doing it now. It is the responsibility of all media to give the maximum publicity possible whenever culprits are captured and punished by the law.

On the other hand some of those individuals place traps for leopards etc. not because they want to kill them, it is because they want to save their animals such as cats, dogs, poultry, etc. from the leopards. Therefore, practical solutions should be given for both sides before implementing the law. The solution/solutions should not be another hilarious failure like the electric fence built to stop the human-elephant conflict!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.
- Martin Buber, German Philosopher



Public servants take an oath to serve diligently.

Now & Then
BY NADIRA GUNATILLEKE

Last week something very interesting was reported in almost all mainstream and social media. It was about some information revealed by the Public Administration Ministry Secretary M.P.K. Mayadunne during a television programme telecast by one of the leading television channels. During the programme he stated that there are around 100,000 employees in the State Sector without specific duty/duties and the public service can be provided without any problem even without one third of the current cadre.

It is believed that the current cadre in the public service in Sri Lanka is around 1.5 million. But the same service can be provided with only one million public servants. Today we are NOT talking about the reputed fully qualified current and retired public servants who served this country and are still serving the country even after their retirement. They contribute towards the country's uplift as much as possible. They are Sri Lanka Administrative Service (SLAS) Officers who served this country and who are still serving this country in many State and Private Institutions.

Today we are talking about some of the 100,000 employees in the public service who do not have a specific duty/duties and the one third of the public servants who can be removed from the public service without any problem. Since we are going to talk about the bitter truth, maybe some individuals will get hurt but the truth should be told and this truth can be witnessed and heard if anyone visits those State institutions and observes them for eight hours during any working day, especially in the morning and in the evening.

Surplus staff

By now we all know that during the past several decades since Independence, that almost all State institutions were filled with political appointees by the politicians who held high positions in the respective Governments. The politicians gave appointments to their political henchmen in State institutions in return for the support they gave them to become Members of the Parliament.

This can be proved through the special buses which transport such political appointees to and from their homes to office from distant areas in Sri Lanka. If we observe State Ministries, State offices etc. in the morning and evening, we all can witness that several buses are deployed to transport State Sector employees to and from specific distant districts. Those specific districts are very special

Bitter Pill for Non-Profit Making State Institutions



The Public Service of Sri Lanka should immediately start to measure the workload of each and every public servant and not the time he/she spent at office. The time spent by the employee should be totally overlooked and full attention should be given to the workload completed by him/her and the educational and professional qualifications when paying the monthly salary, giving annual increments and all the other benefits.

because those State institutions were under different Cabinet Ministers from different Governments who represented those specific distant districts.

The majority of minor employees attached to some State institutions are from specific districts of the country and those institutions were under various Cabinet Ministers under various Governments but all of them were from those specific districts. This is very artificial and not natural at all. To a certain extent it is acceptable if any State institution has more employees from the same district in which the specific State institution is located. Some of those minor employees and other employees who are purely political appointees do not have even basic educational or professional qualifications.

But according to the natural and accurate system, employees from all State institutions should be from all areas and districts of the country

because qualified and experienced employees can be recruited from any part of the country to any State institutions. Under this method there is no way that a State institution has the majority of employees from two or three specific districts in the country which were represented by the Cabinet Ministers who held power in that specific State Ministry.

All such State institutions, especially State Ministries and the districts can be named here very easily but it is not required because by now the entire country knows this. If you name a Ministry, anyone can say that many employees of that specific Ministry are from which districts and this is 100 percent correct if you check their actual permanent home addresses.

The people see how public servants function when they visit public offices to get done their tasks. They usually get late or some public servants do not report to work at all in one or two days per week. This is because they enjoy 42 days of leave per year in addition to public holidays. They, especially female public servants spend more than 15 minutes getting ready putting their make-up and brushing their hair etc. before starting work and before signing off for the day. They spend at least 30 minutes or more every day for make-up, hair etc. Some public servants spend two hours from their time for lunch and have tea twice in the morning and evening. Some public servants claim overtime without doing anything. What they do during overtime hours is use social media such as Facebook, surf the internet for their private purposes, chat with other employees for hours and hours or go out and attend to their private chores.

Unfortunately, the public service does not have a high popularity and a good image among people. The most common accusations pointed at Sri Lankan public servants are delaying services as much as possible wasting valuable time and money of the public, making it impossible to get things done easily from public offices by pointing out various rules, regulations and demanding formal documents that cannot be provided at all or cannot be provided within a short time, doing favours for their relatives, friends etc, not answering

telephone calls at all or just forwarding the call here and there without attending to it during this COVID-19 outbreak etc.

Abuse of public funds

Some public servants use State properties, such as vehicles, stationary, photocopy machines etc. for their personal use. When compared with the private sector in Sri Lanka, Sri Lankan public servants enjoy a luxury life with salaries paid to them no matter whether they deliver or not the required services satisfactorily, with 42 paid leave while teachers enjoy another three months of paid vacations, State Medical Insurance Scheme (Agrahaara) which offers up to Rs.350,000 annual cover plus many other benefits, various scholarships and other official foreign tours, etc. In addition some sections in the public service have special benefits for the employees and their families. Certain parts of the Sri Lankan public service such as the Armed Forces, health staff etc. started to work 24 X 7 in March last year with the outbreak of COVID-19 in Sri Lanka. Since that day all members of those sections in the public service still work without a break. The nation should salute them and owes a sense of gratitude to them.

The previous Government provided 100,000 employment opportunities for those without Ordinary Level qualifications. This is another huge waste of public funds. At present, those employees are using drugs, using social media and doing their own things during official duty hours without any control of their employers. They come to the office in whatever attire they want and just kill time. Their appointment is named as 'Multi-Task' which means they should be ready to do whatever task given by their employer but they do not work at all. Sometimes they cannot work with their attire. They do not know how to work because they have never worked before. They are not ready to learn because they think that paying for doing nothing is the sole responsibility of the Government. The best example can be found from those attached to State schools in rural areas.

The Public Service of Sri Lanka should immediately start to measure the workload of each and every public servant and not the time he/she spent at office. The time spent by the employee should be totally overlooked and full attention should be given to the workload completed by him/her and the educational and professional qualifications when paying the monthly salary, giving annual increments and all the other benefits. If anyone sincerely needs to depoliticize the public service he/she needs to amend Article 55 (2) in the current 1978 Constitution.



Anjana Indrajith

DIFFUSING FOREIGN INTERFERENCES AND INFLUENCED



The Quad Alliance comprises the US, Japan, India and Australia.

Part V

SHIVANTHI RANASINGHE

“State your concerns,” have proven to be a very powerful diplomatic tool for Sri Lanka. For the past 15 years or so, the island nation has been struggling, not very successfully, to balance the tension between various circles of power struggles within which we have unwittingly got ourselves entangled.

On one hand, China and India - as rising superpowers - are at odds with each other. Both have been openly confrontational with each other - especially at the border fronts. China has quietly placed more troops at the shared borders and that is aggravating India.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has been quietly meeting his Indian counterpart Dr. Jaishankar to “normalize” bilateral relations. India, however, has refused to budge until the situation at the borders is resolved.

Speaking on the matter Dr. Jaishankar was emphatic that the bilateral relations “cannot be normal if the situation in the border areas is abnormal. And surely the presence of a large number of troops there in contravention of agreements is abnormal.”

China has assured India of China’s disinterest in usurping or challenging India’s traditional role in South Asia or to establish a “unipolar Asia”. Other than that however China too has not budged from the border issue. As far as China is concerned, China is merely protecting her interests.

Despite these spats, China is India’s largest trading partner. In the first half of 2022 alone the bilateral trade is USD 67.08 billion. Thus this year too it looks as if this trading partnership would cross the USD 100 billion mark for the second consecutive year. This despite China’s comments over Kashmir that displeased India and the fresh military standoff in Eastern Ladakh.

Thus, between China and India is a weird kind of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde relationship. The world sees a constantly bickering two nations who are sharing a robust economy behind the scenes. The entire South Asia has got roped into this entangle.

India is playing the “big brother” card with the neighbourhood, but is as meddling as the Mother-in-Law. China on the other hand comes as the generous and all-weather friend with deep pockets. China wants to be understanding and supportive but will not tolerate being walked over.

China thus expects Sri Lanka to stand up to herself and defend her friendship with China. There is nothing wrong with this expectation. After all, as a sovereign nation Sri Lanka has the right to choose her own friends, even with those who are not friendly with each other. If India expects China to “follow an independent policy in respect of India, and not allow its policies to be influenced by other countries and other relationships,” then India cannot take exception when Sri Lanka reserves the same right.

Furthermore, China is defending Sri Lanka’s sovereignty and integrity on international forums and supporting her economic aspirations. The least Sri Lanka can then do is not downplay the importance of this bilateral relationship.

While China appears unbothered by Sri Lanka’s other relations, India wants loyalty in a different dimension. India is demanding an exclusive relationship from Sri Lanka. In the ‘70s and well into the ‘90s, India was upset with Sri Lanka for forging ties with the US. In fact, one of the reasons India uses to justify supporting separatism in Sri Lanka was this close relationship Sri Lanka had with the US. Today, the friction between India and Sri Lanka is over Sri Lanka’s friendship with China.

Quad and Geopolitical Superiority

Since the end of the Cold War, India has built strong bridges with the US. Today, India and the US are not only strong trading partners but the US has been generously transferring technology, especially on military airplanes, to India. In the US-led Quad - a ploy for geopolitical superiority in the guise of regional security, India is a partner.

However, it is unclear if India would be comfortable if Sri Lanka rekindled the close relationship Sri Lanka had with the US during the ‘80s - especially in the days



Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi with his Indian counterpart Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar.

of the JR Jayewardene Government. Unfortunately, Sri Lanka has not even thought of analyzing India’s possible reaction if Sri Lanka and US were to mend their burnt bridges. If Sri Lanka joined forces with India and US, it is still unclear if Sri Lanka would be also invited to be a partner of Quad or be a mere minion of the Quad.

Presently, relations between the US and China have soured after the US realized that China is no longer their servant nation. Instead, China now has a controlling say in the US’s economy. If the US does not get its act together, the US stands to lose its reigning title as the world’s superpower to a nation they did not take seriously until now.

The US views her allies on an extreme white and black scale. The US attitude is that “either you are with us or not.” There is no middle ground in this thinking or respect for fellow allies to make their own bilateral or multilateral relations - especially with a nation that the US deems unfriendly. In this sense, the US and India are remarkably alike as they demand exclusivity from their partners, who are somehow not quite as equal as them.

As such, as far as the US is considered, Sri Lanka is one of their “frenemies” - all because Sri Lanka and China are good friends and not because Sri Lanka has in any way been hostile to the US. The fact that our two nations have been historic friends counts little to the US. Hence, Sri Lanka is under immense pressure to choose the US over China, meaning that

Sri Lanka is expected to not only cut off all ties from China but treat China as an enemy henceforth.

Why Are We a Stepping Stone rather than Partner to the US?

However, the US is not keen to support Sri Lanka’s economic aspirations. The financial support Sri Lanka gets or is promised with are tied to a multitude of strings and conditions that strain the nation’s sovereignty. Somehow, the impression one might gather is that as far as the US is concerned, Sri Lanka ought to feel privileged to promote the US’s geopolitical aspirations.

Instead of feeling outraged, we must undertake an honest study for the reasons that have denied us the technological transfers and supplier chain opportunities when the same have been available to India and greatly benefited our neighbour. We have the resources and an intelligent workforce. However, did we have the correct attitude and far thinking policies is the question.

The fact that we stopped nurturing entrepreneurs since the ‘70s decade is a lacunae we are

yet to identify as the missing ingredient in our economy. Our local graduates emerge from university feeling more entitled to perks and privileges than inclined to produce.

During a conversation the former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa had with local graduates who were agitating for jobs in the public sector, it was revealed that some were past the age of 45 years. The ludicrousness of this revelation needs no further expansion.

Last week, the Secretary to the Southern Province Education Ministry Ranjith Yapa revealed that 68 graduates are working as labourers in schools with 18 of them as toilet cleaners. Since this revelation, the Government is in the process of considering the possibility of absorbing them as librarians and laboratory technicians.

This may be a solution that adequately satisfies the parties concerned. The graduates get a “respectable” job and the Government gets to be hailed as the “solution provider” - a title vital in the demagoguery that prevails in Sri Lanka.

As a nation, this is far from acceptable as a situation or satisfactory as a solution. We spend an enormous amount of money and resources to produce a graduate. Out of about 350,000 students who take the university entrance exams, only about 30,000 are admitted to the 15 universities in the island due to lack of resources. The exams themselves are made deliberately tough to justify the small intake. In 2021, the attempt was to increase this amount by 10,000. The estimated cost for this increase was USD 25 million.

After such an effort and an opportunity cost for many others, if the graduate thus produced cannot make anything more from his/her degree than a blue collar job, then we have a serious issue before us. Employing oneself as a labourer *per se* is not the issue and none should be ashamed to be thus employed. The problem is not in the job but waiting to be “rescued” by the Government.

There is however also the question of return of investment. After having invest-

ed so much, can we justify if one settles for an employment that does not return that investment is the question. The parties concerned may be happy to have upgraded the jobs as librarians and lab technicians. Again, we must ask ourselves if the nation has got a justifiable return of its investment in producing these graduates.

Obviously, these graduates were unhappy but did not know how to redress it. The very fact that they agreed to a labourer job in itself was problematic. They were clearly unhappy about the situation but happy enough to take the job anyway. Had the Government not “rescued” them, they would have continued with their jobs and used their degree only to base their pity stories. We must factor how has this lethargy impeded our ability to canvass ourselves for and harness the available opportunities.

Unfortunately, our education is not our only constraint. Even in the ‘80s, when the world was bipolar and the US and India were at loggerheads, the US did not want to disturb the Indian markets to support an ally like Sri Lanka. We simply accepted it without giving the matter any further thought. Interestingly, at the time the slogan in Sri Lanka was that “a small family is golden” as a one-child-family concept was promoted. Clearly, we were not exploring ways to increase the size of our own markets.

Balancing India, US and China

Like the 68 graduates, as a nation we are also waiting to be “rescued”. Irrespective of the Government in power, our external relations have been governed with an inferiority complex over the size of our economy and territory. Hence, we are very scared of offending India and the US, but curiously not so much over China.

This is one instance when China’s foreign policy of non-interference is working against China. As much as we value China’s friendship, we are more fearful of US-led regime change agendas.

The bottom line is that the mandate to secure the country from foreign interference was with the then President Gotabaya and he did not execute it.

With threats to his life and that of his wife’s, he found difficulty gaining entrance to Maldives. All in the West, including the US where he was a citizen before contesting at the Presidential Elections, have barred him. Singapore refused to extend his stay for more than one month. Thailand has allowed him on the understanding that he can stay only for three months. This is a sad testament of his foreign policy, which was to be neutral but resulted in everyone turning away from him.

He failed by moving away from his neutral policy to one that promoted India’s security first. Those who convinced him to change his foreign policy thus must be held fully accountable for the recent events that had transpired leading to Mr. Gotabaya’s current plight and our country’s shame.

By changing the foreign policy, Sri Lanka unnecessarily hurt relations with China. When India wanted the solar power project in Delft canceled on grounds that it might be a security threat to India Sri Lanka simply complied. Consequently, Delft is still dependent on diesel for its electricity generation.

This was an ADB project and the contract was awarded to a Chinese company as it was the lowest bid in the tenders called. It is noteworthy that this is not the only Chinese company or workers in Sri Lanka. Therefore, India’s objections over this particular project are confounding.

India likewise wanted the Chinese survey ship Yuan Wang 5 prevented from docking in the Hambantota Port. However, the Foreign Ministry of the new Government under Ranil Wickremesinghe with a new Foreign Secretary asked from India a very simple question, “state your concerns.”

Neither India nor the US were able to furnish substantial concerns. By bringing the question to the open, the Wickremesinghe Government allowed all concerned parties to air their worries and banish speculations. This allowed the ship to sail into the Sri Lankan port, bringing much needed forex to the island, but without antagonizing India or the US.

This was a simple yet brilliant piece of diplomacy and the Wickremesinghe Government deserved to be congratulated for a job well done.

ranasingheshivanthi@gmail.com

To be continued



‘Yuan Wang 5’ at the Hambantota International Port. Picture by Sulochana Gamage

Pakistan ravaged by floods: Declares National State of Emergency

33 mn affected, over 1,000 dead, 680,000 houses destroyed - Report

Pakistan orders thousands to evacuate near flood-swollen rivers in North

PAKISTAN: Around 33 million people have been affected - 1,456 have been injured and over 1,000 killed - as floods ravage parts of Pakistan, prompting the Shehbaz Sharif Government to turn to the Pakistan Army for help in rescue and relief operations. The floods have also badly damaged houses and infrastructure; Pakistan's Disaster Management Agency said over 3,000 km of

roads, around 150 bridges and nearly 700,000 houses have been washed away or destroyed. Pakistan news website Dawn painted a grim picture Saturday morning, writing, "... at present, more than half of (the country) is under water and mil-



lions of people have been rendered homeless as a result of flash flooding generated by abnormal monsoon rains..." Unprecedented rains have also left over 5.7 million without shelter and food. The destruction also includes damage to crops and livestock. Sindh and



A general view of a flooded area after heavy monsoon rains is pictured from atop a bridge in Charsadda district in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province of Pakistan on Saturday.

Balochistan have been worst hit, the PTI news agency said. More rain has been predicted for the coming week. Thousands of people living near flood-swollen rivers in Pakistan's north were

ordered to evacuate Saturday as the death toll from devastating monsoon rains neared 1,000 with no end in sight. Many rivers in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa — a picturesque province of rugged

mountains and valleys — have burst their banks, demolishing scores of buildings including a 150-room hotel that crumbled into a raging torrent. - THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, THE MALAY MAIL



Pope says he's open for trip to North Korea

VATICAN CITY: Pope Francis says he is willing to visit North Korea, should the country's leaders ever invite him, he told a South Korean broadcaster in an interview released on Friday. No Pope has ever visited North Korea, though the late Pope John Paul II was once invited. - INDIA TODAY

Moderna sues Pfizer, BioNTech over COVID vaccine

US: Moderna said it is suing rival vaccine makers Pfizer and BioNTech, alleging the partners infringed on its patents in developing their COVID-19 shot administered to hundreds of millions around the world. Pfizer and BioNTech said they were aware of the litigation, and each issued statements denying any wrongdoing. - JAPAN TODAY

Air strike on playground kills 7 in Tigray region

ETHIOPIA: An air strike on a children's play area killed at least seven people, including three children in the capital of Ethiopia's northern Tigray region on Friday, the first such attack after a four-month old ceasefire collapsed this week. - JAPAN TODAY

Two killed after truck hits revellers

THE NETHERLANDS: At least two people were killed and several others injured after a cargo truck ran off a dike and plowed into a group of revellers on Saturday, Dutch Police said. - JAPAN TODAY

Mass murderer sues Norwegian Govt. again

NORWAY: Mass murderer Anders Breivik, who slaughtered 77 people in Norway in 2011, is again suing the Norwegian Government for human rights violations in a bid to force an end to his isolation in prison. The 43-year-old far-right extremist has been in solitary confinement in prison since his 2012 conviction. - SKY NEWS

Disappearing Swiss glaciers reveal 50-year-old plane wreckage

SWITZERLAND: In a helicopter high above the Swiss Alps, we see Climate Change in action. The glacial ice is melting at an unprecedented rate, revealing items frozen long ago.

A scar suddenly appears in the bright white snow. A crumple of silver and red. "That's the plane," says our guide, Dominik Nellen, pointing. Below us on the Aletsch glacier is the wreck of a Piper Cherokee aircraft lost in 1968. Hidden for more than half a century, it re-emerged without warning when the ice melted at the start of August.

"At first I thought it was two backpacks," explains Dominik, as the helicopter lands nearby

and we pick our way across the ice to the twisted metal sticking out of the snow.

A mountain guide for more than a decade, he regularly treks this route. Then one day, he saw the plane rising out of the snow.

"First I saw the wings, I saw the seats over there. I saw an eyeglass case. A Nivea cream and a red hat and damaged objects distributed," he says.

It's an arresting sight. Items bought more than 60 years ago lie perfectly preserved in the snow. "The glaciers are disappearing. They say when it continues like this, by the year 2090 only 10% of the glaciers will remain," says Dominik. - SKY NEWS



Switzerland's melting glaciers revealed the remains of a plane that crashed in the Swiss Alps on June 30, 1968.



UK announces 80 percent hike in electricity and gas bills

UK: Britain announced a vast 80 percent hike in electricity and gas bills, in a dramatic worsening of the Cost-of-Living crisis before winter as the UK awaits a new leader.

Regulator Ofgem said its energy price cap, which sets prices for consumers who are not on a fixed deal with their supplier, will in October increase to an average £3,549 (\$4,197) per year from the current £1,971, blaming soaring wholesale gas costs after Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

"The increase (in the cap) reflects the continued rise in global wholesale gas prices, which began to surge as the world unlocked from the COVID pandemic and have been driven still higher to record levels by

Russia slowly switching off gas supplies to Europe," Ofgem said in a statement. Britain is already suffering from its highest inflation rate since 1982 and is predicted to enter recession later this year.

Britain's rampant Cost-of-Living has dominated the race to succeed Conservative Prime Minister Boris Johnson, with political opponents accusing him of leading a zombie Government as inflation escalates.

Gas comprises a major part of Britain's energy mix, with tens of millions of homes relying on gas-powered boilers for their heating.

The University of York has estimated 58 percent of UK households are at risk of fuel poverty by next year. - NDTV

Global COVID-19 deaths reach 1 million in 2022 - WHO

SWITZERLAND: The World Health Organisation announced Thursday that a million people had died from COVID-19 in 2022, calling it a "tragic milestone" when all the tools existed to prevent deaths.

Nearly 6.45 million deaths have been reported to the WHO since the virus was first

detected in China in late 2019. But WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus questioned whether the world was really on top of the pandemic, this far in.

"This week, we crossed the tragic milestone of one million reported deaths so far this year," the WHO Chief said at a press conference.

"We cannot say we are learning to live with COVID-19 when one million people have died with COVID-19 this year alone, when we are two-and-a-half years into the pandemic and have all the tools necessary to prevent these deaths.

"We ask all Governments to strengthen their efforts to vaccinate all health workers, older

people and others at the highest risk, on the way to 70 percent vaccine coverage for the whole population."

"One-third of the world's population remains unvaccinated, including two-thirds of health workers and three-quarters of older adults in low-income countries," he said. - THE HINDUSTAN TIMES



Princess Diana's Ford Escort fetches US\$ 850,000 at auction

UK: A Ford Escort RS Turbo Series 1 that was driven by the late Princess Diana fetched a whopping 724,500 pounds (US\$ 851,070) at an auction held at Britain's Silverstone racing circuit on Saturday.

Silverstone's website describes the car as the Princess of Wales' last Ford Escort, with 24,961 miles on the clock. It belonged to the Princess of Wales between 1985 and 1988. The princess was often seen driving the car around Chelsea and Kensington and



Princess Diana driving her Ford Escort with Prince William in a back seat in June 1986.

clocked up 6,800 miles in it before returning it to Ford. After the return, the car had multiple owners before making its way back to Ford,

according to Silverstone website. The website makes no mention of the auction winner. - THE HINDUSTAN TIMES

Prince Charles Guest Edits British newspaper

UK: Britain's Prince Charles has guest edited an edition of the country's only Black newspaper to mark its 40th anniversary, honouring the contributions of African-Caribbean communities to the arts and society. The Voice newspaper records Charles' "long-standing collaboration with Black leaders", his office said, as the royal family increasingly engages with Britain's legacy of slavery and the country's colonial past.

"Over the last four decades, with all the enormous changes that they have witnessed, Britain's only surviving Black newspaper has become an institution and a crucial part

of the fabric of our society," Charles said. "This is why I was so touched to be invited to edit this special edition."

Britain's history is marked by its central role in the slave trade and colonial rule over much of Africa and the Caribbean. Charles, who is the heir to the throne, has expressed his deep sorrow over slavery. The paper includes a piece on an art exhibition to mark the 75th anniversary of Windrush and an interview with Doreen Lawrence, the mother of a schoolboy murdered by racists in 1993, who has set up a partnership in his memory to provide art scholarships, supported by the Prince's Foundation. - NDTV



PRINCE CHARLES

Trump mixed top secret documents with magazines, other items - FBI

US: Fourteen of the 15 boxes recovered from former President Donald Trump's Florida estate early this year contained classified documents, many of them top secret, mixed in with miscellaneous newspapers, magazines and personal correspondence, according to an FBI affidavit released Friday.

No space at Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate was authorized for the storage of classified material, according to the court papers, which laid out the FBI's rationale for searching the property this month, including "probable cause to believe that evidence of obstruction will be found."

The 32-page affidavit — heavily redacted to protect the safety of witnesses and law enforcement officials and "the integrity of the ongoing investigation" — offers the most



detailed description to date of the Government records being stored at Mar-a-Lago long after Trump left the White House. It also reveals the gravity of the Government's concerns that the documents were there illegally. - JAPAN TODAY



A car burns on a street in the Libyan capital Tripoli on Saturday after clashes between rival militia groups.

Militia clashes in Libya leave 23 dead

LIBYA: Clashes between militias backed by Libya's rival Governments have killed at least 23 people and wounded dozens more, according to the country's health ministry. The fighting in Lib-

ya's capital, Tripoli, on Saturday was the worst there in two years and has raised fears the country could plunge back into full-blown war.

Among the fatalities was Mustafa Baraka, a

comedian known for his social media videos mocking militias and corruption. Baraka died after he was shot in his chest, said Malek Mersat, an emergency services spokesman.

Mersat said emergen-

cy services were still trying to evacuate wounded people and civilians trapped in the fighting, which erupted overnight and continued into Saturday evening.

The standoff for power in Libya has pit-

ted the Tripoli-based Government of National Unity (GNU) under Abdul Hamid Dbeibah against a rival administration under Fathi Bashagha that is backed by the eastern-based Parliament. - ALJAZEERA



Indian Bank

356, Galle Road, Colombo 03

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

INCOME STATEMENT	Bank Sri Lanka Rupees Thousands		SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS		STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			
	Current Period from 01.04.2022 to 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period from 01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 (Unaudited)	30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	31.03.2022 (Audited)	Current Period 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period 31.03.2022 (Audited)		
Interest Income	683,567	939,309	Regulatory Capital Adequacy	14,556.99	14,556.99	Assets	6,282,839	635,684
Interest Expenses	(95,548)	(165,532)	Common Equity Tier 1	14,555.01	14,555.01	Cash and cash equivalents	144,668	293,889
Net Interest Income	587,918	773,817	Core (Tier 1) Capital	14,651.55	14,651.55	Balances with central banks of Sri Lanka	5,821,670	30,968,808
Fee and Commission Income	28,467	38,493	Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)			Placements with banks	-	1,214,200
Fee and Commission Expenses	(546)	(1,084)	Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (%) (Minimum Requirement 7%)	51.90%	48.02%	Derivative financial instruments	-	-
Net fee and commission income	27,943	37,409	Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement 8.5%)	51.90%	48.01%	Financial assets recognized through profit or loss	-	-
Net gains/(losses) from trading	-	-	Total Capital Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement 12.5%)	52.24%	48.33%	Measured at fair value	-	-
Net fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	Leverage Ratio (Minimum Requirement 5%)	20.87%	15.49%	Financial assets at amortised cost	-	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	Regulatory Liquidity			Loans and advances	19,852,370	30,763,823
Net gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	Statutory Liquid Asset Rs/Mn	11,955.50	11,302.39	Other instruments	4,100,384	7,278,346
at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	Domestic Banking Unit	10,735.59	48,703.82	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	7,947	9,641
at amortised cost	-	-	Off-Shore Banking Unit	1,219.91	-	Investment in subsidiaries	-	-
at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	Statutory Liquid Asset Ratio % (Minimum requirement 20%)	107.49%	92.80%	Investment in associates and joint ventures	-	-
Net other operating income	57,887	89,396	Domestic Banking Unit	48.12%	75.30%	Property plant and equipment	28,509	30,259
Total Operating Income	668,449	860,622	Off-Shore Banking Unit	4,378.66	2,674.59	Investment properties	-	-
Impairment Charges	(887,026)	(4)	Total Stock of High-Quality Liquid Assets	2183.00%	1400.07%	Goodwill and intangible assets	-	-
Net Operating Income	(218,577)	860,618	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) (Minimum requirement 50%)	732.98%	327.79%	Deferred tax assets	1,872	-
Personnel Expenses	(24,452)	(19,702)	Rupee (%)	11.3%	169.00%	Other assets	56,328	60,618
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	(5,648)	(5,090)	All Currency (%)	13.89%	12.07%	Total Assets	36,296,595	51,181,068
Other expenses	(19,593)	(20,401)	Net Stable Funding Ratio (%) (Minimum requirement 90%)	1.36%	1.36%	Liabilities		
Operating profit/(loss) before value added (VAT) and Nation Building Tax (NBT) on financial services	(269,152)	835,485	Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)	80.72%	88.85%	Due to banks	9,208,154	19,785,885
Value Added Tax (VAT) and Nation Building Tax (NBT) on Financial Services	(31,869)	(90,725)	Gross Non-Performing Advances % (net of interest in suspense)	5.89%	4.89%	Derivative financial instruments	12,710	-
Operating profit / (loss) after VAT & NBT	(301,121)	722,760	Net Non-Performing Advances % (net of interest in suspense and provision)	1.15%	4.07%	Financial liabilities recognized through profit or loss	-	-
Profit / (loss) before tax	(301,121)	722,760	Impairment (Stage II to Stage I) Ratio (%)	0.96%	18.32%	Measured at fair value	-	-
Income Tax expenses	(87,394)	(59,090)	Profitability			designated at fair value	-	-
Profit / (loss) for the period	(388,515)	663,710	Interest Margin (%)	3.07%	2.93%	Financial liabilities at amortised cost	-	-

Statement of changes in Equity - Bank

In Sri Lanka Rupees Thousands	Reserves							Total
	Stated capital/Assigned capital	Ordinary voting shares	Ordinary non-voting shares	Assigned capital	Statutory Reserve fund	OCI Reserve	Fair value reserve	
Balance as at 01.04.2022 (Opening balance)	1,740,882	554,547	5,782,152	4,636	9,896,272	7,814	17,986,303	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	(188,515)	-	(188,515)	
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	2,510,857	(1,694)	2,509,163	
Total comprehensive income for the year					2,321,342		2,321,342	
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity								
Share issue/increase of assigned capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Share options exercised	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bonus issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rights issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers to reserves during the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfer to Other Reserve	-	-	-	-	7,814	(7,814)	-	
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Profit transferred to head office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gain/(loss) on revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment (if cost method is adopted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total transactions with equity holders								
Balance as at 30.06.2022 (Closing balance)	1,740,882	554,547	8,293,009	2,942	9,515,571	-	20,106,951	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	Bank Sri Lanka Rupees Thousands		CASH FLOW STATEMENT	
	Current Period from 01.04.2022 to 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2021 (Audited)	Current Period 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period 31.03.2022 (Audited)
Profit / (loss) for the period	(388,515)	2,458,405	Cash flows from operating activities	301,121
Items that will be reclassified to Income Statement			Profit before tax	2,517,851
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	2,510,857	3,544,629	Adjustments for:	
Net gains/(losses) on cash flow hedges	-	-	Non-cash items included in the profit before tax	2,817,450
Net gains/(losses) on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,694)	(802)	Changes in operating assets	2,225,066
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	Changes in operating liabilities	(17,269,218)
Items that will not be reclassified to Income Statement			Dividend income	(1,162)
Change in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	Tax paid	(29,509)
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	-	-	VAT paid	(31,402)
Remeasurement of post-employment benefit obligations	3,288	-	Operating lease rental paid	(4,382)
Changes in revaluation surplus	(789)	-	Gratuity paid	(54)
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will not be reclassified to Income Statement	-	-	Net cash generated from operating activities	(12,812,395)
Other comprehensive income for the period net of taxes	2,509,163	3,546,326	Cash flows from investing activities	
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,120,648	6,004,733	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(221)
Attributable to:			Sales of property, plant and equipment	-
Non-controlling interests	-	-	Net investment in financial assets at amortised cost	3,177,761
			Net investment in fair value through OCI assets	-
			Net investment in other financial assets	-
			Dividends received	1,362
			Net cash used in investing activities	3,177,540
			Cash flows from financing activities	
			Assigned capital received from head office	-
			Net cash generated from financing activities	-
			Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(9,435,076)
			Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	21,540,493
			Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	12,105,517

Total Equity and Liabilities	Bank Sri Lanka Rupees Thousands	
	Current Period 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period 31.03.2022 (Audited)
Contingent liabilities and commitments	8,865,200	19,811,785
Total Equity and Liabilities	36,296,595	51,181,068
Memorandum Information		
Number of Employees	24	24
Number of Branches	2	2

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer and Compliance Officer of Indian Bank certify jointly that:-

a) the above statement have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited financial statements of the Bank unless indicated as audited.

Sd / M. BASHIR AHMED / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / Date : 26-06-2022

Sd / DELANI PERERA / COMPLIANCE OFFICER

SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEET

On-Balance Sheet Assets	Global Indian Rupees Thousands	
	Current Period as at 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period as at 31.03.2022 (Audited)
Cash in Hand	24,132,680	19,623,075
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka/Other Central Banks	340,759,082	223,540,530
Due from Banks and Other Financial Institutions	228,201,110	557,996,011
Investments - Trading Account	483,500,320	375,810,456
Government Securities	356,555,633	250,533,808
Other Securities	126,944,687	125,276,648
Investments - Held-to-Maturity (Net of provisions made for decline in value of investments)	1,320,850,312	1,367,613,743
Government Securities	1,124,273,091	1,170,356,261
Other Securities	196,577,221	197,257,482
Less: Provision for decline in value of investments	-	-
Investments in Associates and Subsidiaries	2,266,417	2,161,681
Total Loans and Advances	4,252,026,760	4,156,247,538
Total Performing loans and Advances	3,906,299,373	3,804,104,994
Bills of Exchange	38,883,497	33,994,769
Overdrafts	2,296,128,313	2,080,727,342
Lease Rentals Receivable	1,571,281,563	1,689,382,883
Other Loans	345,733,387	352,142,544
Total Non-performing loans and Advances	345,733,387	352,142,544
Bills of Exchange	38,441	819,038
Overdrafts	160,892,682	290,288,212
Lease Rentals Receivable	184,822,264	61,035,294
Other Loans	-	-
Total Gross Loans and Advances	4,252,026,760	4,156,247,538
Less:		
Interest in Suspense	5,010,126	4,748,049
Specific Loan Loss Provisions	256,007,331	258,933,257
General Loan Loss Provisions	707,600	707,600
Net Loans and Advances	3,990,301,703	3,891,860,632
Other Assets	135,323,434	164,507,300
Intangible Assets	39,189,712	38,729,107
Investment properties	-	-
Fixed Assets (Net of accumulated depreciation)	76,054,677	76,837,116
Total on-Balance Sheet Assets	6,640,589,447	6,716,680,551
On-Balance Sheet Liabilities		
Total Deposits	5,842,505,518	5,396,178,137
Demand Deposits	324,770,223	367,203,295
Savings Deposits	2,054,903,744	2,112,058,614
Time Deposits	3,462,831,551	3,456,916,228
Margin Deposits	-	-
Other Deposits	-	-
Total Borrowings	203,783,961	171,443,084
Borrowings from CBSL	2,359	18,368
Borrowings from Banks and Financial Institutions in Sri Lanka	-	-
Borrowings from Banks and Financial Institutions Abroad	5,797,212	3,415,604
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	-	-
Subordinated Term Debt	90,000,000	90,000,000
Other Borrowings	107,984,390	78,005,112
Deferred Taxation	-	-
Current Taxation	-	-
Other Liabilities	145,017,618	173,971,288
Total on-Balance Sheet Liabilities	6,191,307,097	6,279,592,509
Minority Interest		
Equity Capital and Reserve	449,282,350	437,088,042
Share Capital/ Assigned Capital	12,454,411	12,454,411
Statutory Reserve Fund	96,359,651	96,359,651
Total Other Reserves	330,468,288	328,273,980
Total on-Balance Sheet Liabilities and Equity Capital and Reserve	6,640,589,447	6,716,680,551
Off-Balance Sheet Items and Contra Accounts		
Contingencies	4,413,809,567	3,622,843,696
Commitments and Contra Accounts	-	-
Memorandum Information		
Number of Employees	39,855	39,516
Number of Branches	3,728	5,735

SUMMARISED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Interest Income	Global Indian Rupees Thousands	
	Current Period as at 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	Previous Period as at 31.03.2022 (Audited)
Interest Income on Loans and Advances	101,536,635	96,235,927
Interest Income on Other Interest Earning Assets	70,645,979	67,494,959
Interest Income on Other Interest Earning Assets	30,890,656	28,741,558
Less: Interest Expenses	56,196,828	56,294,308
Interest Expenses on Deposits	53,082,794	53,719,717
Interest Expense on Other Interest Bearing Liabilities	3,114,034	2,574,591
Net Interest Income	45,339,807	39,941,619
Non-Interest Income	18,767,778	19,021,566
Foreign Exchange Income	3,566,191	1,511,417
Other Income	15,201,587	17,489,149
Less: Non - Interest Expenses	26,103,874	24,245,373
Personnel Costs	12,183,759	11,444,830
Provision for Staff Retirement Benefits	3,209,109	3,235,740
Premises, Equipment and establishment Expenses	4,946,333	4,939,638
Loss on Trading / Investment Securities	361,558	255,439
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	5,403,115	4,389,756
Operating Profit	38,603,711	34,717,812
Less : provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and loans Written Off	17,982,161	16,749,432
Provisions - General	(2,040,778)	7,279,639
Provisions - Specific	20,022,939	17,469,793
Recoveries (-)	-	-
Loans Written Off	-	-
Less : provision for Decline in Value of Investments (Net)	2,359,925	559,306
Operating Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxes	17,661,625	9,409,074
Less : Value Added Tax on Financial Services	-	-
Operating Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Corporate Tax	17,661,625	9,409,074
Share of Subsidiaries / Associate Companies' profit	-	-
Operating Profit Before Corporate Tax	17,661,625	9,409,074
Less: Tax on Profits on Ordinary Activities	(11,320,058)	(3,235,740)
Operating Profit for the Period	6,341,567	12,652,994
Other Provisions	4,207,135	836,303
Net Profit	12,134,432	11,816,601

Statement



STATE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT BANK

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For The Period Ended 30th June 2022

ICRA Rating (SL) BBB+ Stable

INCOME STATEMENT		Rs 'Mn	
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 TH JUNE 2022			
	From 01/01/2022 to 30/06/2022	From 01/01/2021 to 30/06/2021	
Interest income	3,016	2,730	
Interest expenses	1,721	1,591	
Net interest income	1,295	1,139	
Fee and commission income	65	71	
Fee and commission expenses	-	-	
Net fee and commission income	65	71	
Net Fair Value Gains/(Losses) from FA at FVPL	(3)	-	
Net other operating income (net)	2	3	
Total operating income	1,359	1,213	
Impairment Charges	112	94	
Net operating income	1,246	1,119	
Personnel expenses	540	499	
Depreciation and amortization expenses	15	15	
Other expenses	177	162	
Operating profit/(loss) before VAT	514	442	
Value added tax (VAT) on financial services	160	122	
Debt Repayment Levy (DRL)	-	-	
Nation Building Tax (NBT)	-	-	
Profit/(loss) before tax	353	320	
Tax expenses	125	99	
Profit/(loss) for the Period	228	221	

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		Rs 'Mn	
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 TH JUNE 2022			
	From 01/01/2022 to 30/06/2022	From 01/01/2021 to 30/06/2021	
Profit/(loss) for the Period	228	221	
Items that will not be reclassified to Income Statement	-	-	
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations	-	-	
Items that will be reclassified to Income Statement	-	-	
Gains and Losses on Re-Measuring Financial Assets	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	228	221	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		Rs 'Mn	
AS AT 30 TH JUNE 2022			
	As at 30/06/2022	As at 31/12/2021	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	236	144	
Placements with Banks	12,629	11,775	
Financial Assets - FVPL	-	25	
Financial Assets - AC			
- Loans and Advances	39,060	38,158	
- Debt and Other Instruments	1,588	1,992	
Financial Assets - FVOCI	5	5	
Property, plant and equipment	47	56	
Deferred tax assets	199	199	
Other assets	1,275	1,027	
Total assets	55,039	53,381	
Liabilities			
Due to banks	73	31	
Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost			
- Due to Depositors	47,079	45,738	
- Due to Debt Securities Holders	-	-	
- Due to Other Borrowers	215	270	
Employee Benefit Liability	447	438	
Other Liabilities	663	569	
Total liabilities	48,477	47,047	
Equity			
Stated Capital/Assigned Capital	890	890	
Statutory Reserve Fund	310	299	
Retained Earnings	4,284	4,068	
Other Reserves	1,078	1,078	
Total equity	6,562	6,335	
Total equity and liabilities	55,039	53,381	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		Rs 'Mn	
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 TH JUNE 2022			
	From 01/01/2022 to 30/06/2022	From 01/01/2021 to 30/06/2021	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest Received	2,567	2,646	
Interest Payments	(1,585)	(1,813)	
Net commission receipts	65	74	
Payments to Employees	(485)	(428)	
VAT on Financial services	(107)	(113)	
Receipts from Other Operating Activities	2	-	
Payments on Other Operating Activities	(168)	(198)	
Operating profit before changes in Operating Assets & Liabilities	289	168	
Increase/(Decrease) in Operating Assets			
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans & advances	(1,339)	(366)	
Other Assets	-	-	
	(1,339)	(366)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Operating Liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to depositors	1,037	(649)	
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to other borrowers	(55)	(61)	
Other liabilities	(50)	333	
	931	(377)	
Net cash generated from operating activities before Income Tax	(119)	(575)	
Income Taxes Paid	(70)	(77)	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	(189)	(652)	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Dividend Received	-	-	
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	-	-	
Purchase of financial investments	(272)	295	
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	(6)	(14)	
Proceeds from the sale & maturity of financial investments	517	435	
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities	239	717	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of subordinated debt	-	-	
Payments to Consolidated Fund	-	-	
Net cash from financing activities	-	-	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	50	65	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	112	128	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	163	193	
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Cash and Short Term Funds	236	198	
Government of Sri Lanka Treasury Bills	-	-	
Borrowings from Banks (OD)	(73)	(5)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	163	193	

Analysis of Financial Instruments by Measurement Basis - Bank Current Year (30.06.2022)				
Bank - Current Period (2022)				
	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	236	-	-	236
Placements with banks	12,629	-	-	12,629
Loans and advances	39,060	-	-	39,060
Debt instruments	-	-	-	-
Reverse Repos	117	-	-	117
Treasury Bills	1,084	-	-	1,084
Treasury Bonds	386	-	-	386
Unit Trusts	-	-	-	-
Unquoted Shares	-	-	5	5
Total financial assets	53,513	-	5	53,518
LIABILITIES				
Due to Banks	73	-	-	73
Financial liabilities				
- Due to depositors	47,079	-	-	47,079
- Due to debt security holders	-	-	-	-
- Due to other borrowers	215	-	-	215
Total financial liabilities	47,367	-	-	47,367

Analysis of Financial Instruments by Measurement Basis - Bank Previous Period (31.12.2021)				
Bank Previous Year - 2021				
	AC	FVPL	FVOCI	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	144	-	-	144
Placements with banks	11,775	-	-	11,775
Loans and advances	38,158	-	-	38,158
Debt instruments	-	-	-	-
Reverse Repos	716	-	-	716
Treasury Bills	893	-	-	893
Treasury Bonds	383	-	-	383
Unit Trusts	-	25	-	25
Unquoted Shares	-	-	5	5
Total financial assets	52,068	25	5	52,099
LIABILITIES				
Due to Banks	31	-	-	31
Financial liabilities				
- Due to depositors	45,738	-	-	45,738
- Due to debt security holders	-	-	-	-
- Due to other borrowers	270	-	-	270
Total financial liabilities	46,040	-	-	46,040

AC - Financial assets/liabilities measured at amortised cost
 FVPL - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss
 FVOCI - Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Ratio Analysis as at 30/06/2022

	30/06/2022	31/12/2021
Regulatory Capital (LKR 'Mn) Basel III		
Common Equity Tier - 1	5,777	5,777
Tier - 1 Capital	5,777	5,777
Total Capital	6,060	6,070
Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)		
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Requirement 7%)	19.62	21.49
Tier 1 Capital Ratio (Minimum Req 08.5%)	19.62	21.49
Total Capital Ratio (Minimum Req 12.5%)	20.58	22.57
Leverage Ratio %	10.45	10.57
Regulatory Liquidity		
Stat Liquid assets Rs Mn	13,862	13,652
Stat Liquid assets Ratio (Minimum req-20%)	32.15	32.58
Total Stock of High Quality Liquid Assets Rs Mn	1,514	1,849
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) (Minimum req-100%)	106	115
Net Stable Funding Ratio (Minimum req-100%)	132	136
Gross NPL %	18.21	19.84
Net NPL (net of interest in suspense and provisions) %	14.75	16.56
Gross NPL Exclu. EPF %	9.52	9.19
Net NPL Exclu. EPF %	5.48	5.27
Interest Margin %	4.78	4.33
Return on Assets (before Tax) %	1.30	0.90
Return on Equity %	7.06	4.92
Number of Branches	25	25
Number of Employees	366	365
Impaired Loan (stage 3) ratio %	18	20
Impairment (stage 3) to stage 3 loans ratio %	12	11

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30.06.2022								
	Contributed Capital	Statutory Reserve	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Title Indemnity Fund	Retained Earnings	AFS Reserve	Total
Balance as at 31/12/2020	890	284	393	683	1	3,768	-	6,020
Prior Period Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Impairment Adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Profit for the Year	-	-	-	-	-	304	-	304
Deemed Dividend Tax over payment provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Transfer During the Year	-	15	-	-	-	(15)	-	-
Transfer to Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31/12/2021	890	299	393	683	1	4,068	-	6,335
Prior year adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	228	-	228
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deemed Dividend Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer During the year	-	11	-	-	-	(11)	-	-
Transfer to Investment Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Consolidated Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 30/06/2022	890	310	393	683	1	4,284	-	6,562

Certification:

We, the undersigned, being the Chairman, General Manager / CEO and Assistant General Manager (Finance) of State Mortgage and Investment Bank certify jointly that,

(a) the above Statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

(b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited draft Financial Statements of the Bank.

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These draft Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf.

Dr. Udayasri Kariyawasam
 Chairman

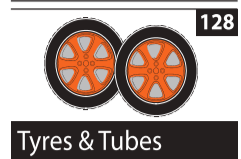
Mr. I.T. Asuramanna
 General Manager / CEO

Mr. K. L. N. A. Perera
 Assistant General Manager (Finance)

25 August 2022

Classifieds

Automotive



Tyres, Tubes Fork-lift solid Tyres 28x9x15, 700x12, 600x9, 650x10, Richard Peiris Arpidag Tyres given for filling not collected 700x16, 750x16, 825x20, 900x20, 1000x20 for filled price stocks limited Motor Grader 1000x20, 1100x20 filled Tyres guaranteed. 155, Crown Tyre, Colombo 14. 0773134060, 0753134060, 0112-344524. Discount for CEAT Tyres, the difference. 049091

Repeat Your Ad For Better Offers

DATE 27.08.2022 SATURDAY OFFICIAL RESULTS www.nlb.lk

MAHAJANA SAMPATHA

DRAW NUMBER: 4860
Prizes won in this draw
Rs. 5,630,650.00

The super prize of next draw
Rs. 42,586,581.60

WINNING LETTER: U WINNING NUMBERS: 3 6 1 2 0 6

DATE 26.08.2022 FRIDAY OFFICIAL RESULTS www.nlb.lk

MAHAJANA SAMPATHA

DRAW NUMBER: 4859
Prizes won in this draw
Rs. 8,263,850.00

The super prize of next draw
Rs. 41,283,113.60

WINNING LETTER: X WINNING NUMBERS: 7 8 0 5 2 8

Dhana Nidhanaya

DRAW NUMBER: 090
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 2,955,740.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 122,927,977.60

WINNING LETTER: B WINNING NUMBERS: 06 22 31 35

JATHIKA SAMPATHA

DRAW NUMBER: 1316
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 1,648,160.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 10,150,600.40

WINNING ZODIAC: WINNING NUMBERS: 4 1 8 5 6 1

Govisetha

DRAW NUMBER: 3102
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 4,219,960.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 72,266,168.80

WINNING LETTER: K WINNING NUMBERS: 06 40 48 53

Dhana Nidhanaya

DRAW NUMBER: 009
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 2,139,100.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 122,922,545.20

WINNING LETTER: L WINNING NUMBERS: 24 65 66 71

HANDAHANA

DRAW NUMBER: 169
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 6,255,420.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 4,253,308.00

WINNING ZODIAC: WINNING NUMBERS: 13 24 40 55

Govisetha

DRAW NUMBER: 3101
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 5,192,720.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 72,002,251.20

WINNING LETTER: A WINNING NUMBERS: 10 16 20 39

Mega POWER

DRAW NUMBER: 1208
TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 2,934,900.00

NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 267,710,246.00

NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 10,000,000.00

NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 10,000,000.00

WINNING ZODIAC: WINNING NUMBERS: 03 11 17 63 73

HANDAHANA

DRAW NUMBER: 168
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 6,440,420.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 4,238,196.40

WINNING ZODIAC: WINNING NUMBERS: 07 52 57 61

Mega POWER

DRAW NUMBER: 1207
TOTAL PRIZES WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 2,146,000.00

NEXT MEGA SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 267,710,246.00

NEXT POWER SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 10,000,000.00

NEXT GRAND SUPER PRIZE
Rs. 10,000,000.00

WINNING ZODIAC: WINNING NUMBERS: 10 26 30 63 71

HANDAHANA

DRAW NUMBER: 168
TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW
Rs. 6,440,420.00

THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW
Rs. 4,238,196.40

WINNING ZODIAC: WINNING NUMBERS: 07 52 57 61

To Buy Your Dream Vehicle within your Budget

If it is a vehicle you want, **YOU NAME IT, WE HAVE IT**

Auto Focus Magazine Issued with **Sunday Observer**

THE ONLY PLACE TO BUY YOUR DREAM CAR!

adz **Auto Focus**

Hot Line 011 2 429 369
011 2 429 368

E-mail: adzsoo@gmail.com

BANK OF CEYLON
Bankers to the Nation

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE BANK OF CEYLON ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 397) AS AMENDED BY ACT NO. 34 OF 1968 AND LAW NO. 10 OF 1974 AND ACT NO. 54 OF 2000

At a meeting held on 15.06.2022 the Board of Directors of this Bank resolved specially and unanimously :

1. That a sum of Rs. 19,756,840.32 (Rupees Nineteen Million Seven Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and Cents Thirty Two only) is due from S P G P Holdings Lanka (Private) Limited of No. 233/2, Heiyanthuduwa, Mabima, Biyagama on account of principal and interest outstanding up to 30.05.2022 on Term Loan of Rs. 27,000,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Million Only) and Short Term Loan of Rs. 5,000,000.00 (Rupees Five Million Only) respectively, together with further interest to be accumulated from 31.05.2022 on the capital outstanding of the said Term Loan of Rs. 27,000,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Million Only) at the rate of 28.50% (Twenty Eight Point Five) per centum per annum and Short Term Loan of Rs. 5,000,000.00 (Rupees Five Million Only) at the rate of 28.50% (Twenty Eight Point Five) per centum per annum till the date of payment on Mortgage Bond No. 4889 dated 21.06.2016 attested by S R De Silva N.P.
2. That in terms of Section 19 of the Bank of Ceylon Ordinance (Cap 397) and its amendments, Mr M.H.T. Karunaratne of T & H Auctions, No. 50/3, Vihara Mawatha, Kolonnawa be authorized and empowered to sell by Public Auction the property mortgaged to the Bank of Ceylon and fully described in the Schedule hereunder for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 13,345,212.32 (Rupees Thirteen Million Three Hundred Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and Cents Thirty Two Only) due on the said Mortgage Bond No. 4868 together with further interest as aforesaid from 01.06.2022 to date of sale, and costs and monies recoverable under Section 26 of the said Bank of Ceylon Ordinance and that the Manager, Recovery & Credit Supervision, Metropolitan Branch of the Bank of Ceylon to publish notice of this resolution in terms of Section 21 of the said Bank of Ceylon Ordinance.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

All that divided and defined allotment of land marked Lot 3A depicted in Plan No. 247/2002 dated 31st March, 2002 made by K.A. Rupasinghe, Licensed Surveyor of the land called Godaparahawatta bearing Assessment No. 395, Ganewela Road, situated at Mabima in Grama Niladhari's Division of Mabima and Divisional Secretary's Division of Biyagama and Pradeshiya Sabha Limits of Biyagama in Adikari Pattu of Siyane Korale in the District of Gampaha Western Province and which said Lot 3A is bounded on the **North** by Lot 2 in Plan No. 4916 dated 28th January, 1992 made by K.G. Hubert Perera, Licensed Surveyor on the **East** by Road (Highways) on the **South** by Lot 4 in the said Plan No. 4916 and on the **West** by land claimed by Ramya Chandanie and containing in extent One Rood Thirty Two Perches (A0.R1.P32) according to the said Plan No. 247/2002 together with everything thereon and Registered in N 239/98 at the Land Registry, Gampaha.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Ceylon.
W.M.H.A.S.S.B. Ekanayake
Senior Manager
Recovery & Credit Supervision

Bank of Ceylon
Metropolitan Branch

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AAA

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

BID NO. : 042/T/2022

SUPPLY OF UNIFORM SHOES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF AASL FOR THE YEAR 2022

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the **Supply of Uniform Shoes for the Employees of AASL for the Year 2022.**

Bids should be submitted on Documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake **on a cash payment of Rupees Three Thousand and Five Hundred (Rs. 3,500.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee**, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased **between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 30.08.2022 up to 19.09.2022** from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed **at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 20th September 2022** and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand **Bid Guarantee** equivalent to **Sri Lankan Rupees Two Hundred Thousand (Rs. 200,000.00)** in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank approved by the Central Bank operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone No. 011-2264103, email : head.scm@airport.lk or by visiting our web site : www.airport.lk

Chairman
Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited
Bandaranaike International Airport,
Katunayake.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AAA

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

BID NO. : 045/T/2022

SUPPLY OF MATERIAL & TAILORING OF PT ITEMS FOR SECURITY STAFF OF AASL FOR TWO YEARS PERIOD

Bids are invited by the Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited for the **Supply of Material & Tailoring of PT Items for Security Staff of AASL for Two Years Period.**

Bids should be submitted on Documents obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake **on a cash payment of Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred (Rs. 2,500.00) being a non-refundable Bidding Document Fee**, together with an official letter of request, issued by the Bidder.

Bidding Documents may be purchased **between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on any working day from 30.08.2022 up to 19.09.2022** from the Office of Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The Bidding Documents will be available for inspection free of charge at the above address.

Bids should be deposited in the box provided for this purpose at Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. If Bidders so desire, they may personally hand over the Sealed Bids to above address.

Bids will be closed **at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th September 2022** and will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supply Chain Management Division, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Bidders or their duly authorized representatives may be present at the time of opening of Bids.

An on demand **Bid Guarantee** equivalent to **Sri Lanka Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Five Thousand (Rs. 155,000.00)** in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a Bank approved by the Central Bank operating in Sri Lanka and payable to Chairman, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited should be submitted with the Bid.

Any further information could be obtained from the Division of Supply Chain Management, Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited, Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake on Telephone No. 011-2264103, email : head.scm@airport.lk or by visiting our web site : www.airport.lk

Chairman
Airport & Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Private) Limited
Bandaranaike International Airport,
Katunayake.



DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS

Rs. 67,500 million Treasury Bills are to be issued through an Auction on 3rd August 2022

The details of Treasury Bill issues are as follows:

Maturity Period	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	Total
ISIN*	LKA09122L024	LKA18223C036	LKA36423I011	-
Amount Offered (Rs. Mn)	27,500	20,000	20,000	67,500

Date of Auction : 31st August 2022
 Date of Settlement : 02nd September 2022
 Date of Issue : 02nd September 2022
 Closing date and time of bid submission : Wednesday 31st August 2022, at 11.00 a.m.
 Minimum amount of a bid : Rupees five million (Rs. 5,000,000/-) and multiples of Rupees one million (Rs. 1,000,000/-) there onwards.

Bids are invited from the Primary Dealers in Government Securities. Bids should be made only through the electronic bidding facility provided by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL).

The CBSL may accept a higher or lower amount than the offered amounts for each maturity by reallocating amounts between the maturities, depending on the market conditions, but without exceeding the total amount on offer at this auction.

The general public is invited to purchase Treasury Bills from the following Primary Dealers or any other Licensed commercial banks.

Acuity Securities Ltd	2206297	NSB Fund Management Co. Ltd	2425010
Bank of Ceylon	2541938	People's Bank	2206783
Capital Alliance Ltd.	2317777	Sampath Bank PLC	2305842
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	2332319	Seylan Bank PLC	2456340
First Capital Treasuries PLC	2639883	Wealth Trust Securities Ltd	2675096

* International Securities Identification Number

M.Z.M. Aazim
Superintendent / Registrar of Public Debt

Issuing Office
Public Debt Department
CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA
30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01.
Telephone: +94 112477011, Fax: +94 112477687
Web: www.cbsl.gov.lk



Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka
Anuradhapura

Invitation for Bids

Maintenance and Landscaping Service of Parks - 2022/2023

Sealed Bids are invited by the University Departmental Procurement Committee Chairman from eligible Bidders for carrying on Maintenance and Landscaping Service in the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka for the year 2022/2023.

- Bidding will be conducted according to National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- The period of the contract is 01 year.
- Bidders should not have been blacklisted and should possess the eligibilities and experience mentioned below.
 - Registration
Should be a registered Business Institution possessing CIDA SP4 or above qualification or an active registered community based organization under the Divisional Secretary or an equivalent State Institution. (A copy of the Business Registration Certificate or a copy of the Eligibility Certificate issued by the relevant authorized Office for the Community based Organization should be submitted with the bids).
 - Service Experience
Should have completed service experience of 03 years (2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021) in the relevant field and one year of the said period should be of equivalent capacity of service experience. (Equivalent capacity eg : Should have minimum 17 workers or a 01 year service contract with an annual contract value of Rs. 6 million).
- The relevant bid documents will be issued from 29.08.2022 up to 2.00 p.m. on 19.09.2022 (during office hours) by the Capital Works Division of this University. The receipt obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred (Rs. 1,500/=) to the Cashier of the University and a letter of request should be submitted to the Asst. Registrar (Capital Works Division) for this purpose. Bid document could be inspected by calling over at the Capital Works Division or from the University Website (www.busl.ac.lk).
- Duly completed bids should be inserted in separate envelopes and clearly indicated as "Original" and "Duplicate" and these covers should thereafter be enclosed in a single envelope and sent by Registered Post addressed to **Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka, Puttalam Road, Anuradhapura** to be received before **2.00 p.m. on 20.09.2022** or should be inserted in the Tender Box kept at the above address.
- The words, "**Supply of Parks Maintenance and Landscaping Services - 2022/2023**" should be marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing bids and sealed. Bids received late will be rejected. Bids will be opened at **2.00 p.m. on 20.09.2022**. The bidder or his representative could be present on this occasion.
- All bids should be valid up to **05.12.2022** (77 days).
- An unconditional Bid Security obtained from a bank registered in the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to the value of Rupees Ninety Thousand (Rs. 90,000/=) valid up to 02.01.2023 should be submitted with the bids. The Bid Security should be as per the Specimen in the bid documents. The Bid Security could be deposited in cash in the University and the original copy of the receipt thus received should be attached to the bids and submitted.
- A Pre-Bid Meeting has been arranged at 10.00 a.m. on 16.09.2022 at the Senate House and you may participate at your own expense.

Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka,
Puttalam Road, Anuradhapura.
29.08.2022

Invitation for Proposals
TRINCO PETROLEUM TERMINAL (PVT) LTD

HEALTH ASSESSMENT EVALUATION OF 10 CONE ROOF VERTICAL RIVETTED TANKS AT TPTL, TRINCOMALEE
TPTL/BD/22/03

The Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee (DPC) of Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Contract "Health Assessment of 10 cone roof vertical rivetted tanks at TPTL, Trincomalee".

Bidding documents can be obtained on working days between 0900 hrs. and 1500 hrs. up to 12.09.2022 from the office of Manager (Planning), Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd, 4th Floor, No. 609, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09 on a written request, after of non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000.00 (Rs. 4,464.29 + 12% VAT per set) or download from CPC website, i.e. <http://ceypetco.gov.lk/public-tenders/> or LIQC web site i.e. <http://lankaicc.com/tenders/>. Bidders who download the documents should pay document fees to the Account No. 88340369 of Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd of Bank of Ceylon (Head Office) and the receipt should be submitted along with the Bid.

Bids will be closed at **1400 hrs on 15.09.2022** and opened immediately thereafter at the office of Manager (Planning), during Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd at the address given below.

Proposals may be sent by post under registered cover or may be deposited in the Tender Box kept in the Office of Manager (Planning), Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd, 04th Floor, No. 609, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 09.

Bidding documents can be inspected at the Office of Manager (Planning) within the office hours up to 1500 hrs. on 14.09.2022.

Clarifications (if any) shall be sought from the undermentioned Telephone / Fax Numbers.

Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
C/o Manager (Planning),
Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd,
4th Floor, No. 609, Dr. Danister De Silva Mw.,
Colombo 09, Sri Lanka
Telephone 0094 11 5455103

C/o Manager (Planning)
Lanka IOC PLC, Level 20, West Tower,
Echelon Square, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.
Tel: 0094 11 5475720

CANCELLATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
Know all men by these presents that I NAMARATHNA BAMUNU ARACHCHILLAGE SAMPATH PRIYANTHA BANDARA NAMARATHNA of No. E 33/1, Sri Medhankara Road, Udumahana, Mawanela do hereby inform the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public that I do hereby revoke the Power of Attorney bearing No. 2097 dated 29th June 2022 attested by A.A.W. Dhammika K. Amarasinghe, Notary Public Kegalle granted by me to Asurumuni Arachchige Dushantha Sanjeewa Wijerathna of Bandarawatta, Meepitiya, Kegalle henceforth cancelled and revoked and I take no responsibility for any act or transaction performed by the said Attorney on the said Power of Attorney. NAMARATHNA BAMUNU ARACHCHILLAGE SAMPATH PRIYANTHA BANDARA NAMARATHNA

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
I, **Mohamed Muneer Fathuma Fazliha** of No. 69/26, S.H. Dahanayaka Mawatha, Galle do hereby notify the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the General Public all concerned that the Power of Attorney No. 840 dated 01.08.2022 attested by Ms Chathubani Lakshma Lewke Bandara, Notary Public, Galle granted by me to Ms Mohamed Jiffry Siththi of No. 41/70, Richmond Hill Road, Pelawatta, Galle is hereby cancelled, revoked and made null and void and that I shall not be held responsible for any act, deed and transaction done or entered into by the said Ms Mohamed Jiffry Siththi, for or on my behalf hereinafter and henceforth.

PURCHASING OF RUBBER BEADINGS
Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd is calling bids for supplying Rubber Beadings for the injection molding manufacturing plant at industrial zone, Galigamuwa, Kegalle.
The tender documents could be obtained from the Head Office at Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd, 11th Floor, Sethsiripaya Stage 2, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka or obtain the e-copy from 29th August 2022 on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 3,000.00. Duly completed sealed submissions should be handed over to the same office at or before 11.30 hrs. on 23rd September 2022.
General Manager,
Sri Lanka Energies (Pvt) Ltd.,
T/P 011 2186286 / 070 3716211 (Kasunka)
kasunka101@gmail.com

Marriage
Proposals
in the
Sunday Observer
Is the best way to fulfil your Future Dreams

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
MINISTRY OF POWER & ENERGY
CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 30 MW, AC GROUND MOUNTED / FLOATING SOLAR PV POWER PLANTS IN (1-5) MW, AC CAPACITY ON BUILD, OWN AND OPERATE BASIS WITH 20 YEAR OPERATIONAL PERIOD

TENDER NO: TR/RED&PM/ICB/2020/004/C
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS :
OCTOBER 27, 2022 AT 10.00 HRS

- Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) invites proposals from prospective developers (Project Proponents) through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for development of ground mounted/floating solar PV power plants of total capacity 30 MW, AC on build, own and operate basis with 20 year operational period to be connected at the following grid substations subject to available capacity indicated for each grid substation. **INSTALLED CAPACITY OF A SINGLE PLANT SHALL BE IN THE RANGE 1 MW, AC - 5 MW, AC.**

GRID SUBSTATION	CAPACITY LIMIT
BELIATTA	2 MW,AC
MATARA	10 MW,AC
NAWALAPITIYA	3 MW,AC
PALLEKELE	7 MW,AC
VAVUNATHIVU	8 MW,AC
TOTAL	30 MW,AC

- Project Proponents are required to:
 - Design, finance, procure, construct, commission, operate and maintain the solar PV power plant and all associated equipment/services;
 - Procure or lease land required for the project; (It is compulsory to submit documents registered in the Land Registry as a proof with the proposal for consideration)
 - Meet the entire cost of grid interconnection of the solar PV power plant, including power transmission line, transformers, protection and metering equipment;
 - Secure all environmental clearances, Government approvals and statutory licenses;
 - Enter into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with CEB for the supply of electricity (energy only) from the solar PV power plant. The Term of PPA will be 20 years beginning from the date of Commercial Operation.
- A Project Proponent may submit more than one proposal for each grid substation listed above up to the total available capacity of that grid substation. Project Proponents shall purchase a separate RFP Document for each proposal on submission of written request and payment of non-refundable fee of LKR 150,000.00 by cash or by bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board, at the following address during 09:00 hrs. - 14:00 hrs. on regular working days.
Office of the Deputy General Manager (REP & PM)
Renewable Energy Procurement & Performance Monitoring Branch
Ceylon Electricity Board
No. 6-1/2, First Floor
Kalinga Place, off Suleiman Avenue
Colombo 00500 SRI LANKA
Tele: + 94 11 2583344 /2504203 Fax: + 94 11 2583344 Email: dgmredpm@ceb.lk

RFP Document will be issued until 10:00 hrs. on October 26, 2022. This Tender Notice and RFP Document will be available for inspection on CEB website <https://ceb.lk/tender-notice/en>.

- Project Proponents may contact the Deputy General Manager (REP&PM) at the above address for further information. Project Proponents may also request the delivery of RFP Document by submitting a written request to the Deputy General Manager (REP&PM) along with a bank draft drawn in favour of the General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board in the amount of LKR 150,000.00 for domestic delivery, or USD 420 for overseas delivery (should send the request to DGM(REP&PM) to the e-mail dgmredpm@ceb.lk including bank transfer details of non-refundable fee of USD 420.00 to the CEB's foreign account given below), on or before October 26, 2022 until 10:00 hrs, in which case the RFP Document will be sent through courier and CEB will assume no liability for any loss or late delivery.
Recipient: General Manager, Ceylon Electricity Board
Address: 50, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
Account No. : 204100130085135
SWIFT Code: PSBKLKX
Bank name: People's Bank, Head Office
Bank address: 75, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka
Reference: TR/REP&PM/ICB/2020/004/C
- Proposals prepared according to instructions in Section 2.10 Volume I of the RFP Document and addressed to the Chairman of the Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee (CANC) should be submitted to the Office of the Deputy General Manager (REP&PM) at the address given above in Item 3 during 08:30 hrs - 16:00 hrs until October 26, 2022 or to the same address given above in Item 3 on October 27, 2022 until 10:00 hrs. (Submission Deadline).

Proposals received after 10:00 hrs. on October 27, 2022 will be rejected. Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of Project Proponents or authorised representatives who may wish to attend.

General Manager
CEYLON ELECTRICITY BOARD
On behalf of the Chairman, Cabinet Appointed Negotiation Committee
Ministry of Power & Energy

STATE MINISTRY OF RURAL HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS INDUSTRIES PROMOTION
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Repairing of Roof in Main Building (Painting Gallery) of National Museum, Colombo 07
(Contract No : RPC/CE(W/S)-08/22)

- The Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee (Western South), on behalf of the Department of Buildings now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for "Repairing of Roof in Main Building (Painting Gallery) of National Museum, Colombo 07" as described below and estimated to cost **Rs.5.5 million**.
The construction period is **60 Days**.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Procedure (NCB). Since the *Estimated Value of Work to be performed under this procurement is below Rs. 50 Mn, regional preference and CIDA grade preference shall apply as stipulated in Public Finance Circular No. 04/2016(iii) & 03/2020*.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall be registered in the field of building construction for grade **C5, C6 Or C7** with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA), valid until the date of closing of bids. Further, the registration should be valid at the date of award.
"Bidders shall also register themselves with Registrar of Public Contracts, Sri Lanka, in terms of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987. The original certificate of registration (PCA 03) shall be submitted with the bid. The procurement shall not be awarded to any bidder unless such bidder has submitted the PCA 03 certificate".
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the **Chief Engineer (Western South), Department of Buildings, No.213, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the same address on any working day from **09:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs**.
Contact numbers are: Phone: 011-2554691
Facsimile: 011-2554690
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the **Chief Engineer (Western South), Department of Buildings, No.213, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07**, from **29-08-2022** until **09-09-2022** from **09:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred (Rs. 2,500/-)
- Bids shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the **Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee (Western South), Chief Engineer's Office (Western South), Department of Buildings, No.213, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07** to reach at or before **10:00 hrs on 12-09-2022**. Bids will be opened soon after closing at the Chief Engineer's Office (Western South), Department of Buildings, No.213, Torrington Avenue, Colombo 07 in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid for a period of **77 Days** from the date fixed for receiving of Bids or any extended period.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security which shall be :
 - in the form included in **Section 09** of the bidding document
 - in favour of Director General of Buildings
 - for an amount of **Rs. 80,000.00**
 - Valid up to 25th December 2022
 - issued by one of the agencies indicated in **Clause 16.0** of the Schedule.

Eng. G.R.S.B. Gamlath
Director Construction (Region 2)
Department of Buildings,
2nd Floor, "Sethsiripaya", Battaramulla.
www.buildings.gov.lk

Hand over your Classified Advertisements to Our nearest Branch Office

Promotional Rates for a Classified Advertisements (Only 15 Words)		
Any Single Newspaper	Two Newspapers	Three Newspapers
Rs. 500/- (Except Thurakuru Varanagar)	Rs. 700/- (Except Thurakuru Varanagar)	Rs. 850/-

Anuradhapura - TEL: 025 22 22 370 FAX: 025 22 35 411 / Kandy - TEL: 081 22 34 200 FAX: 081 22 38 910
 Katragama - TEL: 047 22 35 291 FAX: 047 22 35 291 / Maradana - TEL: 011 2 429 336 FAX: 011 2 429 335
 Matara - TEL: 041 22 35 412 FAX: 041 22 29 728 / Nugegoda - TEL: 011 2 828 114 FAX: 011 4 300 860 / Jaffna - TEL: 021 2225361 FAX: 021 22 25 361

Major clubs three day cricket tournament

Nishan (300) fourth century in a row

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Nishan Madushka the inform wicket keeper batter of Ragama CC hit an unbeaten knock of 300 in 414 balls with 26 fours and a six was the highlight of the Major clubs three day cricket fixture against Sebastianites which ended in a draw at Thurstan grounds yesterday.

Madushka the former Moratu MV and emerging team player in this tournament had a knock of 108 against Kandy Customs CC while scoring twin centuries 150 and 100 in both innings of their second game against Galle CC was in terrific form to collect three centuries in a row and gave a timely reminder to the National selectors especially for the Test side as a wicket keeper. In fact in is a rare achievement of scoring four centuries in a row.

At Thurstan grounds (Match drawn)
Ragama CC 591 for 3 wickets declared Saminda Fernando 83, Nishan Madushka 300*, Janith Ayia Age 140, Avishka Tharindu 62*, Tharindu Ratnayake 2/201
Sebastianites 193 all out and 159 for 2 wickets at close (Sandun Fernando 28*, Surabha Dubey 45, Akshdeep Bath 66*
At Katunayake Acc Capital CC won 134 runs over Negombo CC
Ace Capital 223 and 302 for 8 wickets declared. Lasith Croosepulle 106, Negombo CC 231 and 160 all out
At BRC grounds BRC beat Kandy Customs CC by innings and 38 runs.
Kandy Customs CC 113 and 225 all out BRC 446 for 4 wickets declared Dilan Jayalath 203*,
At Maggona Surrey grounds Tamil

Union beat Baduraliya SC by innings and 11 runs
Baduraliya SC 207 and 155 all out
Tamil Union 373 all out Sadeera Samarawickrama 172, Santhush Gunatilleka 110, Chalani de Silva 6/150
At Bloomfield grounds Saracens SC beat Bloomfield by 8 wickets
Bloomfield 67 Isitha Wijesundara 6/23 and 196 all out
Saracens SC 204 Lahiru Madushanka 5/91 and 60 for 2 wickets
At Colts grounds (match drawn)
Colts 463 for 5 declared Avishka Perera 79, Shalin de Mel 75, Ravindu Rasantha 95, Vishad Randika 114*,
Galle 173, Dhyananjaya Lakshan 4/40, Dunith Wellalage 4/46 and 221 for 9 wickets at close Sameera Kandanarachchi 80, Vinura Dulsara 64, Dhyananjaya Lakshan 4/44, Mudith Lakshan 2/44, Dunith Wellalage 2/43,

At De Soyza Stadium. (Match drawn)
Chilaw Marians 419 Gavrav Jarthar 77, Anju Jothin 152, Raveen Yasas 75,
Nugegoda SC 185 and 185 for 2 wickets at close Pathum Dilshan 102,
At Police grounds Moors SC beat Police SC by 193 runs
Moors SC 273, Dinuka Dilshan 73 and 256 for 6 wickets declared Pabassara Waduge 73, Pasindu Sooriyabandara 52,
Police SC 203 and 133 all out
At Army grounds Panahoda (match drawn)
Army SC 452 for 4 wickets declared Thulina Dilshan 166, Lakshan Edirisinghe 120, Asela Gunaratne 87, Pathum Botheju 50* and 108 for no loss Shehan Fernando 72*, Pathum Botheju 31*,

Panadura SC 297 all out Lakshan Rodrigo 68, Roshan Wijenayske 64, Kaumal Nanayakkara 6/90
At CCC grounds CCC beat Kalutara TC by innings and 62 runs
CCC 454 for 4 declared Kamindu Mendis 200*, Nimesha Gunasinghe 78, Lasith Abeyratne 93,
Kalutara TC 142 Malinda Pushpakumara 4/74, Ashan Priyanjan 5/29 and 250 all out Sukitha Manoj 137, Vishva Fernando 5/70
At NCC grounds (match drawn)
NCC 307 Asel Sigera 74 and 304 for 9 wickets declared Lahiru Udara 65, Asel Sigera 69



Nishan Madushka of Ragama CC fourth century in a row

Air Force SC 259 Adithya Siriwardena 48 Amshi de Silva 4/91, Lasith Embuldeniya 3/73

Deshan Kavinda wins Nestlé Nestomalt cycling challenge

The Nestomalt Cycling Challenge 2022 concluded successfully yesterday, powering the ambitions of over 400 aspiring cyclists from around the country. Organized by the Cycling Federation of Sri Lanka under the guidance of the Ministry of Youth and Sports for the second consecutive year, the event was sponsored by the 'Good food, Good life' company's flagship brand - Nestlé Nestomalt.

The Nestomalt Cycling Challenge held for the first time last year, helped revive sporting activities in the country which were on hold due to the pandemic. Following its roaring success, the organizers



have decided upon conducting the event annually to further strengthen professional cycling in Sri Lanka.

Seven races took place at Viharamahadevi Park, Colombo, amidst the cheer of enthusiastic spectators.

Results:
Junior Men (U19) - (1) Deshan Kavinda, 44.11, Fun Bee Cycling Club (2) Sachin

Umesh, 44.11, Kadirana Speed Cycling Club (3) Javinda Dilshan, 44.11, Boralesgamuwa Cycling Club (4) Vinod Prasanna, 45.55, Southern Cycling Club (5) Tharanga Fernando, 45.55, Golden Cycling Club.

Winners with the presentation party (from left to right): Bandula Egodage, Vice President - Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Nestlé Lanka; Ruwan Welikala, Vice President - Dairy, Nestlé Lanka; Mr. Jason Avancena, Managing Director, Nestlé Lanka; Dr. Amal Harsha de Silva Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; Major General Palitha Fernando, President, Sri Lanka Athletics.

Under 15 Division Two Tourney

St. Peter's 'B' and Taxila Central enter semi finals

St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya (B) and Taxila Central College Horana advanced to the semi finals of the Under 15 division two inter schools cricket tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association sponsored by Sri Lanka Cricket yesterday.

St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya 'B' won on first innings against Prince of Wales College Moratuwa 'B' in the quarter final played at Campbell Place yesterday.

Taxila Central College Horana won on first inning against S. Thomas' College Bandarawela in the quarter final played at University ground Belihuloya on Sunday

Rehan Soysa of St. Peter's (B)

showed all-round performances against Prince of Wales 'B'. Rehan Soysa claimed 4 wickets for 26 runs and scored an unbeaten 50 runs. Lison Vidas also scored unbeaten 66 runs against Prince of Wales 'B'.

St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya 'B' will meet Taxila Central College Horana in the semi final this week.

***At Campbell Park** (St. Peter's College Bambalapitiya 'B' won on first innings Prince of Wales Moratuwa 'B': 157/6 d (55) (Dunitha Anusara 49 n.o., Sarish Peiris 28, Rivin Peiris 24, Rehan Soysa 4/26) **St. Peters 'B':** 168/3 (48) (Lison Vidas 66 n.o., Rehan Soysa 50 n.o., Dishon Geeganage 32)

At Belihuloya (Taxila Central College Horana won on first



Rehan Soysa

innings) **Taxila Central Horana:** 160 (44.1) (Samith Shavinda 32, Tenusha Thathsara 24, Kushan Theekshana 21, Dineth Pahasara 6/24, Niksha Perera 2/43) **S.Thomas Bandarawela:** 95 (49) (Niksha Perera 28, Nawanjana Deemanatha 3/11, Mihini Nethsara 3/11, Omalika Amarasinghe 2/17). (YK)

Sri Lanka Women finish third at BNP Tennis Tournery



The Sri Lanka Women's Tennis Team (from left): Gayanga Weerasekara (Coach), Anjalika Kurera, Hasali Gajaba, Neyara Weerawansa, Janali Manamperi, Rukshika Wijesuriya and Dr. Dilshan Balasuriya (Director Yeti)

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

The Sri Lanka Women's Tennis Team of the Sri Lanka Tennis Association (SLTA) secured third place at the Billie Jean King Cup BNP Paribas Asia/Oceania Group-2 Tennis Tournament, held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

The Sri Lanka Team, which had partnered with Yeti as the official drinks partner, performed well in the third-place playoff as they routed Pakistan 3-0 while claiming the two Singles and the Doubles in style.

Sri Lanka got off to a flying

start with the promising Anjalika Kurera recording a thrilling three-set 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over Suhali Ushan in the opening Singles match.

Thereafter, in the second Singles tie, Rukshika Wijesuriya had things easy with a comfortable 6-0, 6-1 straight set win over Mahbob Khan. In the deciding Doubles encounter, the experienced Sri Lankan pair of Neyara Weerawansa teamed-up with Hasali Gajaba to beat the combination of

Khokhar Meheq and Malik Noor convincingly 6-1, 6-2.

Chalini Neesha the netball star from Kurunegala

DILWIN MENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Corr.

Seventeen year old Netball and Basketball player under 16 Champion Athlete, Member of the All Island Milo under 13 and under 16 Netball Champion Teams, and Best Player of the Tournament and Member of the All Island under 20 Milo Super Tournament champions Chalini Neesha has brought honour and immense glory to her alma mater Holy Family Convent Kurunegala with her deeds in the field of sports.

Neesha who hails from Rathkarawwa Kurunegala was born on 3rd June 2005 and admitted to Holy Family Convent Kurunegala in 2011

She participated in the Inter House Sports Meets when she was in grade three and four but as she was not showing an interest in athletics her Parents Chaminda



Chalini Neesha

Priyankara and Asha Kumari advised her to take up to Netball and they handed over her to the School Netball Coaches Mrs. Amalaka and Ananda Wannilleke and after hard training her first attempt was in 2016 Milo 'B' Division under 13 Netball Tournament and her team emerged Second Best Eight Team in 2016.

Then in the following year they participated in the All Island under 13 Netball Tournament organized by High School Kandy for the Jenny Green Memorial Netball Tournament and came up to the Best Eight and then in the same year her school clinched the All Island under 13 Milo Championship and as a reward the school and the Old Girls Union rewarded them with a tour to Malaysia for the 27th Testa Bola Jaring USM Tournament and it was a fine exposure for Neesha.

In 2019 in the All Island under 15 Milo Tournaments they won the Championship and Neesha was adjudged as the Best Player and she was the Vice Captain of the team and participating in the under 16 All Island National Schools Tournament they were the under 16 Champions and taking part in North Western Schools

under 15 tournament her school carried away the championship. Once again in the same year they got another tour to Malaysia for the Testa Bola Jaring USM tournament and it was a great boon to her Netball career.

Taking part in the National Schools 2020 North Western Provincial Tournament they grabbed the Championship and in the National Youth Sports Festival Tournament they got the second place and in 2021 they were Runner up in the National 33rd Youth Festival Meet and in 2022 her school emerged as the All Island under 20 Milo Super Tournament 2020 Champions and they were the under 19 Zonal Champions of Kurunegala District and they were strongly backed by the school OGU with the guidance of their Principal Rev. Sister Priyangani.

Akkaraipattu team - Ampara district soccer champions

Text and Pictures by: I.L.M.RIZAN, Addalachenai Central Correspondent

Akkaraipattu Divisional Team emerged champions and Kalmunai Divisional Team emerged runner-up, at the soccer tournament conducted by Ampara District Secretariat Sports Unit and played at the Public Playground Grounds, Akkaraipattu recently.

The final match was played between the

Akkaraipattu Divisional Team and Kalmunai Divisional team. Akkaraipattu Divisional team won the final by 2:1. This tournament was organized by the Ampara District Secretariat Sports Officer M.I.M.Ameer Ali under the supervision of Ampara District Secretary M.A.Douglas and under guidance of Eastern Province Sports Department successfully to mark the National Sports Festival-2022.

The soccer tournament was held as a part of Ampara District Inter Divisional Sports Meet -2022. Altogether 08 Divisional Secretariat Divisions teams from Ampara district took part at this competition.

Akkaraipattu Shoe City Sports Club team representing of Akkaraipattu Division and Maruthamunai Olympic SC team representing of Kalmunai Division.



The Akkaraipattu Divisional Team which emerged champions



The Kalmunai Divisional Team which emerged runner-up

SINCE 1978

44th

OBSERVER SLT-MOBITEL SCHOOL CRICKETER OF THE YEAR 2022

Recognizing talent, inspiring greatness.

44th OBSERVER SLT-MOBITEL Most Popular School Cricketer 2022

Vote for your favourite Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Cricketer and elevate him/her to win the prestigious OBSERVER SLT-MOBITEL Most Popular Schoolboy/Girl Cricketer of the Year title.

Most Popular Schoolboy Cricketer 2022

Most Popular Schoolgirl Cricketer 2022

Cricketers from schools competing in Division one, two and three of the Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association Under 19 Inter-School Tournament 2021/2022 are eligible to be voted.

Schoolgirl Cricketers from schools competing in all Island school's of the Sri Lanka Schools Cricket Association Under 19 Inter-School Tournament 2021/2022 are eligible to be voted.

Nominee

Boy :

Divisions for Boy : Division I Division II Division III

All Island Girl :

(Each coupon must contain only one vote)

Name of School :

Sender :

Address :

Mobile No. :

Vote online now: vote.schoolcricketer.lk

Win prizes in the weekly coupon draw:

1st Prize : Rs. 2,500 **2nd Prize :** Rs. 1,500

3rd Prize : Rs. 1,000

The 44th Most Popular Schoolboy/girl Cricketer Contest is now on. Mail the completed coupon to the **SPORTS EDITOR, SUNDAY OBSERVER, LAKE HOUSE, COLOMBO 10.**

CONDITIONS:

Children of Lake House, SLT- Mobitel staff are not eligible to participate in the competition.

Each coupon must contain only one vote for one player and for one contest.

In all matters connected with the contest, the decision of the Sports Editor, SUNDAY OBSERVER is final.

DATE **03-09-2022**

NO. **23**

STREAM LIKE A BOSS!

With Sri Lanka's **First, Fastest and Widest Premium Fibre Network.**

Get Fibre. OF THE NATION

www.sltmobitel.lk

We failed to make a good first impression, says Dasun Shanaka

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
reporting from Dubai

The way we batted in the opening match of the Asia Cup against Afghanistan was not a good first impression and we have to work hard to win the next games", said Sri Lankan skipper Dasun Shanaka after the losing first game in Dubai on Saturday.

"How can we survive, the first over claimed back-to-back wickets of Kusal Mendis and Charith Asalanka in two balls. During the power play, we lost three wickets and big pressure built-up to make the innings. If we continue this poor batting performance we would not have much luck on our side to win matches. We never

expected this type of defeat from Afghanistan. They bowled well from the beginning but had to capitalise on that and adjust to the conditions. We should have built up a good total", said Shanaka who was dismissed for a first-bowl duck.

"There is a dew factor during the second session but that was also not a huge effect the main thing was we couldn't build up a good total and our bowlers couldn't do anything after a low total. We knew we had two debut fast bowlers Dilshan Madushanka and Matheesha Pathirana but were not able to create enough pressure after making a low total. Conditions will vary from venue to

venue, challenge will be to adapt, said Dasun.

"Anyone can say we haven't experience about playing this wicket in Dubai. We had experienced players but they should have come up to win the matches.

We used Danushka Gunathilaka as the number 4 batsman and Pathum Nissanka and Kusal Mendis as openers. Dhanushka started club cricket after leaving College as a middle order batter but he later was promoted to opener. He has ability to play in the middle order and we had to maintain left and right hand combination and this type of decision was taken to set the batting order Shanaka said.

"A disappointed Dasun Shanaka also said about the poor umpiring decision by the third umpire to dismiss Pathum Nissanka. An improved decision can be achieved through better technology. We have to use this facility to make the correct decision. This error caused us an unexpected loss. But there are no excuses, at the end of the day, we were not good enough to beat them. They played better cricket."

Meanwhile, Afghanistan skipper Mohammed Nabi said early wickets were taken by paceman Fazalhaq Farooqi put pressure on the opponent. He took three wickets and earn the man of the match award while our bowlers did a

decent job. Their fielding and batting lived upto expectations. The young wicket keeper and opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Hazratullah Zazai laid a good foundation. Especially, Gurbaz and Naveen Ul Haq had good experience having played with Sri Lankan cricketers at the Lanka Premier League (LPL) last two editions and it was a good exposure for them."

Meanwhile, Daily News learnt that Afghanistan had three weeks of training sessions at Abu Dhabi three months before and that paved the way to focus on this Asia Cup.

The Abu Dhabi-based Sri Lankan senior journalist Amith Pussella said Afghanistan got three



Dasun Shanaka captain of Sri Lanka (left) congratulates and Mohammad Nabi captain of Afghanistan after the match. (Pic courtesy Asia Cricket media)

weeks of training at Abu Dhabi while Sri Lankans played in the SLC T20 invitational tournament. We have to gain good exposure from Asia Cup to focus on T20 world cup. Meanwhile, Sri Lankan

head coach Chris Silverwood said after the first match this match is good eye opener. My team definitely will come back in next match against Bangladesh on September 1 and there is enough peri-

od to adjust. The junior have to come up with experience while we have still chance to enter super four stage. Sri Lanka is looking to make few changes for the next game.

India struggle to beat Pakistan

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
reporting from Dubai

Ravindra Jadeja (35 in 29 balls with 2 fours and 2 sixes) and Hardik Pandya with an unbeaten 33 in 17 balls with 4 fours and a winning sixer off Mohammed Nawaz as India won by five wickets over Pakistan with two balls to spare in their Asia Cup T20 Group A cricket match played at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium yesterday.

India reached their target (148) in a tense last-over thriller. Hardik Pandya was named the Man of the Match.

Earlier, Pakistan batted first and scored 147 in 19.5 overs. Bhuvneshwar Kumar snapped up the early wicket of skipper Babar Azam during the third over. Azam aimed to scoop the short ball but hits it to the short fine leg-fielder Arshdeep Singh who took an easy catch.

Babar Azam scored 10 in 9 balls with 2 well-timed boundaries.

Rizwan with Fakhar Zaman tried to repair the innings but Zaman who completed double figures was sent back during the last over of the Power Play which was bowled by Ayesha Kumar.

Pakistan were 43 for 2 wickets inside the Power Play with a run rate of 7.2 but the Indian bowlers fought back. Wicketkeeper Rizwan was the most successful batsman scoring 43 in 42 balls with 4 fours and a six off Ayesha Kumar.

Rizwan and Iftikhar Ahmed (28 in 22 balls with 2 fours and a six) added a valuable 45 runs for the third wicket. The 15th over was bowled by all-rounder Hardik Pandya and produced a superb effort to get two quick wickets including Rizwan. After the 15th over, Pakistan were 103/5.

The tenth-wicket pair,



Indian paceman Bhuvneshwar Kumar makes a appeal. (Pic by Asia Cup Cricket media)

Haris Rauf (13 not out in 7 balls) and Shah Nawaz Dahani (16 in 6 balls with 2 sixes), gave India a 147-run target.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar took fine figures of 4 for 26 which was the best bowling figures made by an Indian paceman against Pakistan in a T20 format. Pandya played a good supporting role to finish with 3 for 25.

The 19-year-old paceman Naseem Shah made his T20I debut for Pakistan while Virat Kohli played his 100th T20 game.

The match between Bangladesh and Afghani-

stan will be played in Sharjah today.

Chief scores:
Pakistan: 147 in 19.5 overs (Mohammed Rizwan 43, Babar Azam 10, Fakhar Zaman 10, Iftikhar Ahmed 28, Sadhab Khan 10, Haris Rauf 13, Shah Nawaz Dahana 16, Bhuvneshwar Kumar 4/26, Arshdeep Singh 2/33, Hardik Pandya 3/25, Avesh Khan 1/19)

India: 148/5 in 19.4 overs (Rohit Sharma 12, Virat Kohli 35, Ravindra Jadeja 35, Hardik Pandya 33*, Suryakumar Yadav 13, Naseem Shah 2/27, Mohammed Nawaz 3/33)

Controversial umpire call leaves Sri Lanka dressing room fuming

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA
reporting from Dubai

The on-field and third umpire made a couple of baffling decisions during the early part of the Sri Lankan innings during their Asia Cup opening match against Afghanistan on Saturday. The Sri Lankan spectators who were witnessed to see this open game were really disappointed stated the Hindustan Times paper.

The first instance was the major one which Sri Lanka left head coach Chris Silverwood and a number of the players in the dressing room with their hands in the air in disbelief. Opener Pathum Nissanka was adjudged caught-behind by umpire Anil Chaudhary off pacer Naveen-ul-Haq. Nissanka went for the DRS check seconds before the clock timed out after a lengthy deliberation with non-striker Danushka Gunathilaka.

Third umpire Jayaraman Madangopal observed the footage and there were nothing more than negligible tremors on the chart, the kind that normally leads to the batter being declared not out. However, the third umpire chose to uphold Chaudhary's decision and Nissanka remained out. The Sri Lanka camp could not believe it and Nissanka himself looked stunned, eventually dragging himself off the field.

Madanagopal is very inexperience umpire having officiated previous 33 first class matches in India. However, international TV commentators Sanjay Manjekar Russal Arnold and Wasim Akram had a much longer discussion on what happened with the Nissanka dismissal.

"That's very interesting what we've just seen," said on-air commentator Sanjay Manjekar. "I have never seen a batsman given out for a slight murmur on the UltraEdge. Normally you look for the huge spike. Just the way

the dialogue was going on with the third umpire, he looked at a very still line, and then he saw a little tremor. And it's a little unfair on the batter."

"But the flicker was right through, wasn't it?" said co-commentator Russel Arnold, suggesting that the slight flicker had continued from before the ball had passed the bat.

"Yeah, I have never seen something like this happen," Manjekar said.

"Umpires generally wait for a spike to appear. There was no spike at all, if at all there was a little bit of a tremor right through that UltraEdge, which is a brilliant technology, hence everyone's shocked."

Manjekar and Arnold both noted that the batter did take a long time to go for the review, whereas the norm is that batters tend to review immediately in case of caught behind dismissals off edges as they would know if they had actually nicked it or not. Pakistan fast bowling great

Wasim Akram said that a little tremor was bound to come in the ultra-edge which might explain why the wicketkeeper was so confident of the dismissal.

The three umpires two from India and one from Pakistan were officiated the first Sri Lanka and Afghanistan game. Ahsan Raza from Pakistan and Anil Chaudhary of India were the onfield umpires while third umpire was Jayaraman Madangopal of India while match referee was Jeff Crow the former New Zealand skipper.

"Let me throw in another thought," Manjekar continued. "You guys heard a click through the stump microphone. The umpire would have heard it as well. Whether that would have influenced the decision at the end..."

"We would have heard it on the conversation, wouldn't we?" Arnold replied. "We hear the umpires speak. It was about the tremor. Nothing else."

England U19 167/3 at tea

Opener Henry Singh with an unbeaten 68 with 5 fours and Matthew Hurst with an unbeaten 50 in 98 balls with 5 fours helped England Under 19 to make 167 for 3 wickets at tea in the first day's play of the second four-day Test

match which began at Darby, England, yesterday.

The leg spinner Wanuja Sahan was the pick of the bowlers taking 2 for 25 in his 16-over spell up to tea while Divindu Ranathunga took the wicket of James Few who scored 2 runs.

Sri Lanka team made two changes as Abhishek Liyanarachchi and debutant Sahan Mihira for the places of Sadeesha Rajapaksa and paceman Dulaj Damuditha. Sri Lanka under 19 has already won the first 4-day game to lead the series 2-1.

Chief scores:

England under 19's: 167/3 in 59 overs (at tea time) Henry Singh 68*, Ben MacKinney 22, Matthew Hurst 50*, Wanuja Sahan 2/25 vs Sri Lanka under 19's. (D.R.)

Colombo North and Kandy enter final

SHAUN WEERASURIYA

Colombo North and Galle teams recorded victories in the matches held yesterday on the fifth day of the Under 17 Youth League cricket tournament organised by Sri Lanka Cricket for young players.

With these victories, the Colombo North team won all the 4 matches they participated in and took the lead in the points table as undefeated and booked a place in the finals, while the Kandy team was able to join the finals by occupying the second place in the points table.

In this tournament, the Kandy team as well as Galle recorded two victories each, and Kandy won a place in the final match based on the gross score speed.

The final between these two teams is scheduled to be held today (29).

The Colombo North team defeated the Dam-



bulba team by 8 wickets at the Kurunegala Welagedara Stadium, while the Galle team defeated the Kandy team by 4 wickets in their match held in Dambulla. After restricting the Dambulla team to 117 runs in 33 overs at Welagedara, the North Colombo players achieved the winning target in 29.4 overs losing only 2 wickets.

Ashan Dabare scored an unbeaten 57 off 77 balls with 5 fours and a six, while Sharujan Shanmuganathan

added 37 runs in the innings.

In the match held at the Dambulla ground, the Galle players, who stopped the Kandy team by 4 wickets, recorded their second victory in this tournament after losing 6 wickets in 35.5 overs.

Dinura Abeywickrama scored 78 runs, Dinura Kalupahana scored (73) and Ravishan Nethsara scored (56) to lead the Galle team to victory. Akila Wickramasinghe took 4

wickets while bowling. Supun Waduge (78) and Manula Kularathna (50) scored half-centuries for Kandy, who batted first, while Sadev Gamage and Sanju Dilshan took 3 wickets each.

Chief scores

Colombo North-Dambulla
Dambulla - 117 (33 overs) N. Ebenezzer 48 (Garuka Sank 27/5, Tanuga Palihawadana 24/3)

Colombo North - 118/2 (29.4 overs) Ashan Dabare 57 not out, Sharujan Shanmuganathan 37 not out

Galle-Kandy
Kandy - 242 (49.5 overs) Supun Waduge 78, Manula Kularathna 50 not out (Sadev Gamage 26/3, Sanju Dilshan 47/3, Senita Halabage 36/2)

Galle - 246/6 (35.5 overs) Dinura Abeywickrama 78, Dinura Kalupahana 73, Ravishan Nethsara 56 (Akila Wickramasinghe 43/4)

Joes set up K/O semi-final showdown with Wesley

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

St. Joseph's College and Wesley College set up a semi-final showdown after both teams recorded convincing victories in their President's Trophy Under-20 Knock-Out Rugby Tournament quarter-final matches played yesterday.

The 'A' Division League Tournament runners-up St. Joseph's produced an excellent first-half performance before overcoming St. Anthony's College 34-14 in the third quarter-final at the Royal Sports Complex in Reid Avenue.

In contrast, the Wesleyites had a tough first half as they managed a slender 5-0 lead at the interval before they cut loose in the second half to eventually beat Science College 38-0 in the fourth quarter-final played at Havelock Park.

The Wesleyites started the second half under tremendous pressure as they managed to score only a solitary try in the first 35 minutes of play through their wing three quarter

Maleesha Thiranyagama in the 23rd minute.

However, they made amends in the second half and added five more tries to their tally to come out victorious by a more convincing margin in the end.

The Wesley forwards completely outplayed their opponents and went over

the line at regular intervals with their new halves combination of Shaveen Jayawardena and Shane Hopwood adding more variation to their style of play.

In fact, Hopwood, who replaced the more experienced Riges Muralidharan at the base produced a dazzling performance as he fed the three quarters quite

beautifully, which made things much easier for the Wesleyites.

Hopwood set up Wesley's second try shortly after the break as he sent Winger Rodrigo on the blind side for a superb try near the corner flag.

Few minutes later, the burly prop forward Hafiz Thabeeth simply brushed aside a couple of Science College defenders to fall over almost under the post giving Jayawardena an easy conversion.

This was followed by a similar performance from the Wesley flanker Chamod Nimsara and Hopwood himself executed a super dummy to score the fifth try in the 63rd minute. Skipper Tharusha Jayaweera then completed their smashing victory by scoring Wesley's sixth try of the match on the stroke of full time.

Meanwhile, St. Joseph's built up a commanding 26-7 lead at half time and eventually, ended up with three goals, two tries and one penalty.



Action from the match between Wesley and Science College (Pic by Wasitha Patabendige)

Daily News Business

Business Editor : (011) 242 9221 Fax : (011)2343694 e mail : business.dailynews@lakehouse.lk



99X RANKS AMONG TOP 100 LMD'S MOST RESPECTED ENTITIES OF 2022

PAGE 19

“Sharp decline in money remittance via informal channels”

350 item ban to lapse end of the year

Special VIP channel for migrant workers at the airport

SHIRAJIV SIRIMANE

Foreign remittances that came to Sri Lanka via informal channels like Hawala and Undiyal are fast reducing due to a series of productive steps that were taken by the Central Bank and the government recently, said Governor CBSL Dr. Nanadal Weerasinghe. He was speaking at the introduction of the Remit App to the Sri Lankan migrant workers and Sri Lankans residing overseas. One of the main causes of the acceleration of informal channels was the dollar being forcibly frozen by the CBSL and ex-pat workers received a better exchange rate from the black market. “after the floating of the dollar and the government offering a series of concessions and

incentives for migrant workers to channel their remittances via the banking system we now see a sharp decline of money being remitted via informal channels.” People also now have confidence that their remittances are put to prudent use like purchasing medicine, fuel, gas and other essentials and are now content that their remittances are not mismanaged. Dr. Weerasinghe said that they were forced to restrict the importation of around 350 items which was done to save foreign exchange which is a temporary measure. “We know this will harm multiple sectors. People too can and should differ from buying on a mobile, refrigerator or TV for some time.

With the remittances flowing through banking channels and other economic fundamentals falling into place this ‘ban’ can be systematically relaxed sooner than expected.” Labour and Foreign Employment Minister Manusha Nanayakkara too said that after introducing a series of incentives for migrant worker today inflow of remittances have increased and this ban could be lifted latest by the end of the year. Target set for 2023 was to send 333,000 workers overseas and this would be overrun as to date 198,000 have left. He said migrant workers who send money through banking channels can even purchase a brand new electric car or a motorbike very



Foreign Employment Minister Manusha Nanayakkara receiving a token of appreciation from CBSL Governor Dr P Nanadal Weerasinghe.

soon and their duty-free allowances have been increased. In addition, low-cost housing loans, and gift vouchers too would be given to them. “In addition, we will also be opening up a special Honor’ gate for them at the airport giving them VIP status.” Chairman of LankaClear, Dr. Kenneth De Zilva said that the LankaRemit app now provides Sri Lankan expatriates with access to a fast, secure and more

convenient remittance channel to send money. Remittance service providers connected to LankaRemit are increasing and more from the financial services industry including global money transfer operators and global FinTechs will join the App. LankaRemit also offers several value-added services such as the ability to locate nearby money transfer operators and find relevant details of such locations.

“Budgetary constraints major issue in broadening social protection”

INDUNIL HEWAGE



Dr. Ganga Tilakaratna

Budgetary constraints have become a major issue to broaden social protection in the country and extend the coverage of programs such as disability assistance programs and senior citizens programs, says Dr. Ganga Tilakaratna. “Moreover, there is very highly unequal distribution of resources within the existing social protection system which includes the social assistance insurance as well as labour market components, said Dr. Ganga Tilakaratna -Head of Poverty and Social Welfare -Policy Research Institute of Policy Studies at a conference, organized by Advocata Institute. According to Dr. Tilakaratna, the government spends around over three per cent of its GDP on the social protection sector: However, half of the social protection expenditure goes to finance the public-servants pension scheme which currently covers only less than 25 % of the elderly population in the country. “On the other hand, we know that over 50 % of the senior citizens of the country are without any social protection coverage. There is a highly unequal distribution of resources within the system which needs to be addressed.”

those who are no longer eligible to receive benefits. “Moreover, there is no mechanism to monitor and evaluate the beneficiaries on a regular basis for their eligibility.” She opined that immediate reform must be done to address targeting errors, which requires a clearly defined set of criteria to identify the beneficiaries, a defined exit strategy and a monitoring and evaluation process to evaluate the beneficiaries at least every three years to see their eligibility to continue to receive the benefits. The Samurdhi program is more than just a cash transfer program; it was initially designed with the dual objective of reducing vulnerability through the cash transfer program and the social security or the insurance program and alleviating poverty through the microfinance and livelihood development program, she stated. She stressed the need to strike the right balance between these different components as much of the emphasis of samurai has been on the cash transfer program and the bulk of the budget has gone into some of this cash transfer program. **TO PAGE 19**

HNB Assurance hits 37% GWP growth during 1H - 2022



Lasitha Wimalaratne Sanesh Fernando Harindra Ramasinghe

HNB Assurance PLC., (HNBA) one of the fast-growing Life Insurance Companies in the country recorded a Gross Written Premium (GWP) of 4.3 bn during the first half of 2022 which is an impressive growth of 37% compared to the comparative period last year. Whilst this growth is well over that of the industry which grew at 18%, it is also the highest growth recorded amongst the top 10 life insurers in the country. Chief Executive Officer of HNBA Lasitha Wimalaratne stated, “I’m extremely impressed to see this growth moment of the Company despite the challenges we had to face during the first half of the year, which is a reaffirmation of and a testament to the robust strategies that have been employed by the Company.” “Both business lines of the Company, namely the Agency and the Partnership Channel have made great headway in tapping into diverse customer pools to offer a very robust full-bodied insurance proposition addressing the financial protection needs of a very discerning clientele. The business is also retooling itself with the latest in terms of technological capability to ensure that we stay reachable and relevant to the various markets that we operate in”. Chief Business Officer/ General Manager - Advisor Distribution Channel of

HNBA, Harindra Ramasinghe said: “Amidst many challenges and negative impacts caused by the economic turbulence of the country, the Advisor Force of HNBA has gone the extra mile to keep the business steady and growing.” “During the first half of the year 2022, the Advisor Channel recorded a total GWP of Rs 2.4 bn. The business continued to seize new and potential market segments across the country. The Advisor Channel showed a steady growth as several recruitment campaigns continued throughout the country.” Sanesh Fernando, Chief Business Officer/ General Manager - Partnership of HNBA said, “The Partnership Channel delivered an exceptional performance during 1H 2022, setting new benchmarks in the market recorded a GWP of Rs 1.8 bn. As one of the key business channels of the Company the overall partnership network has grown and contributed immensely to the business.” “I’m confident that, with the solid business strategies in place, the Partnership Channel will continue to grow to new heights. I also record our most heartfelt appreciation of all our Bancassurance partners without whose support achievements such as this would not have been possible.”

Renewable Energy only solution to beat ‘Electric Shock’

The new consumer “Electric Shock” tariff announced by PUCSL, which increased consumer tariffs by up to 75% is a result of not giving priority and helping to implement Renewable Energy (RE) projects and also losses of the Ceylon Electricity board. (CEB). Even with this tariff revision CEB losses will continue with the rupee depreciation and world fossil fuel prices increasing. When Sri Lanka commissioned the Lakvijaya Norochcholai Coal plant, the exchange rate was Rs 113 to the US \$ and the coal cost per MT was under US\$ 80. “Today, the exchange rate is Rs 370 to the US\$ and coal cost per MT is over US\$407/MT at the source. As a result, the cost of energy produced by coal is as high as Rs 75 per kW,” the Renewable Energy generating Association members said at a press conference last week. The CEB has been spending around Rs 20 bn per month for electricity generation from Diesel and furnace oil from April- July 2022. “Sri Lanka most definitely cannot afford to bear such excessive costs for coal & diesel continuously.” From a 100% renewable energy-dependent country, running almost entirely on hydroelectricity, Sri Lanka’s generation mix had deteriorated to 35% Renewable Energy (RE) - 65% fossil fuel by 2022. Having foreseen this eventuality, there has been a concerted effort to fast-track the development of the ready alternative of rooftop solar power by upgrading the Surya Bala Sangramaya. **TO PAGE 19**



Harin assures bumper winter tourist arrivals



Tourism Minister Harin Fernando

Following the lifting of travel advisories placed on Sri Lanka by the nations of France, Switzerland, Norway, and the United Kingdom the Tourism Minister took to Twitter say that he ‘is positive that the winter tourism season will perform well.’ Alongside the announcement the national carrier SriLankan Airlines announced a weekend special sale from London to Colombo for GBP 240 excluding taxes for travel commencing between August 14 and November 18 2022.

Indian Rupees added to approved designated foreign currency for offshore banking business

Capital flows from wealthy Indians’ imminent

The Indian Rupees have been deemed a ‘Designated Foreign Currency’ under the Banking Off-Shore Banking Business Scheme order. The move comes replacing the previous order dated 27 October 2021. Given the large trade flows between Sri Lanka and India and

movements by local entities to invoice transactions directly in Indian Rupees there is much scope for increased financial deepening between the two countries facilitating large capital flows. The other designated foreign currency for Sri Lanka are the Australian Dollar, Canadian Dol-



lar, Chinese Renminbi, Danish Kroner, Euro, Hongkong Dollar, Japanese Yen, New Zealand Dollar, Norwegian Kroner, Pound Sterling, Singapore Dollar, Swedish Kroner, Swiss Franc, Thai Baht, and United States Dollar.

Lanka Hospitals 1H-2022 PAT grows by 140% to Rs. 27 bn

The Lanka Hospitals Corporation PLC in a market announcement posted a PAT of Rs. 2.7 billion for the six months that ended on 30 June 2022, further consolidating its strong balance sheet. During this period, Lanka Hospitals also recorded a gross turnover of Rs. 5.25 billion amidst tight market conditions and recorded an operating profit of Rs. 801 million. Together with operating profit, investment income and exchange gains, Lanka Hospitals has reported a strong financial position reflecting a profit growth of 140% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The company’s per-share earnings have increased up to Rs. 12.37 compared to Rs. 5.15 recorded in the previous year. Chairman of the Lanka Hospitals Group, Dr. Bandula Wijesiriwardena commenting on the company’s performance stated, “The 2nd quarter of 2022 was a period where unprecedented challenges were encountered by the two companies in the group. Despite these



Dr. Bandula Wijesiriwardena



Deepthi Lokurachchi

economic conditions, I am happy to share that Lanka Hospitals recorded strong growth in terms of revenue and profitability. The company has announced an interim dividend of Rs. 2 per share to our shareholders and allocated Rs. 447 million for the half year that ended on June 30, 2022. This has been the highest interim dividend declared by the company to our shareholders.” Group Chief Executive Officer, Deepthi Lokurachchi, stated that “In the 2nd quarter of 2022, the company had to incur high costs

for medical consumable purchases. During this time, Lanka Hospitals offered healthcare services to the general public at affordable costs despite the economic situation.” He further stated, “Many initiatives were taken to ensure the quality of life of staff and that their continuous contribution is key to the success of LHC Group.” This year Lanka Hospitals was named the Most Awarded and the Most Loved Healthcare Brand in Sri Lanka by LMD and Brands Finance.

UNICEF South Asia focuses attention on hardships faced by Lankan children

ANANDA KANNANGARA

The UNICEF South Asia recently focused serious attention on the economic hardships faced by a large number of Sri Lankan children due to the existing economic crisis in the country and called on the international community to make their contribution for the sake of this vulnerable sector. Addressing the media UNICEF Regional Director Geroge Laryea-Adjei said Sri Lanka is known globally for its rapid economic growth and booming tourism but unfortunately, the country is currently experiencing its worst economic crisis since independence in 1948.

The UNICEF Regional Director for South East Asia during his short stay in Lanka had extensive discussions with Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardana and Foreign Minister Ali Sabry regarding the country’s already commenced welfare projects for children such as early childhood development projects, health and nutrition immunization, safe water and sanitation, education



UNICEF Director Geroge Laryea-Adjei

and many other social welfare projects. He said it’s a pity to say that Sri Lanka is the sixth country in the world that has the highest number of children who are suffering from malnutrition. “Most families in Sri Lanka are skipping regular meals since staple foods have become unaffordable and even these children are going to bed hungry,” he said. He also said most families are unsure about their next meal and accordingly Sri Lanka has been rated as South Asia’s second country which has many children with malnutrition.

An alternative to Savings Accounts

NDB | WEALTH MONEY FUND

* Current Yield as at 25th August 2022

23.59%

WITHDRAW ANYTIME

It’s time for more than banking!

Disclaimer: * Current yield is variable and subject to change. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Exploratory Memorandum before investing. Among others, investors should consider the fees and charges involved.

071 9 788 788

NDB Wealth Management
Licensed by the Securities & Exchange Commission

ComBank donates five fully-equipped IT labs

The Commercial Bank of Ceylon has extended the reach of its national IT education initiative to encompass five more government teaching institutions to which the Bank recently donated fully equipped IT labs and where necessary, conducted building renovations.

The latest beneficiaries of the Bank's flagship corporate social responsibility programme are the Kudagammana Maha Vidyalaya in Walpita, Karunarathna College in Kotadeniyawa, Thawalampitiya Maha Vidyalaya and Henepola Vidyaloka Vidyalaya in Mirigama and the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka (VTA) in Rajagiriya.

The Bank's donations included computers and chairs, printers and multimedia projectors. In addition, the Bank also invested in the renovation and expansion of the existing IT lab facilities at some of these institutions.

While the schools cater to students from grades 1 to 13 and require IT labs to teach ICT which is a compulsory subject in the curriculum, the VTA needed ten new computers to ensure the continuation

of the twice-weekly computer courses, currently conducted for 30 students.

Beside steadfastly continuing with the donation of fully-equipped IT labs, the Bank, which is one of the largest contributors towards IT education in Sri Lanka, also supported a project to set up 100 classrooms that focus on the STEM subjects and is funding projects to set up math labs in schools and to enhance vocational training opportunities for students that do not qualify for higher education.

Additionally, Commercial Bank is funding a 150-hour IT hardware course conducted in collaboration with the Academy for ICT skills and Development and CISCO Networking Academy in selected schools. While the CISCO Networking Academy provides the course fee free of charge for the students, the Bank sponsors the lecture fee of the course. The Bank has also supported the 'IT Essentials-Instructor' certificate course for teachers at the CISCO Networking Centre at the University of Moratuwa under this programme.



The latest IT Labs donated by Commercial Bank.

Sampath 'Pubudu' upgrades children's savings scheme



Tharaka Ranwala

Sampath Bank announced a significant upgrade to its 'Pubudu' Children's savings scheme, with the addition of gift vouchers. Originally launched some years ago to help parents fulfill their dreams for the financial future of their children, Sampath 'Pubudu' accounts were designed to provide positive reinforcement for long-term thinking and to inculcate responsible financial habits.

Planned in partnership with Abans, Singer and the Sarasavi Bookshop, the changes to Sampath 'Pubudu' that were just announced take those incentives to a whole new level.

Your child's Sampath 'Pubudu' account balance determines the value of the gift voucher you receive, redeemable at Abans, Singer and Sarasavi Bookshop outlets island-wide. You can still start small with a modest initial balance to receive the gift of a till, the classic Sri Lankan symbol of

saving or get the gift of a school bag for maintaining an account balance of Rs. 10,000.

"The idea behind the Sampath 'Pubudu' savings accounts is to drive home a simple, powerful message that a child can understand: it pays to keep your money where it will grow safely and securely at attractive rates of interest," said Tharaka Ranwala Senior Deputy General Manager Digitalization, Deposit Mobilization and Marketing, Sampath Bank PLC. "This encourages disciplined financial behavior and teaches your child the value of acquiring responsible habits at an

early age, the earlier the better. Sampath 'Pubudu' is based on the underlying principle of deferred gratification. It's an important life skill--acquiring the will-power to resist the temptation of a smaller reward now in order to receive a far greater reward later--that has been the foundation of many a famous fortune."

Despite the contemporary obstacles faced by the banking sector in Sri Lanka, Sampath Bank has successfully maintained all its capital ratios well above regulatory requirements throughout Q1 2022. All the while, Sampath Bank has implemented all government-led moratorium schemes for eligible customer segments affected by the pandemic. The Bank's digitalization strategy has also continued to prove its worth during these trying times by securing a more accessible and safer banking experience for customers.

To address food and educational challenges

John Keells Group initiates Crisis Response Programme

As Sri Lanka navigates its worst economic crisis since Independence, the John Keells Group is committed to supporting and empowering affected communities to overcome the challenges in the immediate term and be better equipped to be self-reliant for the future.

"The current socio-economic crisis is by all accounts unprecedented," said Carmeline Jayasuriya, Head of CSR of John Keells Holdings PLC. "Concurrent challenges relating to the unavailability, inaccessibility and unaffordability of basic food commodities, fuel, fertilizer and other essentials coupled with the record cost of living have disrupted the lives and livelihoods of many across the country."

Impact of the crisis is widespread, with livelihoods of self-employed persons and small to medium enterprises coming under severe strain with the most affected being daily wage earners

and women. Children and youth are particularly affected, with disruptions to regular schooling and tertiary learning in the wake of COVID-19 as well as the recent suspension of school meals due to the aggravated economic crisis.

The John Keells Group's accelerated crisis response programme is undertaken through its CSR entity, John Keells Foundation within its community empowerment initiative 'John Keells Praja Shakti' in collaboration with the Group's businesses and is aimed at alleviating hardships and empowering identified communities for the future through immediate and medium to long term programmes under two pillars.

The first pillar focuses on addressing the current and impending food-security issues through a variety of initiatives implemented by the different John Keells Group businesses includ-

ing Elephant House, Keells, Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts and John Keells Property. This comprises a multi-pronged Food Security Programme to address the immediate food crisis coupled with longer term sustainable initiatives including awareness creation on locally available nutrition and increasing farming efficiencies, self-reliance and entrepreneurship. Immediate term relief such as the donation of dry ration packs under the Keells Donation Card scheme and Cinnamon's "Meals that Heal" are aimed at alleviating hunger among vulnerable communities in the short term whereas other more sustainable and long-term initiatives such as the home and community gardening initiatives, farmer empowerment through the promotion of good agriculture practices and facilitating school meals for children are in the process of being rolled out.

Children and youth are particularly

affected by the crisis. Learning loss and increased school drop-out have also been exacerbated as families are compelled to prioritize food and medical needs over education, which are expected to lead to life-long negative impacts. In this context, the focus of the second pillar of the John Keells crisis response is on empowering children by providing continued education for disadvantaged children through the provision of scholarships including English and ICT skills, higher education and digital learning, and to upkeep the health and well-being of vulnerable groups through awareness creation on Gender-Based Violence, Child Protection and Substance Abuse Prevention.

To ensure collective efforts, resource allocation and sustainability, the John Keells Group has partnered with related government entities and technical partners to achieve this end.



People's Bank commences 'Mahajana Mehewara' CSR project

People's Bank's 'Mahajana Mehewara' CSR drive commenced yet another project to provide electricity and water facilities to under resourced schools recently.

Under this novel concept which combines sustainability with education, a 3kv solar power inverter system, a water motor and a water tank were provided to Galamaduna Junior School at Meemure in the education zone of Teldeniya in the Central Province.

This school which can be reached only via a six kilometre trek to the



mountain top is to a great extent isolated from the outside world. Through

this programme, People's Bank expects the school facilities to be improved

drastically in a sustainable manner without any cost to the school.

SLT-MOBITEL demonstrates 5G experience at one Galle Face mall

Reiterating its leadership in bringing the latest technological advancements to Sri Lanka, SLT-MOBITEL recently held an event at its one Galle-face branch, providing customers the opportunity to experience the best of 5G.

The event showcased a range of 5G technology demonstrations to the public, including Virtual Reality, 5G Gaming, remote vehicle control, HD video streaming, and many more. These use cases highlighted the low latency capabilities of 5G technology in addition to its superior speeds. With 5G becoming a reality, SLT-MOBITEL has further expanded its 5G pre-commercial trial network across main cities including Colombo, Kandy, Anuradhapura, Galle and Jaffna, setting a pathway for customers to experience the transformational power of 5G technology in both



Mobile Broadband and Fixed Wireless Access domains.

SLT-MOBITEL customers can check their device compatibility and information by visiting <https://5g.sltmobitel.lk>.

Since 2019, SLT-MOBITEL Mobile has spearheaded 5G deployments countrywide through public demonstrations. In April 2019, SLT-MOBITEL Mobile

successfully showcased South Asia's first 5G deployment over a mobile network, connecting a commercial mobile smartphone to its 5G network with record speeds. 5G is hailed as the next generation of wireless communication with key attributes such as extreme speed, low latency, massive connectivity and new immersive experiences enabled

with applications such as HD video streaming, virtual reality, factory automation, remote operations, mission-critical communications, massive IOT, smart home & smart city concepts and an exciting range of limitless potential and possibilities for consumers and enterprise businesses.

Currently, the Telecommunications Regu-

latory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL) is in the process of facilitating 5G commercial license issuance in Sri Lanka and upon receipt of necessary authorization SLT-MOBITEL aims to expand its 5G network further unlocking the digital advancement and contributing to a more inclusive digital economy.



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

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.

Dialog's 'Govi Mithuru Nidhanaya' Programme rewards subscribers

The revolutionary agricultural service 'Govi Mithuru' by Dialog Axiata PLC, Sri Lanka's premier connectivity provider, launched the 'Govi Mithuru Nidhanaya' Competition for the 5th edition to reward subscribers of the service with prizes.

With the provision of the facility, the year-long loyalty programme aims to encourage and reward urban and rural farming communities and further uplift their livelihoods. The 2019 and 2020 instalments of the competition awarded a total of 46 subscribers at events hosted across the country and gifted grand prizes including gold

coins, mobile phones and sewing machines.

Sri Lanka's primary mobile phone-based agricultural information service, Govi Mithuru, helps maximise the crop security and yield for farmers across the island with the help of new technology. Under the patronage of the Department of Agriculture, the Govi Mithuru voice service has enabled users in the country to receive direct access to professional guidance in the sector, even covering topics such as GAP (Good Agriculture Practices) certification related information, crop pricing and future crop planning recommendations.

Offering advice on more than 30 crops, organic farming and home gardening to over 1 million subscribers, the service is accessible to anyone using a basic feature phone.

The 'Govi Mithuru' mobile app is also available to farmers, designed to deliver customised and timely information as per their requirements.

The app can be downloaded via the Google Play Store and used without any data charges for Dialog mobile users, where a subscription charge will apply. All new users can access the Govi Mithuru app without incurring any service charges for a trial period of 90 days.

NEWS

IT device import ban endangers certain platforms - FITIS

The Federation of Information Technology Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS) stresses that there is a danger of the technological platform of the economy breaking down due to the Government's ban on the import of IT devices and peripherals due to the dearth of dollars prevailing in Sri Lanka at present.

Issuing a press release, FITIS says that it is expecting to meet the President and have a discussion with him regarding relaxing this ban. FITIS further states that it conjectures that including IT Devices and peripherals in the list of proscribed articles could have been due to a genuine oversight.

The Federation of Information Technology Industry Sri Lanka (FITIS) is a collection of united

organizations dedicated to the advancement of the information and communications technology industry in Sri Lanka. FITIS is the apex body of the ICT industry in the country that comprises eight sectors (Chapters).

Relative to the other spheres of the economy, information and communications technology is a specialized sector. Its major speciality in it is that it maintains the technology platform, which is the foundation of the whole economy of the country. In other words, in today's modern technological world, information and communi-

cations technology is the backbone of the country's economy.

The other speciality is that all goods and services manufacturing and supply industries in the country including the banking and finance industry, the construction industry, the mass communications and media industry and the industry of tourism depend on information and communications technology. Hardware, peripherals and devices are essential to maintain the information and communications technology without breaking down.

The imports of computers and

allied peripherals and devices are at a minimum level due to the dearth of US Dollars in the country for the past few months.

The proper maintenance of technological platforms has become challenging as a result of this. Especially computer hardware items such as servers, networking equipment, notebooks, laptops and desktop computers and firewall equipment are essential to carry out connected work of any type.

Keeping connected peripherals and devices live is essential for updating data systems, maintaining computer

and communications networks and renewing licenses.

In this background, it is not only the information and communications technology industry sphere that will be paralyzed under the recently imposed ban on the import of IT peripherals and devices. All goods and services manufacturing and supply industries of the economy will be paralyzed, further paralyzing the national economy. The most dangerous situation is that, even now, these sectors are already paralyzed to a certain extent due to the COVID pandemic, global economic recession,



Chairman **Dr. Prasad Samarasinghe** and Hardware Chapter President **Gnanam Sellathurai**

dearth of dollars and political and social instability, FITIS is expecting to discuss with the President and get this ban relaxed because this is a national requirement.

IMF warns faster debt relief needed as more nations seek help

More countries are likely to seek debt relief as a stronger dollar makes repayments tougher, and the program that rich nations have to help poorer ones needs to be faster and broader, the International Monetary Fund's deputy chief said.

About 60 per cent of low-income countries are at high risk of or already in debt distress, and about 20 emerging markets have debt that's



Gita Gopinath

trading at distressed levels, first deputy managing director Gita Gopinath said in an interview with Michael McKee on Bloomberg Television Friday (Aug 26).

"We will likely see more countries needing debt relief," she said.

Surging prices have unleashed a series of interest-rate increases worldwide by central banks, led by the Federal Reserve's aggressive moves, which have supercharged the dollar.

Meanwhile, developing nations have amassed a quarter-trillion-dollar pile of distressed debt that threat-

ens to create a historic cascade of defaults.

"Depreciation of emerging-market currencies relative to the dollar has inflationary consequences," Gopinath said.

"That's making monetary policy for them much more challenging at this time and there are countries that have borrowed in dollars, which makes it difficult for them to repay."

The worsening debt

burden comes after the expiration in December of the so-called Common Framework adopted by the Group of 20 to suspend or revamp debt repayments by low-income countries during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"A lot more speedy action is needed, and the scope of the framework has to be expanded to middle-income countries," Gopinath said.

(BLOOMBERG)

99x ranks among top 100 LMD's Most Respected Entities of 2022

99x, a leading Sri Lankan technology company has been ranked amongst the top 100 Sri Lankan corporates by LMD (Lanka Monthly Digest) Magazine in its 18th 'Most Respected Entities in Sri Lanka' edition.

In addition to being honoured as one of the most respected entities, 99x has been also ranked as a top Sri Lankan business entity in Vision, Dynamism, Corporate Culture, Innovation, Management Profile, and HR/People Management lists. The LMD's Most Respected Entities survey includes the top 100 blue-chip companies, conglomerates, multinational companies (MNCs), financial institutions, and household brand names in the country.

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Mano Sekaram 99x said, "It is a great honour for us to be recognized among Sri Lanka's most admired corporates yet again. And amidst tough macro-economic conditions, I believe it is a significant testament to our efforts in maximizing value to our stakeholders. While delivering the highest level of service



Co-Founder and CEO **Mano Sekaram**

for our global clients, we are focused on our business process and the welfare of our employees. We constantly benchmark ourselves against industry standards and best practices which have helped us to become one of the most innovative technology companies in Sri Lanka."

99x specializes in delivering technology that powers some of the leading European companies and over the last 15 years, the company has helped its European clients launch over 150 suc-

cessful digital products in global markets.

Widely acclaimed as a people-first company, 99x conscious efforts relating to culture and leadership, innovation, and its focus on people have resulted in high rankings in Sri Lanka and helped them to win multiple industry accolades for demonstrating excellence in technology innovation, employee satisfaction, and business strength.

The survey analyses the most respected entities in Sri Lanka based on the perceptions of over 800 respondents, shared via telephone interviews.

In line with this, respondents nominate the organizations they perceive as being the best based on the criteria of financial performance, quality consciousness, management profile, honesty, innovation, dynamism, corporate culture, CSR, vision, and nation-mindedness.

With a local presence in Colombo and offices in Scandinavia, 99x is a product engineering company co-creating well-engineered, innovative digital products for the Scandinavian market.

Renewable Energy only solution...

From Page 17

Budgetary constraints...

"If this initiative receives due recognition and support, the need for increased power cuts could be limited. Addition of rooftop solar systems is the most feasible method of adding renewable energy to the national grid in the short term as the system can be added in 1 day to 4 months.

The CEB did not make reasonable efforts to absorb sufficient amounts of RE to the national grid, in spite of clear directives from industry regulators over the past decade, particularly since 2016."

Sri Lanka has over 6.5 million electricity customers and only 40,000 of them have so far installed Rooftop Solar systems. If Sri Lanka can convert

around 20% of these 6.5 mn customers, that is a million customers, into Prosumers with Rooftop Solar systems, installing a 3kW system per location, 3000MW (3GW) of energy can be added to the national grid.

"If fossil fuel prices remain at the current level and annual rupee depreciation is limited to 10%, adding 3GW of Rooftop Solar systems can save the country up to Rs. 3 billion dollars over the next three years by lower fossil fuel purchases.

A large number of entrepreneurs and jobs created by the RE industry can provide a boost to the economy and also benefit the Environment with reduced carbon emissions."

According to her, the most important factor is to give more emphasis on livelihood development and the microfinance component which operates with a network of around over a thousand microfinance banks all around the country.

"It is important to give more emphasis on these components that would assist the low-income households to improve their income. So that without having to rely on government monthly cash transfers they could reach a sufficient level of income."

Dr. Tilakaratna emphasised the need to limit cash transfers to the neediest or the extreme poor groups whilst giving access to other vulnerable groups to the livelihood and the microfinance component.

MOST RESPECTED
ENTITIES IN SRI LANKA

LMD
THE VOICE OF BUSINESS

99x recognized among
LMD's Top 100 Most
Respected Entities

Vision | Dynamism | Corporate Culture | Innovation
Management Profile | HR & People Management



HNB Hatton National Bank PLC

YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS

Interim Financial Statements For the Six months ended 30th June 2022

INCOME STATEMENT												
	BANK			BANK			GROUP			GROUP		
	For the 6 months ended 30th June			For the 3 months ended 30th June			For the 6 months ended 30th June			For the 3 months ended 30th June		
	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)
Audited	Audited		Audited	Audited		Audited	Audited		Audited	Audited		
	Ru 000	Ru 000		Rs 000	Rs 000		Rs 000	Rs 000		Rs 000	Rs 000	
Gross income	97,099,622	56,680,233	71	55,641,027	28,266,003	97	109,593,511	66,574,028	65	61,931,873	33,288,430	86
Interest income	73,755,146	48,117,652	53	43,493,786	24,424,947	78	79,262,399	52,703,144	50	46,414,784	26,830,540	73
Less: Interest expenses	33,959,998	24,956,132	35	20,198,430	11,862,994	70	35,083,205	26,015,545	35	21,124,141	12,368,823	71
Net interest income	40,159,148	23,161,520	73	23,295,356	12,561,953	85	44,179,194	26,687,599	66	25,290,643	14,461,717	75
Fee and commission income	7,321,117	4,537,949	61	4,002,878	2,191,234	83	7,753,234	4,921,519	58	4,155,456	2,293,567	81
Less: Fee and commission expenses	173,713	122,819	41	100,364	58,857	71	256,842	158,220	62	130,167	78,817	65
Net fee and commission income	7,147,404	4,415,130	62	3,902,514	2,132,377	83	7,496,392	4,763,299	57	4,025,289	2,214,750	82
Net interest, fee and commission income	47,306,552	27,576,650	72	27,197,870	14,694,330	85	51,675,586	31,450,898	64	29,315,932	16,676,468	76
Net gains / (losses) from trading	9,802,674	(847,011)	1,615	2,383,227	(704,025)	427	9,703,040	(585,222)	1,758	2,274,915	(678,766)	435
Net gain from financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	211,404	188,889	25	54,446	-	-	214,450	171,029	25	56,249	1,149	4,795
Net gains arising on de-recognition of financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,874	(100)	-	-	-	-
Net insurance premium income	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,137,602	4,883,102	26	2,896,572	2,390,425	21
Net other operating income	6,009,281	4,502,654	33	5,786,690	2,353,847	146	6,522,786	4,474,582	46	6,133,897	2,451,515	150
Total operating income	63,329,911	31,601,282	100	35,342,233	16,344,152	116	74,253,694	40,400,263	84	40,677,565	20,840,790	95
Less: Impairment charge for loans and other losses	40,093,907	6,328,833	534	26,740,331	3,665,858	629	40,780,565	6,794,294	500	27,236,986	3,878,857	602
Net operating income	23,236,004	25,272,449	(8)	8,601,902	12,678,294	(32)	33,473,899	33,605,969	-	13,440,579	16,961,933	(21)
Less: Operating expenses												
Personnel expenses	7,394,122	6,179,009	20	3,929,665	3,086,421	27	9,127,838	7,589,932	20	4,810,299	3,826,922	26
Depreciation and amortisation	1,266,207	1,166,328	9	658,346	584,961	13	1,467,130	1,388,318	6	718,524	700,161	3
Benefits, claims and underwriting expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,072,616	4,539,104	34	2,889,474	2,108,817	37
Other expenses	6,195,779	4,469,632	39	3,249,485	2,347,307	38	7,795,547	5,493,608	42	4,145,506	2,874,872	44
Total operating expenses	14,856,108	11,814,969	26	7,837,496	6,018,689	30	24,463,251	19,010,962	29	12,564,433	9,510,772	32
Operating profit before taxes on financial services	8,379,896	13,457,480	(38)	764,406	6,659,605	(89)	9,009,648	14,595,007	(38)	876,146	7,451,161	(88)
Less: Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial services	2,392,602	2,525,867	(5)	715,814	1,277,750	(44)	2,493,805	2,466,418	(6)	705,620	1,326,694	(47)
Operating profit after taxes on financial services	5,987,294	10,931,613	(45)	48,592	5,381,855	(99)	6,515,843	11,948,589	(45)	170,526	6,124,467	(97)
Share of profit of joint venture (net of income tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,573	65,372	130	80,465	35,387	127
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	5,987,294	10,931,613	(45)	48,592	5,381,855	(99)	6,666,416	12,013,961	(45)	250,991	6,159,854	(96)
Less: Income tax expense	482,627	1,854,760	(74)	(641,204)	1,000,216	(164)	603,255	2,210,725	(73)	(451,069)	1,162,649	(139)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	5,504,667	9,076,853	(39)	689,796	4,381,639	(84)	6,063,161	9,803,236	(38)	702,061	4,997,205	(86)
Profit attributable to:												
Equity holders of the Bank	5,504,667	9,076,853	(39)	689,796	4,381,639	(84)	5,808,469	9,476,136	(39)	871,432	4,748,183	(82)
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	254,692	327,100	(22)	(169,371)	249,022	(168)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	5,504,667	9,076,853	(39)	689,796	4,381,639	(84)	6,063,161	9,803,236	(38)	702,061	4,997,205	(86)
Earnings per share												
Basic earnings per ordinary share (Rs)	10.28	16.95	(39)	1.29	8.18	(84)	10.85	17.69	(39)	1.63	8.87	(82)
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (Rs)	10.28	16.95	(39)	1.29	8.18	(84)	10.85	17.69	(39)	1.63	8.87	(82)

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME												
	BANK			BANK			GROUP			GROUP		
	For the 6 months ended 30th June			For the 3 months ended 30th June			For the 6 months ended 30th June			For the 3 months ended 30th June		
	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)	2022	2021	% Increase / (Decrease)
Audited	Audited		Audited	Audited		Audited	Audited		Audited	Audited		
	Ru 000	Ru 000		Rs 000	Rs 000		Rs 000	Rs 000		Rs 000	Rs 000	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	5,504,667	9,076,853	(39)	6,063,161	9,803,236	(38)						
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods												
Change in fair value of investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,833,380)	(198,081)	826	(1,833,380)	(198,081)	826						
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations	-	-	-	12,482	25,720	-						
Revaluation of freehold land & buildings	-	-	-	200,071	-	-						
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	578,862	-	(50,583)						
Total other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,833,380)	380,781	(581)	(1,671,410)	1,074,872	(255)						
Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods												
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income:												
Net gains / (losses) on investments in debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(3,634,091)	(318,598)	1,041	(5,020,846)	(545,362)	821						
Cumulative net (gains) / losses on debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income that are reclassified to amortised cost	5,577,587	-	-	6,281,572	-	-						
Redesignation of net gains on de-recognition of debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income to statement of profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(5,874)	(100)						
Net change in expected credit losses of debt securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(295,445)	11,000	(2,786)	(295,445)	11,000	(2,786)						
Transfer from life policy holder reserve fund	-	-	-	1,143,219	204,885	458						
Share of other comprehensive income of joint venture that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	789,012	77,656	916						
Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(466,439)	117,621	(497)	(468,468)	127,007	(463)						
Total other comprehensive income that will be reclassified to profit or loss	1,181,612	(189,977)	(722)	2,449,044	(130,688)	(1,974)						
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	(651,768)	190,804	(442)	777,654	944,184	(18)						
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	4,852,899	9,267,657	(48)	6,840,795	10,747,420	(36)						
Total comprehensive income attributable to:												
Equity holders of the Bank	4,852,899	9,267,657	(48)	6,301,052	10,411,141	(39)						
Non-controlling interests	-	-	-	539,743	336,279	61						
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	4,852,899	9,267,657	(48)	6,840,795	10,747,420	(36)						

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION												
	BANK			BANK			GROUP			GROUP		
	As at 30.06.2022			As at 31.12.2021			As at 30.06.2022			As at 31.12.2021		
	Audited	Audited	% Increase / (Decrease)	Audited	Audited	% Increase / (Decrease)	Audited	Audited	% Increase / (Decrease)	Audited	Audited	% Increase / (Decrease)
	Ru 000	Ru 000		Rs 000	Rs 000		Rs 000	Rs 000		Rs 000	Rs 000	
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	71,394,852	38,185,254	87	72,901,586	40,900,372	78						
Placements with banks	5,912,145	-	-	11,728,123	6,371,273	84						
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	26,290,332	25,820,489	2	26,290,332	25,820,489	2						
Reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	4,447,890	6,246,276	(29)						
Derivative financial instruments	10,946,707	927,487	1,080	10,946,707	927,487	1,080						
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	90,994	103,365	(12)	193,656	862,641	(78)						
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - loans and advances to customers	991,283,929	876,254,693	13	1,027,431,728	911,253,345	13						
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - debt and other financial instruments	418,562,091	160,677,520	160	441,034,191	171,930,640	157						
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,693,695	203,426,433	(99)	6,613,000	210,804,487	(97)						
Investment in joint venture	755,000	755,000	-	3,817,006	2,877,420	33						
Investment in subsidiaries	3,017,285	3,017,285	-	-	-	-						
Investment properties	467,106	469,774	-	950,199	964,854	(2)						
Property, plant and equipment	24,719,039	24,953,738	(1)	49,555,607	49,724,473	-						
Right-of-use assets	5,370,127	5,439,384	(1)	2,293,335	2,177,902	5						
Intangible assets and goodwill	1,345,729	1,429,544	(6)	1,904,895	1,989,134	(2)						
Deferred tax assets	16,260,213	4,461,561	264	16,712,838	4,941,105	238						
Other assets	18,218,513	12,415,094	47	21,363,178	15,858,665	35						
Total assets	1,597,327,757	1,358,336,621	18	1,698,1								

HNB Hatton National Bank PLC

YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS

Interim Financial Statements For the Six months ended 30th June 2022

ANALYSIS OF LOANS & ADVANCES AND IMPAIRMENT

Movements in stage-wise impairment of loans & advances during the period

	Bank			
	Stage 1 Rs.000	Stage 2 Rs.000	Stage 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000
Opening balance as at 1st January 2021	3,091,724	8,058,780	30,812,232	41,962,736
Net impairment charge for the period	767,090	3,256,505	2,089,485	6,113,081
Other movements	-	-	273,439	273,439
Closing balance as at 30th June 2021	3,858,814	11,315,285	33,175,156	48,349,256
Opening balance as at 1st January 2022	6,494,958	10,188,641	36,033,438	52,717,037
Net impairment charge for the period	985,227	4,215,367	12,558,748	17,759,342
Other movements	6,215	9,200	4,882,138	4,897,553
Closing balance as at 30th June 2022	7,486,400	14,413,208	53,474,324	75,373,932

	Group			
	Stage 1 Rs.000	Stage 2 Rs.000	Stage 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000
Opening balance as at 1st January 2021	3,799,787	8,284,622	33,820,590	45,904,999
Net impairment charge for the period	1,232,551	3,256,506	2,089,485	6,578,542
Write-offs during the period	-	-	(567,023)	(567,023)
Other movements	-	-	273,439	273,439
Closing balance as at 30th June 2021	5,032,338	11,541,128	35,616,491	52,189,957
Opening balance as at 1st January 2022	5,157,121	12,312,473	40,188,279	57,657,873
Net impairment charge for the period	1,671,935	4,215,367	12,558,748	18,446,050
Write-offs during the period	-	-	-	-
Other movements	6,215	9,200	4,882,138	4,897,553
Closing balance as at 30th June 2022	6,835,271	16,537,040	57,629,165	81,001,476

ANALYSIS OF COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND IMPAIRMENT

As at	BANK		GROUP	
	30.06.2022 Rs.000	31.12.2021 Rs.000	30.06.2022 Rs.000	31.12.2021 Rs.000
2) Gross commitments and contingencies	854,880,565	676,242,350	854,880,565	676,242,350
Less: Accumulated impairment under stage 1	1,299,133	810,503	1,299,133	810,503
Accumulated impairment under stage 2	484,446	201,327	484,446	201,327
Accumulated impairment under stage 3	1,327,380	1,123,884	1,327,380	1,123,884
	851,769,606	674,106,636	851,769,606	674,106,636
Product-wise commitments and contingencies				
By Product - Domestic Currency				
Documentary credit	803,729	668,552	803,729	668,552
Guarantees	52,647,164	59,686,884	52,647,164	59,686,884
Acceptances	404	237,321	404	237,321
Bills for collection	1,125,408	644,150	1,125,408	644,150
Forward exchange contracts				
Forward exchange sales	-	-	-	-
Forward exchange purchases	23,945,765	18,584,454	23,945,765	18,584,454
Cheques sent on clearing	4,205,761	4,069,632	4,205,761	4,069,632
Undrawn credit lines	361,242,848	420,416,157	361,242,848	420,416,157
Sub total	443,971,079	504,307,150	443,971,079	504,307,150
By Product - Foreign Currency				
Documentary credit	34,935,971	31,899,247	34,935,971	31,899,247
Guarantees	66,807,597	41,087,552	66,807,597	41,087,552
Acceptances	28,746,190	22,099,563	28,746,190	22,099,563
Bills for collection	27,398,169	20,236,767	27,398,169	20,236,767
Forward exchange contracts				
Forward exchange sales	1,662,127	12,150,970	1,662,127	12,150,970
Forward exchange purchases	1,842,161	25,740,382	1,842,161	25,740,382
Cheques sent on clearing	56,882	-	56,882	-
Undrawn credit lines	249,460,389	18,720,719	249,460,389	18,720,719
Sub total	410,909,486	171,935,200	410,909,486	171,935,200
Total	854,880,565	676,242,350	854,880,565	676,242,350

Movements in stage-wise impairment of commitments and contingencies during the period

	BANK / GROUP			
	Stage 1 Rs.000	Stage 2 Rs.000	Stage 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000
Opening balance as at 1st January 2021	735,795	256,266	1,218,185	2,210,246
Net impairment charge for the period	153,632	(79,011)	238,347	312,968
Closing balance as at 30th June 2021	889,427	177,255	1,456,532	2,523,214
Opening balance as at 1st January 2022	789,147	154,772	1,249,055	2,192,974
Net impairment charge for the period	509,986	329,674	78,325	917,985
Closing balance as at 30th June 2022	1,299,133	484,446	1,327,380	3,110,959

ANALYSIS OF DEPOSITS

As at	BANK		GROUP	
	30.06.2022 Rs.000	31.12.2021 Rs.000	30.06.2022 Rs.000	31.12.2021 Rs.000
3) Due to Customers - By product				
By product-Domestic Currency				
Current account deposits	71,588,835	67,433,359	71,317,063	67,180,885
Savings deposits	299,548,976	315,592,442	298,075,065	318,074,247
Time deposits	548,420,375	462,006,964	583,547,016	491,465,520
Certificates of deposit	315,150	322,715	315,150	322,715
Margin deposits	2,684,442	1,844,970	2,684,442	1,844,970
Sub total	922,557,778	847,200,450	955,938,736	878,888,337
By product- Foreign Currency				
Current account deposits	13,437,681	5,770,679	13,437,681	5,770,679
Savings deposits	86,472,253	52,156,901	86,445,645	52,113,034
Time deposits	268,631,557	170,192,821	268,091,937	169,905,334
Margin deposits	1,800,414	388,436	1,800,414	388,436
Sub total	370,341,905	228,508,837	369,775,677	228,177,483
Total	1,292,899,683	1,075,709,287	1,325,714,413	1,107,065,820

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT BASIS - BANK

As at 30th June 2022	Fair Value Through Profit or Loss	Amortised Cost	Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	Total Carrying Amount
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	71,394,852	-	71,394,852
Placements with banks	-	5,912,145	-	5,912,145
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	26,290,332	-	26,290,332
Reverse repurchase agreements	-	-	-	4,447,890
Derivative financial instruments	10,946,707	-	-	10,946,707
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	90,994	-	-	90,994
Financial assets measured at amortised cost				
- loans and advances to customer	-	991,283,929	-	991,283,929
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - debt and other financial instruments	-	418,562,091	-	418,562,091
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	2,693,695	2,693,695
Other financial assets	-	8,216,529	-	8,216,529
Total financial assets	11,037,701	1,521,659,878	2,693,695	1,535,391,274
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	-	5,944,381	-	5,944,381
Derivative financial instruments	476,589	-	-	476,589
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	-	44,135,192	-	44,135,192
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - due to depositors	-	1,292,899,683	-	1,292,899,683
Dividends payable	-	1,030,607	-	1,030,607
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - other borrowings	-	33,048,857	-	33,048,857
Debt securities issued	-	2,091,001	-	2,091,001
Other financial liabilities	-	46,600	-	46,600
Subordinated term debts	-	24,769,500	-	24,769,500
Total financial liabilities	476,589	1,403,965,821	-	1,404,442,410

As at 31st December 2021

As at 31st December 2021	Fair Value Through Profit or Loss	Amortised Cost	Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	Total Carrying Amount
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	38,185,254	-	38,185,254
Placements with banks	-	-	-	-
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	25,820,489	-	25,820,489
Derivative financial instruments	927,487	-	-	927,487
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	103,365	-	-	103,365
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - loans and advances to customer	-	876,254,693	-	876,254,693
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - debt and other financial instruments	-	160,677,520	-	160,677,520
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	203,426,433	203,426,433
Other financial assets	-	6,123,181	-	6,123,181
Total financial assets	1,030,852	1,107,061,137	203,426,433	1,311,518,422
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	-	17,075,502	-	17,075,502
Derivative financial instruments	353,356	-	-	353,356
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	-	33,524,226	-	33,524,226
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - due to depositors	-	1,075,709,287	-	1,075,709,287
Dividends payable	-	989,212	-	989,212
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - other borrowings	-	24,747,869	-	24,747,869
Debt securities issued	-	1,962,749	-	1,962,749
Other financial liabilities	-	9,346	-	9,346
Subordinated term debts	-	23,552,323	-	23,552,323
Total financial liabilities	353,356	1,177,570,514	-	1,177,923,870

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY MEASUREMENT BASIS - GROUP

As at 30th June 2022	Fair Value Through Profit or Loss	Amortised Cost	Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income	Total Carrying Amount
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	72,901,586	-	72,901,586
Placements with banks	-	11,728,123	-	11,728,123
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	26,290,332	-	26,290,332
Reverse repurchase agreements	-	4,447,890	-	4,447,890
Derivative financial instruments	10,946,707	-	-	10,946,707
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	193,656	-	-	193,656
Financial assets measured at amortised cost				
- loans and advances to customers	-	1,027,431,728	-	1,027,431,728
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - debt and other financial instruments	-	441,034,191	-	441,034,191
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	6,613,000	6,613,000
Other financial assets	-	10,250,075	-	10,250,075
Total financial assets	11,140,363	1,594,083,925	6,613,000	1,611,837,288
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	-	5,944,381	-	5,944,381
Derivative financial instruments	476,589	-	-	476,589
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	-	44,135,192	-	44,135,192
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - due to depositors	-	1,325,714,413	-	1,325,714,413
Dividends payable	-	1,054,905	-	1,054,905
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - other borrowings	-	35,310,253	-	35,310,253
Debt securities issued	-	2,609,910	-	2,609,910
Other financial liabilities	-	2,128,454	-	2,128,454
Subordinated term debts	-	25,666,921	-	25,666,921
Total financial liabilities	476,589	1,442,564,430	-	1,443,041,018
As at 31st December 2021				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	-	40,900,372	-	40,900,372
Placements with banks	-	6,371,273	-	6,371,273
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	-	25,820,489	-	25,820,489
Reverse repurchase agreements	-	6,246,276	-	6,246,276
Derivative financial instruments	927,487	-	-	927,487
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	862,641	-	-	862,641
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - loans and advances to customers	-	911,253,345	-	911,253,345
Financial assets measured at amortised cost - debt and other financial instruments	-	171,930,640	-	171,930,640
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	210,804,487	210,804,487
Other financial assets	-	8,034,880	-	8,034,880
Total financial assets	1,790,128	1,170,557,275	210,804,487	1,383,151,890
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	-	17,075,502	-	17,075,502
Derivative financial instruments	353,356	-	-	353,356
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	-	33,524,226	-	33,524,226
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost - due to depositors	-	1,107,065,820	-	1,107,065,820
Dividends payable				

Continued from previous page

HNB Hatton National Bank PLC

YOUR PARTNER IN PROGRESS

Interim Financial Statements For the Six months ended 30th June 2022

FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group measures the fair values of financial instruments using the following fair value hierarchy, which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

Level 1: Fair value measurement using unadjusted quoted market prices

When available, the fair values of financial instruments are determined using quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. Accordingly, the fair values of treasury bills and bonds have been derived using the market yields and market prices published by Central Bank of Sri Lanka while fair value of quoted equity securities and Sri Lanka Sovereign Bonds have been valued using the quoted market prices as at the reporting date.

Level 2: Fair value measurement using significant observable inputs

In the absence of an active market for a financial instrument, the fair value is determined using quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments or quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data. The spot and forward premiums available as at the reporting date have been used to estimate the fair value of derivative financial instruments while the fair value of unquoted units have been measured using manager's selling prices. The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortised cost have been estimated by comparing the interest rates when they were first recognised with the current market rates of similar instruments.

Level 3: Fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs

Financial instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs that are not observable and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation.

There are no material changes in the fair value of financial assets categorised under Level 3 compared to the values reported as at 31st December 2021. The Group has not changed the valuation models and assumptions used to measure the fair values of Level 3 financial instruments during the period ended 30th June 2022.

FINANCIAL ASSETS & LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE - FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

As at 30th June 2022	BANK				GROUP			
	Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000	Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000
Financial assets measured at fair value								
Derivative financial instruments	-	10,946,707	-	10,946,707	-	10,946,707	-	10,946,707
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	90,994	-	-	90,994	193,656	-	-	193,656
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,693,695	383,951	27,839	3,105,485	6,198,498	383,951	30,551	6,613,000
Total financial assets measured at fair value	2,784,689	11,330,658	27,839	14,143,186	6,392,154	11,330,658	30,551	17,753,363
Financial liabilities measured at fair value								
Derivative financial instruments	-	476,589	-	476,589	-	476,589	-	476,589
Total financial liabilities measured at fair value	-	476,589	-	476,589	-	476,589	-	476,589

As at 31st December 2021	BANK				GROUP			
	Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000	Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000	Total Rs.000
Financial assets measured at fair value								
Derivative financial instruments	-	927,487	-	927,487	-	927,487	-	927,487
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	103,365	-	-	103,365	669,056	193,585	-	862,641
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	202,863,849	534,745	27,839	203,426,433	210,239,191	534,745	30,551	210,804,487
Total financial assets measured at fair value	202,967,214	1,462,232	27,839	204,457,285	210,908,247	1,655,817	30,551	212,594,615
Financial liabilities measured at fair value								
Derivative financial instruments	-	353,356	-	353,356	-	353,356	-	353,356
Total financial liabilities measured at fair value	-	353,356	-	353,356	-	353,356	-	353,356

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CARRIED AT AMORTISED COST

As at 30th June 2022	Carrying Value Rs.000	BANK				Total Rs.000	Carrying Value Rs.000	GROUP				Total Rs.000
		Fair Value			Total			Fair Value			Total	
		Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000				Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000		
Financial Assets												
Financial assets measured at amortised cost												
Loans and advances to customers	991,283,929	-	957,115,700	-	957,115,700	1,027,431,728	-	986,269,780	-	986,269,780		
Debt and other instruments	418,562,091	74,090,673	223,714,795	-	297,805,468	441,034,191	83,650,785	233,500,750	-	317,151,535		
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost	1,409,846,020	74,090,673	1,180,830,495	-	1,254,921,168	1,468,465,919	83,650,785	1,219,770,530	-	1,303,421,315		
Financial Liabilities												
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost												
Due to depositors	1,292,899,683	-	1,291,178,671	-	1,291,178,671	1,325,714,413	-	1,320,300,085	-	1,320,300,085		
Other borrowings	33,048,857	-	33,048,857	-	33,048,857	35,310,253	-	35,310,253	-	35,310,253		
Debt securities issued	2,091,001	-	1,972,527	-	1,972,527	2,609,910	-	2,491,436	-	2,491,436		
Subordinated term debts	24,769,500	-	19,771,762	-	19,771,762	25,666,921	-	20,303,333	-	20,303,333		
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,352,809,041	-	1,345,971,817	-	1,345,971,817	1,389,301,497	-	1,378,405,107	-	1,378,405,107		

As at 31st December 2021	Carrying Value Rs.000	BANK				Total Rs.000	Carrying Value Rs.000	GROUP				Total Rs.000
		Fair Value			Total			Fair Value			Total	
		Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000				Level 1 Rs.000	Level 2 Rs.000	Level 3 Rs.000		
Financial Assets												
Financial assets measured at amortised cost												
Loans and advances to customers	876,254,693	-	879,098,776	-	879,098,776	911,253,345	-	911,197,915	-	911,197,915		
Debt and other instruments	160,677,520	70,059,563	48,960,905	-	119,020,468	171,930,640	74,513,315	54,992,275	814,264	130,319,854		
Total financial assets measured at amortised cost	1,036,932,213	70,059,563	928,059,681	-	998,119,244	1,083,183,985	74,513,315	966,190,190	814,264	1,041,517,769		
Financial Liabilities												
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost												
Due to depositors	1,075,709,287	-	1,076,410,109	-	1,076,410,109	1,107,065,820	-	1,107,178,468	-	1,107,178,468		
Other borrowings	24,747,869	-	24,747,869	-	24,747,869	25,555,834	-	25,555,834	-	25,555,834		
Debt securities issued	1,962,749	-	2,067,803	-	2,067,803	2,465,085	-	2,565,609	-	2,565,609		
Subordinated term debts	23,552,323	-	24,436,735	-	24,436,735	24,391,912	-	25,362,475	-	25,362,475		
Total financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	1,125,972,228	-	1,127,662,516	-	1,127,662,516	1,159,478,651	-	1,160,662,386	-	1,160,662,386		

The carrying values of assets and liabilities listed below are reasonable approximation of their fair values since, those are short term in nature or re-priced to current market rates frequently:

Assets	Liabilities
Cash and cash equivalents	Due to banks
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	Securities sold under repurchase agreements
Placements with banks	Other borrowings
Securities purchased under resale agreements	Dividends payable
Other assets	Other liabilities

20 MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (VOTING) AS AT 30TH JUNE 2022

	Name	No. of shares	% on total voting capital
1.	BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC (CONSISTING OF SAMPATH BANK PLC / BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC & BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC ACCOUNTS)	42,781,221	9.99
2.	EMPLOYEE'S PROVIDENT FUND	41,760,448	9.75
3.	SRI LANKA INSURANCE CORPORATION LTD-LIFE FUND	35,420,657	8.27
4.	MILFORD EXPORTS (CEYLON) (PVT) LIMITED	33,879,251	*7.91
5.	STASSEN EXPORTS (PVT) LIMITED	29,365,409	*6.85
6.	MR. S.E. CAPTAIN	27,893,390	6.51
7.	SONETTO HOLDINGS LIMITED	21,057,534	4.91
8.	SRI LANKA INSURANCE CORPORATION LTD-GENERAL FUND	18,197,265	4.25
9.	DISTILLERIES COMPANY OF SRI LANKA PLC	13,138,456	*3.07
10.	CITIBANK NEWYORK S/A NORGES BANK ACCOUNT 2	12,648,965	2.95
11.	NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK	12,293,280	2.87
12.	DON AND DON HOLDING (PRIVATE) LIMITED (CONSISTING OF PEOPLE'S LEASING & FINANCE PLC / DON AND DON HOLDING (PRIVATE) LIMITED & DON AND DON HOLDING (PRIVATE) LIMITED)	11,612,806	2.71
13.	RBC INVESTOR SERVICES TRUST-RBC EMERGING MARKETS SMALL-CAP EQUITY FUND	9,012,692	2.10
14.	MR. D.N.N. LOKUGE	8,909,890	2.08
15.	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK SINGAPORE S/A HL BANK SINGAPORE BRANCH	8,041,493	1.88
16.	MS. L.A. CAPTAIN	8,007,163	1.87
17.	SIMONAS TRUST SERVICE PVT LTD	3,635,582	0.85
18.	EMPLOYEES TRUST FUND BOARD	3,162,155	0.74
19.	CEI PLASTICS LTD	2,319,442	0.54
20.	KEYSTONE (PRIVATE) LTD	2,230,027	0.52

* Pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Act Directions No. 1 of 2007, the total collective voting rights in the Bank, of Milford Exports (Ceylon) Limited, Stassen Exports Limited and Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka (who collectively hold 17.83% of the voting shares of the Bank) are limited to 10% of the total voting rights of the Bank with effect from 15th March 2012 as the voting rights in excess of such percentage is deemed invalid from that date.

20 MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (NON-VOTING) AS AT 30TH JUNE 2022

	Name	No. of shares	% on total non-voting capital
1.	BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC (CONSISTING OF SAMPATH BANK PLC / BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC & BROWNS INVESTMENTS PLC ACCOUNTS)	49,131,696	45.87
2.	ACUITY PARTNERS (PVT) LIMITED/MR.ELAYATHAMBY THAVAGNANASOORIYAM / MR.ELAYATHAMBY THAVAGNANASUNDARAM	5,474,116	5.11
3.	AKBAR BROTHERS PVT LTD A/C NO 1	4,745,503	4.43
4.	MR. S.E. CAPTAIN	1,658,622	1.55
5.	EMPLOYEES TRUST FUND BOARD	1,581,198	1.48
6.	HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC A/C NO 2	770,799	0.72
7.	SABOOR CHATOOR (PVT) LTD	733,462	0.68
8.	MR. E. CHATOOR	694,370	0.65
9.	MR. J.D. BANDARANAYAKE (JOINT - 1 : DR. V. BANDARANAYAKE VASANTHY & JOINT 2 : MISS I. BANDARANAYAKE ISHANI)	588,621	0.55
10.	MR. J.D. BANDARANAYAKE (JOINT - 1 : MISS N. BANDARANAYAKE NILUKA & JOINT 2 : DR. V. BANDARANAYAKE VASANTHA)	588,521	0.55
11.	E.W. BALASURIYA & CO. (PVT) LTD	535,046	0.50
12.	PEOPLE'S LEASING & FINANCE PLC/MR. I.D.R. PERERA	524,116	0.49
13.	DON AND DON HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED	471,409	0.44
14.	MISS R.H. ABDULHUSSEIN	461,334	0.43
15.	MR. M.J. FERNANDO	438,508	0.41
16.	DR. R.D. BANDARANAIKE	414,547	0.39
17.	LANKA SYNTHETIC FIBRE CO LTD	390,200	0.36
18.	MR. Y.H. ABDULHUSSEIN	380,768	0.36
19.	MR. M. V. THEAGARAJAH	356,904	0.33
20.	BANK OF CEYLON - NO2 A/C (BOC PTF)	335,283	0.31

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S SHAREHOLDING

	Number of shares	Number of shares	
		30-Jun-22	31-Dec-21
1. Mrs. Aruni Goonetilleke	-	-	-
2. Mr. A.J. Alles (Chief Executive Officer)	143,614	131,855	-
3. Mr. D.A. Cabraal	-	-	-
4. Mr. L.U.D. Fernando	3,546	91	-
5. Mr. W.M.M.D. Ratnayake	-	-	-
6. Mr. M.P.D. Cooray	8,776	8,607	-
7. Mr. D.P.N. Rodrigo (Chief Operating Officer)	26,164	25,702	-
8. Mr. O. H. S. Chandrawansa	-	-	-
9. Mr. P.R. Sakdin	3,242	3,180	-
10. Mr. N. Jayawardena	-	-	-
11. Mr. Kithsiri Gunawardena (Appointed w.e.f. 21st January 2022)	-	N/A	-
12. Mr. Rashitha Gunawardena (Appointed w.e.f. 21st January 2022)	24,362	N/A	-
Dr. T.K.D.P. Samarasinghe (Alternate Director to Mr. L.U.D. Fernando w.e.f. 5th July 2019)	-	-	-



TENDER AND OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK ABANDONED PROPERTY

In terms of Section 72 of the Banking Act, abandoned property includes the following three categories of accounts / items of customers held with banks.

- Deposits or other moneys held in bank accounts without any activity over a period of 10 years or more.
- Contents of the safe custody locker with banks where the customer failed to respond within 03 years to the notice sent by the bank upon expiry of the rental period.

As required under Section 73 (i) of the Banking Act, we give below information relating to accounts / items of customers classified by this Bank as Abandoned Property and which have been reported to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

- A customer may reactivate such property by making a deposit or a withdrawal, by notification of change of address, if applicable or by making any other written communication such as a letter requesting the Bank to reclassify the account as active, presenting a pass book for updating and in the case of safe custody lockers by the payment of overdue safe custody fees.
- Details of individual customer accounts / items classified as abandoned property are not published for the safety of abandoned property since such information could be used by undesirable elements to claim ownership of the property.
- Banks has already send a separate notice to the last known address of customers whose property have been reported as abandoned, advising them of details of such property.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 2011.04.01 to 2012.03.31 : 050201000929 SRIMAHALUXMY SUNDARALINGAM 050201001181 SABAPATHY NAGARAJAH 050201001246 MISS.D.N.C.DILUKSHI 050201000785 SIVAYOGANATHAN PIRATHEEPAN 050201001008 V S S KUMARI LANKACHANDRA 050201000579 ARUNASALAMPILLAI PERIYASAMY 050201000547 RATNASABAPATHYSARMA 050201000489 BHAWANI SRI SKANDARAJAH 050201000675 VASAMSETTY MURTHY VENKATATH 050201001237 GOVINDARAJU ARAVINDAN 050201001064 T.KANISHKA 050201000809 RAMESH KRISHNAN 050201000718 PATHMANATHAN KARUNAKHARAN 050201000726 MOHAMED IMRAN ABDUL RAHMAN 050201000810 DIKWELLA GURUGE SAHANA 050201000808 ISRAEL PAULRAJ 050201000665 RASALINGAM SUNDARALINGAM 050201000930 WELIKALAAARCHHIGE ISHAKA 050201000496 THARMALINGAM RAVIMOHAN & SUTHARJANA RAGUNATHAN 050201000933 MUTHUWAN HAMULINGAM 050201000935 ATHAMPULLELAGE MOHOMED A FATHIMA ASHFA 050201000937 THARADA GETHARA VIMALAVEE MANTHAKINI 050201000939 ABDUL RAHMAN MARIYAM 050201000814 SIVANADI FONSEKA DANUSINI 050201000816 RAVINDRAN ASHWINI 050201000818 KANAGASABAI AKSHAYA 050201000820 MANOJ DILKI SAMANMALI 050201000822 MAARIMUTTHU VINUSHKA, 050201000824 MARATHAVEERAN SUVASINI

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BAMBALAPITIYA BRANCH :
400033 YASANTHY TRADING COMPANY 400077 NADA PUBLICATIONS (PVT) LTD 400106 CHARIOT RESTAURANTS(PVT)LTD 400117 YOUTH LEAGUE FOR SANATHANA DHARMIC 400117 YOUTH LEAGUE FOR SANATHANA DHARMIC PERCEPTION 400144 ANTON ENTERPRISES 400159 A V T LANKA 400187 SIVASAMY BALASUBRAMANIAM 400203 PRAMESWARY GANESAN 400214 STAR SILKS 400218 KANAGAMANY ARUNASALAM.

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THE ABOVE NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT THE MANAGER ON TELEPHONE + 94 11 5324 425.

SRILANKAN AIRLINES LTD PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REFERENCE NO: CPIT/ICB 10/2022
INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS FOR THE PROVISIONING OF A SOLUTION FOR REVENUE OPTIMIZATION AT SRILANKAN AIRLINES

CHAIRMAN OF STANDING CABINET APPOINTED PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE, MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND AVIATION ON BEHALF OF SRILANKAN AIRLINES LIMITED

REFERENCE NO: CPIT/ICB 11/2022
INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS FOR PROVISIONING OF DATA MIGRATION CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAINTENANCE REPAIR AND OVERHAUL (MRO) SYSTEM AT SRILANKAN AIRLINES

REFERENCE NO: CPIT/ICB 13/2022
INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS FOR THE PROVISIONING OF A CUSTOMER FEEDBACK SOLUTION FOR SRILANKAN AIRLINES

The bidding forms could be downloaded directly from the following link:
https://www.srilankan.com/en_uk/corporate/tender-notices
with effect from 29th August 2022 after 10:00 am Sri Lankan time (GMT + 5:30 Time Zone)

Bid closing date: 12th October 2022 at 11:00 am Sri Lankan time (GMT + 5:30 Time Zone)

CHAIRMAN OF ENTERPRISE PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE, MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND AVIATION ON BEHALF OF SRILANKAN AIRLINES LIMITED

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.)

(Ministry of Provincial Roads, Transport, Co-operative Development and Trade, Housing and Constructions, Estate Infrastructure Facilities, Industry and Rural Development - Western Province)

Supply of ABC Mixture (Mixed Metal)

Open quotations are invited for the supply of ABC Mixture (Mixed Metal) required for the Executive Engineer Offices of the Western Provincial Roads Development Authority.

Bid No.	Details	ABC Mixture M ³	Tender Form Fee Rs.	Value of Bid Guarantee		Opening of Bids
				In Cash	By Bank / Insurance Guarantee Rs.	
PRDA/WP/PRO/2022/21 Issuing of Bid Forms 29.08.2022 - 09.09.2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Colombo District:- Colombo Ex. Eng. Office	500	2000.00 + VAT	93,000.00	186,000.00	12.09.2022 2.30 p.m.
	Moratuwa Ex. Eng. Office (Madapatha Yard)	2000				
	Awissawella Ex. Eng. Office	500				
PRDA/WP/PRO/2022/23 Issuing of Bid Forms 29.08.2022 - 09.09.2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Kalutara District:- Kalutara Ex. Eng. Office (Delduwa Yard)	1500	2000.00 + VAT	155,000.00	310,000.00	
	Agalawatta Ex. Eng. Office	2000				
	Horana Ex. Eng. Office	1500				
PRDA/WP/PRO/2021/22 Issuing of Bid Forms 29.08.2022 - 09.09.2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Gampaha District:- Nittambuwa Ex. Eng. Office	500	2000.00 + VAT	150,500.00	301,000.00	
	Kalagedihena	171				
	Sapugastenna Road Ex. Eng. Office	1500				
	Negombo Ex. Eng. Office	500				
	Udugampala Ex. Eng. Office	2200				
Kirindiwela Ex. Eng. Office (Batagolla Yard)						

- Tender forms could be obtained from the Procurement Division of this authority upon payment of the Tender Form Fee mentioned above (Suppliers registered in this Authority are not liable to make this payment). Bid guarantee for this purpose should be paid in cash or by a Bank Guarantee according to the conditions mentioned in the bid documents and submitted.
- The registration certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies under Section 8 of the Public Contracts Act No. 03 of 1987 to be eligible for the above procurement when the value of bids exceeds Rs. 05 Million should be submitted with the bid documents.
- Bids will be opened as mentioned above in this office. Bidder or his representative could be present on this occasion.

Chairman - Procurement Committee, Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.)
No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo 12.
Telephone No.: 011-5676903

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

LEASING OF THE WEEKLY FAIR AND THE FISH MARKET OF THE HAMBANTOTA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Sealed tenders in two copies are invited by me from 29 August 2022 up to 10.00 a.m. on 22 September, 2022 for granting of leasing rights of weekly fairs mentioned below, belonging to the Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha for the period 01.01.2023 up to 31.12.2023.

Tender forms will be issued up to 3.00 p.m. on 21 September, 2022 only to those who submit the National Identity Card and the Grama Niladhari Certificate in proof of residence after charging the fees mentioned below by this office.

Tenders could be sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha, Sooriyawewa Road, Mirijjawila, Hambantota" to be received before the specified time or may be hand-delivered to the Tender Box kept in Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha Office.

Tenders will be opened at 10.15 a.m. on 22 September, 2022 in the presence of the Tender Board. The "Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha" retains the full authority of accepting all tenders or accepting or rejecting a part of same. Tender conditions are indicated in the tender documents. Successful tenderers should deposit the Security Guarantee within two weeks.

Name of Weekly Fair	Minimum Bid Amount (Rs.)	Non-refundable Tender Form Fee (Rs.)	Refundable Guarantee Deposit (Rs.)
Mayurapura Weekly Fair	18,480,735.00	5,000.00	75,000.00
Bandagiriya Weekly Fair	192,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Siriyaagama Weekly Fair	150,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Pallemalala Weekly Fair	12,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Pallemalala Fish Market	24,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00

You may contact on Telephone Nos: 047-2258098 / 047-2258099 for further details.

Gamini Samara Gunaratna
Chairman,
Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

FAMILY HEALTH BUREAU

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Renovation Works in Mulleriyawa Stores Family Health Bureau - Colombo 10.

- Director, Family Health Bureau on behalf of the Regional Procurement Committee invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the renovation works in Mulleriyawa Stores located at the Colombo East Base Hospital premises.
- Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** procedure.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder should not have been blacklisted and should be registered in the field at the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA), valid until the date of award and shall hold a valid membership of the National Construction Association of Sri Lanka (NCASL).
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Administration Branch, Family Health Bureau - Colombo 10 (Tel: 011-2696677) and inspect the bidding documents free of charge at the same address on any working day from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on 29.08.2022.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English language can be obtained from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on normal working days from 29.08.2022 to 16.09.2022 on submission of a written request with a certified copy of Business Registration Certificate / CIDA Book and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 2,500.00 made in cash to the Director (Material & Child Health), Family Health Bureau.
- Bids should be submitted only on the documents obtainable from the Family Health Bureau and Original and duplicate bids should be enveloped separately and the both envelopes marked Original and Duplicate should be sealed in one envelope. Bidder's should write the work description and Bid No. on the top left corner of the envelopes and securely sealed bids should be sent by registered post addressed to the Director, Family Health Bureau, No. 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10 or deposited in the tender box kept at the above address at or before 3.00 p.m. on 19.09.2022. Late bids will be rejected.
- Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who will be permitted to be present at the time of bid opening.
- Regional Procurement Committee reserves the right to make final decision in regard to accepting or rejecting of bids.

Bid No.	Work Description	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Contract Period	Eligibility Requirements		Bid Security Requirements	
				CIDA Grade	CIDA Category	Amount (Rs.)	Validity Period
FHB/EF/02/2021	Renovation works in Mulleriyawa Stores - Family Health Bureau, Colombo 10	4.6 Mn.	70 days	C07 & C08	Civil	Rs. 70,000.00	119 days

Director (Material & Child Health)
Family Health Bureau,
No. 231, De Saram Place,
Colombo 10.
29.08.2022



LANKA ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PRIVATE) LTD.

INTERRUPTION TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Consumers are advised that the power will be interrupted for the purpose of essential construction and maintenance work on the dates and the areas given below. Nominal interruption time duration is from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. However, the areas where the times are indicated to be treated separately.

INTERRUPTION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER - 2022 LOCATION OF ELECTRICITY LINES & DATES

GALLE

- Sep. 07, 21**
Jifriya Rd, Saranankara Rd, Sarenthukade Junction, Crips Rd, Hemananda Mw (portion), Dickson Rd, Madapathala Rd, Medananda Mw, Wackwella Rd, Humes Rd, Minuwangoda, Elliot Rd (portion), Alapalawa, Kandewatta Rd(portion), Gunarathna Mw and by roads
- Sep. 09, 23 on 23rd from 1200 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Galle Rd from Light House Hotel to Galle Station, Kaluwella, Malwatta Rd, Jail Rd, Temples Rd, Mahamodara, Richmond Hill Rd(portion), Abeyundara Rd, Mahamodarawatta, Kandewatta Rd, Buddasinghe Rd, Osanagoda(portion), Siyambalagahawatta and by roads
- Sep. 13, 28**
Dangedara Rd, Hirimbura Rd, Steel Rd, Sarenthukade Junction, Malwatta Temple Rd, Samagiwatta, Beligaha Junction, Jayawardanarama Rd, Donald Jans Rd and by roads
- Sep. 14**
Alapalawa Rd, Elliot Rd, Sangamitha Lane, Madapathala 2nd Lane, Wackwella Rd (portion), Humes Rd (portion) and by roads

HIKKADUWA

- Sep. 29 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Baddegama Rd from Pinkanda to Hennatota, Sirikadura Rd, Berathuduwa Rd, Vidiyawardana Rd, Sudumetiya, Hennatota and by roads

KALUTARA

- Sep. 06**
Galle Rd from Mahawaskaduwa to Sri Sumangala Rd Junction, Deerakkanda Mw, Wilegoda, Gemunu Mw, Kande Pansala Rd, U.C. Housing Scheme, Cemetery Rd, Negrodarama Rd, Nawa Negrodarama Rd, Kottambagahawatta, Subasadaka Mw, Station Rd, 1st and 2nd Lanes, Kumarathunga Mw, Ghanawilasa Mw, Sea Beach Rd, Temple Rd, Wijemana Mw, Lesly Perera Mw, Viwekarama Rd and by roads

PAYAGALA

- Sep. 07 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Palatota Rd from Fullerton to Nagoda Junction, Bombuwala Rd, Fullerton Watta, Mathugama Rd (portion), Kajuduawatta Rd, Sethsiri Uyana, Gunathilakawatta 1, Galassa Rd(portion), Sawsiri Mw, Namalgama, Samagi Mw, Ranaviru Mw, Jayawardana Rd, Hospital Junction, De Soya Mw, Kajuduawatta and by roads
- Sep. 14 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Palatota Rd from Nagoda Junction to Katukurunda Junction, Nagoda Rd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Lanes, Kuruduwatta, Araliya Rd, Heenetiyangala Rd, Sethsiripura, Sobitharama Rd, Etawila Rd (portion), Mayura Pl, Town Wood and by roads
- Sep. 14**
Youngama, Kithulahitiya and by roads.
- Sep. 16**
Hirigalgodalla, Nagahaduwa, Lulemulla, Akkara 8, Gallenamulla and by roads

KESELWATTA

- Sep. 08 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Modara Rd (portion), Modara Thuduwa, Modara National Housing Scheme, Don William Mw, Alhaksha Mw, Mosque Rd, Deevarajaya Mw, Isurusiri Mw, Mahawatta and by roads
- Sep. 15**
Ariyadasa Dharmabandu Mw, Deewara Niwasa Housing Scheme, New Galle Rd (portion) and by roads

NUGEGODA

- Sep. 04**
Nawala Rd(portion), Old Kesbewa Rd (portion), Stanley Thilakarathna Mw (portion), Nugegoda Bus Stand, Supermarket and by roads

BORALES GAMUWA

- Sep. 22**
Colombo Rd, G.H. Perera Mw, Old Kesbewa Rd, Ratthanapitiya Rd (portion), 1st and 2nd Lanes, Govikam Pl, Perera Mw, Divulpitiya and by roads
- Sep. 27**
Old Kesbewa Rd, Rubberwatta Rd, 1st and 2nd Lanes, Andiris Mw, Sooriyamal Mw and by roads

PITAKOTTE / WELIKADA / RAJAGIRIYA

- Sep. 08 from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Kotte Rd from 9th Lane to 2nd Lane, (E.W. Perera Mw), Gunawardana Mw, Bangala Junction (portion), Diyawanna Rd, Colambathanthri Mw, Rampart Rd, Angampitiya Rd and by roads
- Sep. 08 from 1600 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Kotte Rd from Uswatta Mw Junction to 9th Lane, Vidiya Bandara Mw, Nawa Jayaweera Mw, Malingawa Rd, Thanthri Mw, Samudradevi Mw, Mahindarama Rd, Diyawanna Pl and by roads
- Sep. 07, 29 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Kotte Rd from Etulkotte Junction to Welikada Junction, Buthgamuwa Rd, Old Kotte Rd(portion), Cooray Mw, Atigala Mw, Park Lane (portion), Welikada Junction and by roads
- Sep. 07, 29 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Sri Jayawardanapura Rd from Etulkotte Junction to Welikada Junction, Royal Garden and by roads

KOLONNAWA / WELLAMPITIYA

- Sep. 05, 19**
Avissawella Rd from Wellampitiya Junction to Buthgamuwa, Ambagahawatta Rd, Brandiyawatta, Megodakolonnawa, Wennawatta, Kotuwila Rd(portion) and by roads
- Sep. 05, 19**
Avissawella Rd from Kotikawatta Junction to Buthgamuwa, Mahabuthgamuwa, Temple Rd, Polgahapitiya Rd, Chithragara Rd and by roads
- Sep. 23**
Avissawella Rd from Meetotamulla Rd Junction to Wellampitiya Rd Junction, Vihara Mw(portion), Kolonnawa Rd (portion), Nagahamulla Rd, Puwakgahawatta Rd(portion), Dostharawatta, Kalansooriyawatta, Wellampitiya Junction, Sangabodi Mw, Kumaradasa Pl and by roads
- Sep. 23**
Meetotamulla Rd, Perera Mw, Wadugodawatta, Pansalhena (portion), Pansalhena Housing Scheme, Vihara Mw (portion), Meetotamulla Junction and by roads
- Sep. 23**
Avissawella Rd from Meetotamulla Rd Junction to Baseline Rd Junction, Orugodawatta, Nawa Kelanipura, Rasammagawatta, Majeed Place, Lucas Watta, Orugodawatta Marketing Complex, Kuruniyawatta, Kambikotuwawatta and by roads
- Sep. 23**
Orugodawatta Marketing Complex, Kambikotuwawatta, Weheragoda Rd and by roads

KOTIKAWATTA

- Sep. 05, 19**
Avissawella Rd (portion), Kotikawatta Junction, Belagama Rd, Nagahawela Rd, T.C. Rd (portion), Saranankara Rd and by roads

KELANIYA

- Sep. 14 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Naramminiya Rd (portion), Weralugahawatta and by roads
- Sep. 28 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Old Kandy Rd(portion), Nungamugoda, Bodu Pedesa, Jayagath Mw, Sudarshana Mw, Himbatuwegoda, Joseph Watta, Kuttampokuna Rd, Bodirukkarama Rd, Saparamadu Pl, Waragoda Rd (portion), Galtota Pl, Waragodawatta, Buddhist Center Rd, Waragoda Rd, Galborella, Pasihena, Buddhist Center Rd, Sugatharama Rd, Sinharamulla, Jayanthi Mw, Kelanitissa Mw, Millagahawatta, Kelanisiri Mw, Vihara Mw, Gomas Mw, Kalyani Mw, Polhena Rd, Viharamahadevi Mw, Makulugahawatta, Tissa Mw, Gemunu Mw, Umagiliya Mw, Polhena Housing Scheme, Temple Rd, Munamalagahawatta, Old Kandy Rd (portion), Tyre Corp. Rd and by roads

MAHARA

- Sep. 21 from 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Kandy Rd from Gala Junction to Kiribathgoda Junction, Thembilgasmulla Rd, Mitrananda Rd, Hospital Rd, Kiribathgoda Housing Scheme, Kiribathgoda Junction (portion) and by roads

SEEDUWA

- Sep. 21**
Ricemill Rd, W.A De Silva Mw, Rodrigowatta, Sarath Mw, Welaboda Rd, Nugagaha Rd and by roads.

NEGOMBO

- Sep. 06 from 1200 hrs to 1400 hrs**
D.S. Senanayaka Rd, Greens Rd from St. Joseph Street to Singer Showroom, Shopping Complex "C" and "D" Blocks and by roads
- Sep. 13**
Nicholas Marcus Fernando Mw and by roads.

Consumers are advised that the power will be disconnected for the purpose of essential construction and maintenance work planned by Ceylon Electricity Board and LECO on the dates indicated from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the following areas.

GALLE

- Sep. 05**
Matara Rd, Katugoda, Petroleum Corp., Akuressa Rd, Katugoda Mosque, Magalle, Gibet Lane, Udegama Rd (portion), Dewata, Circular Rd, Magawatta Rd, Closenber Rd and by roads
- Sep. 05**
Matara Rd, Katugoda, Petroleum Corp., Akuressa Rd, Katugoda Mosque Rd, Magalle, Gibet Lane, Udegama Rd(portion), Dewata, Circular Rd, Magawatta Rd, Closenber Rd, Kalgewatta, Mahaliyawatta, Wijekulasooriya Mw, Gangarama Rd, Matara Rd(portion), Pettigalawatta, Thalapatiya, Kongaha Rd, Main Street(portion), Bandaranayaka Pl(portion), Thakkiya Rd and Lane, Abdul Wahab Mw, Samagi Mw and by roads
- Sep. 05**
Kanampitiya Rd, Makuluwa New Lane, Wedagedarawatta, Sadujana Rd, 1st and 2nd Lanes, Welson Housing Scheme, Thenkalgoda Rd, Mahagedarawatta, Jamil Mw, Sri Subadrarama Rd, H.K. Edmund Mw, Mahawatta (portion), Hely Rd, Ethilgoda Rd, Milliduwa, Samson Rajapaksa Rd, Browns Rd (portion), Kanampitiya Rd, Circular Rd, Jamil Mw, Morris Rd, Bandaranayaka Mw, Kongaha Rd, Thanipolgaha 1st Lane, Mohideenwatta, Malidduwa New Lane, Hirimbura Rd, Thakkiya Rd (portion), Upper Dickson Rd, Lower Dickson Rd(portion), Makuluwa New Lane, Welsonpura, China Garden, Wackwella Rd (portion), Talbert Town 1st and 2nd Lanes, Main Street (portion), Oruppuwatta, Olcut Mw, Gamini Mw (portion) and by roads

HIKKADUWA

- Sep. 23**
Jinasara Mw from Wellawatta Junction to Nalagasdeniya, Wellawatta Rd, Galle Rd from Hikkaduwa Junction to Pahiyan Buddha Statue, Wellawatta, Baddegama Rd (portion), Station Rd, Werallana, Thotagamuwa, Kalupe Aluthwela Rd up to Nawagana Colaniya, Seenigama Temple Rd, Malawenna Cross Rd, Kalupe Rd, Munugoda Rd and by roads
- Sep. 23**
Wewala Milla Rd, Galle Rd (portion), Suduwella Rd, Soratha Mw, Nalagasdeniya, Baddegama Rd (portion), Pannamgoda, Waulagoda, Godawatta and by roads
- Sep. 23**
Baddegama Rd from Railway Crossing to Nalagasdeniya, Soratha Mw, Milla Wewala Rd, Jinasena Mw, Egodagoda Rd, Wadugoda Rd, John Silva Mw, Kirahandigoda Rd, Jomahandigoda, Mahawatta Rd, Kuruduwatta, Suduwella Rd, Sri Sumangala Rd, Polonwatta, Galle Rd from Hikkaduwa Beach Hotel to Hikkaduwa Junction, Amarasena Mw (portion), and by roads

AMBALANGODA

- Sep. 23 from 0830 hrs to 1300 hrs**
Tuduwegoda (portion), Keraminiya Rd, Keraminiya Pokuna Rd, Pathiraja Rd, Disney Rd, Pinnaduwa, Polwatta, Pangeloka Mw, Epitamulla Rd, Thalagasgoda Rd, Nugethuduwa, Peris Weda Mw, P.H.R. Sumanadasa Mw, Paladuwa Rd, Kaluwadumulla, Poraba, Paniyana, Poraba Totupola Rd, Devala Rd, Walauwatta Rd, Robet Wickramasooriya Rd, Wathugedara, Seenigoda, Heenetiya Rd (portion), Petiwaththa, T.A.K. De Silva Mw, Viharagoda, Wadumulla, Kandedoga, Nagaha Temple Rd, Totawatta Rd, Elpitiya Rd, Mahakarawa Rd, Kuruduwatta Rd (portion), Andadola Rd, Kuruduwatta, Paragahatota, Temple Rd, Walauwatta, Siripathi Mw, Cemetery Rd and by roads
- Sep. 23 from 0830 hrs to 1300 hrs**
Elpitiya Rd, Bogahawatta, Kepuela Rd, Vidiyala Lane, Patabedigedarawatta, Patabedimulla, Kande Rd, Sri Niketharama Rd, C.T.C. Fernando Mw, Sea Beach Rd, Medagoda Rd, Medananda Rd, Heppumulla Rd, Sugathawatta, Randombe, R.E. De Silva Mw, Kepu Ela Rd, Olagama Rd, Robert Soya Mw, Arthur Soya Mw, Berathuduwa, Wellawatta, Mohottiwatta, Gunananda Mw, Uthamagama Mw, Sirisena Mw, Custom Rd, Maradana Rd, Elatota Rd, Balapitiya Modara Devala Rd, Welikadamulla Rd, Balapitiya Station Rd, Brahakmanawatta, Weliwatta, Weliwathugedara, Nurugala, Gurunivasa Rd, Guruvidyala Rd, Rewatha Rd, Galmanduwa, Galmangoda, Wijayarama Rd, Sinhala-Muslim Mithuru Mw, Welithara, Devala Rd, P.R. De Silva Mw, Kapinawala Rd, Wathugedara - Balapitiya Rd(portion), Heenetiya Rd, Mahakarawa Rd, Andadola Rd(Parutota Area), Delgahawatta, Mahaladuwa, Wadaduwa, Nawarathnagoda, Station Rd, Seenigoda Rd and by roads Galle Rd from Dharmasoka College to YMBA.

3. Sep. 23 From 0830 hrs to 1300 hrs

Galle Rd from Dharmasoka College to Doish Lanka Hotel, Patabedimulla, Chandrawasa Rd, Mahaviyaya, Station Rd, Kularatna Rd, Sea Beach Rd(portion), 5th Cross Street, Wickramasooriya Rd, Hirewatta, Urawatta, Gangarama Rd, Ananda Rajakaruna Mw, Negrodarama Mw, Wellabada, Madampe, Main Street, Parrot Junction, Senarath Rajakaruna Mw, Kahawa, Batapola Rd, Pasel Mw, Galduwa Rd, Weragoda, Delmar Rd, Parape Rd, Uduwaragoda, Galduwa, Meetiayagoda, Wenamulla, Godagama Rd and by roads

4. Sep. 23 From 0830 hrs to 1300 hrs

S.G.A. De Silva Mw, Old Polwatta Rd, Dewagoda Rd, Dhammananda Mw, Heegalduduwa Rd, Wilegoda, Heenela Rd(portion), Duwa, Maha Ambalangoda, Maha Pansala Rd, Paniyanduwa Rd, Dhamma Kusala Rd, Poya Seemawa Rd, Manimulla, Enderamulla, Thuduwanmulla, Karolis Weda Mw, Delduwa, Goods Shed Rd, Sri Sumanasara Mw, Idantota Rd, Suduwelikada Rd, Mihindu Mw, Kuleetota Rd, Egodaduwa Rd, Soya Mw, Kuleegoda Rd, Kuleegoda, Maharuppa, Waluwatta, Madampagama, Wenamulla, Madampe Rd, Dimbulduwa and by roads

KALUTARA

- Sep. 27**
Galle Rd (portion near 24th Mile Post), Maha Waskaduwa, Jayanthi Mw (portion), Mermaid Hotel Rd(portion) and by roads

MORATUWA

- Sep. 12**
Puranappu Raja Mw, Lady Soya Drive(portion), 1st, 11th, 12th & 13th Lanes, C.S.A. Perera Mw, Luvi Kumari Mw, Uyana 2nd to 10th Lanes, Sagara Lanes 1st to 5th, Lady Soya Av, Watson Peris Mw(portion), Siva Mw, Holy Cross Av, Charles Pl(portion), Uyana Rd, Uyana Lane, Joseph Pl, Sea Beach Mw, Stanley Fernando Mw, Lady Cathirine De Soya Rd, Rev. Alex Ranasinghe Mw, Ernest Pl, Dharmarathna Av(portion) and by roads
- Sep. 20**
Galle Rd(portion), Golumadama Junction, Ebert Lane, Kaldemulla Rd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Lanes, C.P. De Silva Mw, Sudarmarama Rd, Devata Rd, Mahavihara Rd, Fonseka Rd, Angulana Station Rd(portion), KMV Rd, Church Rd, Lake View Garden, Modarawatta, Sea Beach Rd, Janashakthi Mw, Samudrasana Mw, Mahajana Mw, Ananda Bodhi Mw, Nagas Sevana Mw, Samudradisi Mw, River Side Garden, Deewara Nivasa, Podujana Mw, Sayurupura and by roads
- Sep. 20**
Angulana Station Rd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 11th Lanes, Arthur's Place, Gurupaliya Rd, Fonseka Rd(portion), Aponso Mw, Navodaya Gardens, KMB Rd, De Mel Rd(portion), Layanol Soya Rd, Church Rd and by roads
- Sep. 20**
De Mel Rd(portion), Bishop Terrace (portion), Medananda Mw (portion), Aponso Mw, Ernest Pl, Mahavihara Rd, Gurupaliya Rd, Fonseka Rd (portion), Laxsapatthiya, KMB Rd and by roads

PANADURA

- Sep. 13**
Sri Medananda Mw, Modarawila Rd, Modarawila Industrial Complex, Rubberwatta Rd, Modarawila Housing Scheme and by roads
- Sep. 13**
Horana Rd(portion), Kaviraja Mw, Solaman Mw(portion), Moravina Rd, Kaludewala Rd, Samagi Mw, Tsunami Housing Scheme, Suduwella Rd(portion), Walekade Rd and by roads

NUGEGODA

- Sep. 28**
Thalawathugoda Rd (portion), Kuruduwatta Rd, Rajamahavihara Rd (portion), Beddegana, Duwa Rd, Malibanarama Rd, Jayapura Rd, Vihara Mw and by roads
- Sep. 28**
Kotte Rd(portion), Stanley Thilakarathna Mw (portion), Jubilee Post, Ekawatta Rd, Jayamangala Rd, Nagavihara Rd, Raja Mw, Devala Rd, Kotte Rd from Jubilee Post Junction to Sirikotha, Old Kottawa Rd (portion), Nagavihara Rd (portion), Rajamahavihara Rd, Pagoda Rd (portion), Thalawathugoda Rd(portion), Pagoda Rd(portion), Muttettuwa Rd, Janatha Mw, Mihindu Mw, Queenland Mw, Jayanthi Mw, Raja Mw, Eksath Rd, Mahawatta Rd and by roads

MAHARAGAMA

- Sep. 25**
Pathiragoda Rd, Nalandarama Rd, Jayagath Rd, Wela Rd, Samaja Rd, Janatha Mw, Viharawatta Rd and by roads.
- Sep. 25**
Old Kottawa Rd(portion), Jayagarh Rd, Sri Devananda Rd, Janatha Mw, Station Rd, Navinna, High Level Rd(portion) and by roads
- Sep. 25**
Jaya Rd, Old Kottawa Rd(portion), Samagi Mw (portion), Kasagahawatta, Santhanapitiya Rd, Madiwela Rd(portion), Salawa Rd, Bodhiya Rd, Pragathipura, Dharmarathna Mw, Mahawatta Rd, Delgahawatta, Sri Rahulapura, Welsiripura, MPs' Housing Complex, Link Housing Scheme and by roads
- Sep. 25**
Kumbukgahapokuna Rd, Wetakiyawa Rd, Thalapatthiya Temple Rd (portion), New Hospital Rd(portion), Amarathunge Mw, Jaya Mw, Samagi Mw, Salmal Pl, Thalapatthiya Cemetery Rd, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Lanes, Delgahawatta, Anura Mw, Candraloka Mw, Kurunda Mw, Thalapatthiya Rd (portion), Temple Rd, Gramodaya Mw, Obahena Rd, Sigeru Rd, Koranelis Mw and by roads
- Sep. 25**
Wijerama Rd and Lane, Old Kottawa Rd(portion), Udahamulla Station Rd, Wijerama Junction, High Level Rd (portion), Devananda Rd, Navinna Rajamahavihara Rd (portion), Rapiyal Tennakoon Mw and by roads
- Sep. 25**
Thalawathugoda Rd (portion), Subadra Mw, Wijaya Pl, Suhada Mw, Daham Mw, Kimbulawela, Obahena Rd, Sigeru Rd, Gramasanwardana Mw, Madiwela Rd (portion) and by roads

BORALES GAMUWA

- Sep. 25 from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Dehiwala Rd(portion), Lake Rd, Hospital Rd(portion), Batadobahawatta, Sisila Mw, Perakum Mw and by roads
- Sep. 25 from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs**
Wattegedara Rd, Samagipura Mw, Wattegedara Lane, Vijaya Mw, Minindu Mw, Gemunu Mw, Meegahawatta Rd, Weera Mw, Janatha Mw, Kumudu Mw and by roads

SEEDUWA

- Sep. 18**
Negombo Rd (portion), Condred Premathirathna Mw, Eriyagaha Rd (portion), Gorakgahawatta, Wala Rd(portion), Malwatta Rd and by roads.

JA-ELA

- Sep. 13**
Croosewatta, Kotugoda Rd(portion), Raja Mw and by roads
- Sep. 17**
Negombo Rd from Thudella Junction to Ja Ela Commercial Bank, Old Negombo Rd, Minuwangoda Rd, Gamamedda Rd, St.Xavior Rd, St. Mary's Rd, Kapalakanda Rd, Kandewatta Rd, Phillip Perera Mw, Ja Ela Town(portion), Old Negombo Rd(portion), Ratnayaka Bangalawa Rd, Christ The King Rd and by roads.
- Sep. 17**
Pamunugama Rd(portion),Convent Rd, St. Mary's Rd, Veedi Rd, Wahatiyagama, Jayapremi Mw, Welihida Rd, Sramadana Mw, Velantine Perera Mw, Nelumwila Rd, Rogous Mw, Heen Ela Rd, Kajugasgodella, Gammeda Rd, Tharaguliya Rd, Modawilgoda, Nidahas Mw, Kelaeliya Rd, Suduwella Rd,St.Sebastian Perera Mw, Paris Perera Mw, Madu Church Rd, Mill Rd, Suwarnahansa Villa, Nelumwila Rd, Dandugamperuwa, Deepikagama, Bodhiraja Mw, Indevitiya, Indevitiya Rd, Lake City, Prajamandala Rd, Ranasinghe Rd, Cannel Rd, Circular Rd, Mullawatta, Wewala Church Rd, Wewala Cemetery Rd, St. Joseph Vas Mw, Suhada Mw, Jubilee Mw, St. Theresa Mw, St. Xaior Rd, Weligampitiya, St. Rita Mw, Mahawatta Rd, Thotewatta Rd, Egodawatta, Kalaeliya, Soya Watta, St. Ann's Mw, St. Anthony's Mw,Ekamuthu Mw, Fathima Pl, Kuluhena, Sovis Mw, Nedurupitiya, Wasana Pl, Jayasooriya

Mw, Welikuruduwatta, Perera Mw, Anthony Jayawardana Mw, Pragathi Mw, Sri Jaya Mw, Ekamuthu Mw, St. Anthony's Rd, Totupola Rd, Mihindu Mw, Nedurupitiya Rd, Pathima Mw, Wasana Pl, Gemunu Mw, Kappithawatta, Samagi Mw, Sovis Mw, Kalaeliya, Wewala Church Rd, Wewala Cemetery Rd, Suduwella Rd and by roads

NEGOMBO

- Sep. 16**
Cemetery Rd, Don Bosco Mw, Perera Place, Adnews Rd, Ramlin Mw, St.Anthony's Rd, Mark Rd, St.Sebastian Pl, Mayrian Pl, Mozira Lane, St. Anthony's 1st Lane, Praja Seva Mandala Rd (portion), Fathima Rd, Chilaw Rd from Fathima Rd Junction to Lazars Rd Junction, Lazara Rd(portion), Abeysinghepura, Mansion Pl Anderson Rd from Canal Rd to Cemetery Rd, Rosary Rd, Lewis Pl, Peter Mendis Rd, Mozira Lane Rosary Rd Junction to Browns Junction, Lurdu Mw and by roads
- Sep. 16**
Anderson Rd(portion), Kerthisinghe Rd, Cardinal Cooray Mw, Bolongo Mw, Rita Rd, Lewis Pl(portion), Sea Street (portion), Sebastian Rd, Joseph Fernando Mw, Sooriya Rd, Alas Rd(portion), Lakshman Mw, Sea Street from Kali Kovila to Fort Play Ground, Muthumariamman Rd, Asarappa Rd, Viscreen Mw, Alas Rd(portion), Mosque Street ,2nd, 3rd and 5th Cross Streets, Circular Rd, Main Street(portion), Selbi Rd, King George Rd, Steven Rd, Belfur Rd and by roads

3 Sep. 16

Chilaw Rd(portion), Sondus Rd, Colombo Rd(portion), Old Chilaw Rd, Mansion Pl, Canal Rd and Lane, Sebastian Rd, Ramani Mw, Anavi Lane, Fernando Mw, Main Street(portion), Greens Rd(portion), Rajapaksa Broadway (portion), De Croose Rd (portion), Leo De Croose Rd(portion), Shopping Complex "A" & "B" Block, St. Peter's Lane, Leitons Lane, Grand Street(portion) and by roads

Interruptions may not be activated due to unforeseen circumstances and the consumers are kindly requested to bear these cancellations.

It should be noted that the power may be restored at times other than stated above and lines should be treated as live at all times.

We regret any inconvenience caused by these interruptions and cancellation of any scheduled interruptions.

ADDITIONAL GENERAL MANAGER (ENGINEERING), LANKA ELECTRICITY CO. (PRIVATE) LTD., 411, GALLE RD, COLOMBO 3.

TELEPHONE No. 011 2371625

Hotline: 1910

The above details are also available on our website: www.leco.lk

Invitation for Bids

Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha

Construction of Fair Building at Kalpitiya

Contract No : KPS/03/MA06/121/B11/22

01. The Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Kalpitiya invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Construction of proposed Fair Building at Kalpitiya as described in the table below

Contract No	Description	Estimated Cost Rs	Construction Period (days)	Non Refundable fee Rs	(CIDA) Grade	Bid Security Refundable Rs	Bid Security shall be valid up to
KPS/03/MA06/121/B11/22	Construction of Fair Building	10.10 Million	182	5,000.00	C5/C6	120,000.00	2023.01.02

The work consists of new Construction Building.

The site is located at Kalpitiya.

- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and registered with the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) for Grade C5 or C6 in the field of Building Construction
- Eligibility requirements are set out in Clause (Section) 4 of the Bid Documents and additional information is set out in Clause (Section) 5 of the Bid Documents.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Secretary, Pradeshiya Sabha, Kalpitiya. Tel 032-2260274 / 032-2260275, Fax.032-2260683, email : kalpitiyaps@gmail.com and inspect the bidding documents at the same address during normal working hours from 29.08.2022 until 19.09.2022 from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs on weekdays.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to Secretary, Pradeshiya Sabha, Kalpitiya from 09.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rupees Five Thousand (Rs. 5000.00). The method of payment will be by cash.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the address below at the Chairman of Pradeshiya Sabha, Kalpitiya at or before 13.00 hrs on 20.09.2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the same day at 13.30 hrs in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend.
- Bids shall be valid up to 05.12.2022 (77 Days from date of closing of Bids)
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 120,000.00 by cash deposit or a bank draft issued which shall be valid up to 02.01.2023. (105 Days from the date of closing the bid)
- The pre-bid meeting will be held at 10.30 hrs on 13.09.2022 at the Conference Room of the Pradeshiya Sabha, Kalpitiya.

The address referred to above is :

**Chairman
Pradeshiya Sabha, Kalpitiya**

OBSERVER JOBS

BREAKING BOUNDARIES

THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST RECRUITMENT DATABASE

FOR JOBSEEKERS

www.observersjobs.lk

PEOPLE'S BANK

TENDER NOTICE

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest - Proposal EOI - 02/2022

Purchase of a Comprehensive Collection Module for Credit Card

- People's Bank invites Expressions of Interest from reputed, experienced, leading local vendors to submit their proposals for the above EOI.
- Tender documents could be obtained from People's Bank, Supplies Department, 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo 02 on payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs.1,500/-** for each tender from **30.08.2022 to 18.09.2022** between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. (Except Saturdays, Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays.)
- Sealed Covers of EOI proposals in duplicate addressed to Chief Manager (Supplies) may be sent by registered post or be deposited in the Tender Box kept at Supplies Department No. 30/101, Kew Road, Colombo - 02 during working days of the Bank.
- The Proposals will be opened at **2:00 p.m. on 19.09.2022**. Any proposal received after closing date & time will be rejected and returned unopened.
- The Bank reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all of EOI or cancelling the whole proposal and the right of accepting any portion of a proposal without assigning any reason.

Chief Manager - Supplies Department

**People's Bank,
No. 30/101, Kew Road,
Colombo 02.**

Tele Nos: 2439577 / 8

Fax No : 2439576

Web : www.peoplesbank.lk

E mail : supplies@peoplesbank.lk



www.peoplesbank.lk

AA- Risk Free Rating, A+ Brand Finance Rating

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.)

(Ministry of Provincial Roads, Transport, Co-operative Development and Trade, Housing and Constructions, Estate Infrastructure Facilities, Industry and Rural Development - Western Province)

Obtaining tipper vehicles of 03 and 05 cubes loading capacity on rental basis for transporting of carpet from the Asphalt Manufactory in Pannala / Wagawatta

Open quotations are invited from reputed suppliers for the supply of tipper vehicles of 03 and 05 cubes loading capacity on rental basis for transporting of carpet from the Asphalt Manufactory in Pannala / Wagawatta, belonging to the Western Provincial Road Development Authority.

Bid Summary

Bid No.	Details	Minimum No. of Vehicles Owned by Suppliers	Tender Form Fee (Other than suppliers registered in the Authority)	Value of Bid Guarantee		Tender Opening Date and Time
				In Cash		
PRDA/WP/PRO/2022/26	Obtaining Tipper Vehicles of 03 and 05 cubes loading capacity on rental basis for transporting of carpet in the Pannala Manufactory	10	Rs. 1,000.00 + VAT	Rs. 20,000.00		14.09.2022 at 2.30 p.m.
PRDA/WP/PRO/2022/27	Obtaining Tipper vehicles of 03 and 05 cubes loading capacity on rental basis for transporting of carpet in the Wagawatta Manufactory	10	Rs. 1,000.00 + VAT	Rs. 20,000.00		

02. A set of bid documents for this purpose could be obtained from **29.08.2022** until **13.09.2022** from 9.00 a.m. up to 2.30 p.m. from the Procurement Division of this Authority upon payment of the Tender Form fee mentioned above. Bid Guarantee for this purpose should be paid in cash or by a Bank Guarantee according to the conditions mentioned in the bid documents and submitted.

03. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of accepting bids at **2.30 p.m. on 14.09.2022** at this office. Bidder or his representative could be present on this occasion.

**Chairman,
Procurement Committee,
Provincial Road Development Authority (W.P.)
No. 59, St. Sebastian Hill,
Colombo 12.
Telephone No.: 011-5676903**



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FACTORY - KOLONNAWA

Procurement of Brand-New Heavy-Duty Rust Protective Gear Boxes 18 Nos.

(Lot A - Gear Ratio 7:1, 12 Nos. and Lot B - Gear Ratio 3:1, 06 Nos. with Hand Wheels) & Procurement of Brand New Bevel Gear Boxes 06 Nos. (Gear Ratio 3:1 06 Nos.)

Procurement No :- 3/1/1/2120/22Q/02G/109 & 3/1/1/2120/22Q/02G/111

- The Chairman, Department Procurement Committee of the Department of Government Factory invites sealed bids from eligible & reputed suppliers for the Procurement of Brand-New Heavy-Duty Rust Protective Gear Boxes 18Nos. (Lot A - Gear Ratio 7:1, 12 Nos., and Lot B Gear Ratio 3:1, with Hand Wheels 06 Nos. & Procurement of Brand New Bevel Gear Boxes 06Nos. (Gear Ratio 3:1 -06Nos.) Completion period shall be within 06 to 08 weeks after placing the order.
- Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedure. Bidders can quote for a single lot or both.
- To be eligible for the contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted.
- Technical Specifications, delivery Schedule, and other additional details are indicated in the Bidding Document.
- Interested bidders may obtain further information from Chief Engineer (Engineering Logistics) / Mechanical Engineer (Supplies), Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa, (Tel :- (011) 2534579/ (011) 2572351/2 Ext. 150 / Fax :- (011) 2572254), and inspect the bidding documents at the same place on any working day from 9.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs from **29.08.2022 up to 12.09.2022**.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the Director General, Department of Government Factory, from **29.08.2022 up to 12.09.2022** on working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 1000/-. The method of payment should be by cash.
- Bids shall be delivered in duplicate to the Chairman, Department Procurement Committee, Director General's Office, 3rd Floor, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa at or before **11.00 hrs. on 13.09.2022**. Bids will be opened soon after closing, in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.
- Bids shall be accompanied by Bid Securities of **Lot A - Rs. 60,000.00, and Lot B -Rs. 45,000.00** & Procurement of Brand- New Bevel Gear Boxes 06 Nos **Rs. 24,000.00** obtainable from a Bank in Sri Lanka approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka as per the correct format, or Bank Draft in favor of "Director General", or receipt for payment in cash made before 3.00 pm in any working day to the Shroff, Department of Government Factory. Validities of Bid Securities shall be up to **12.12.2022**.
- Local agent who represents foreign principals should register themselves under the Public Contract Act (PCA) No 03 of 1987, and shall submit the relevant PCA form with the offer when the value of the procurement exceeds Rs. 5,000,000.00.
- Pre-bid meeting will be held on **06.09.2022 at 11.00 hrs** at Director General's Office, 3rd Floor, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa.

No.	Procurement No.	Description of Work	Bid Security Amount Rs.	Bid Opening Date & Time
01	3/1/1/2120/22Q/02G/109	Procurement of Brand-New Heavy-Duty Rust Protective Gear Boxes 18 Nos. (Lot A - Gear Ratio 7:1, 12 Nos., and Lot B - Gear Ratio 3:1, 06 Nos. with Hand Wheels)	Lot A : Rs. 60,000.00 Lot B : Rs. 45,000.00	13.09.2022
02	3/1/1/2120/22Q/02G/111	Procurement of Brand-New Bevel Gear Boxes 6 Nos. (Gear Ratio 3:1 - 06 Nos.)	Rs. 24,000.00	13.09.2022

**Chairman,
Department Procurement Committee,
Director General's Office,
3rd Floor, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa.**

29.08.2022



INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

**Provincial Department of Motor Traffic
EASTERN PROVINCE
PROCUREMENT OF PRINTED VEHICLE
REVENUE LICENSE**

Procurement No: EP/DMT/MSO1/Purchasing/2022

- The Chairman, Procurement Committee of Provincial Department of Motor Traffic, Eastern Province invites sealed bids from interested eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of 450,000 Nos. Printed Vehicle Revenue License.
- Bidding Procedure will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding Process.
- A complete set of bidding documents could be purchased by interested eligible bidders from 30.08.2022 till 27.09.2022 from the Commissioner, Department of Motor Traffic, Eastern Province, St. Anthony's Street, Trincomalee between 9.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on working days.
- Bidders should submit approval copy of Business Registration and request made on their letterhead for "Application of Bid Documents" upon cash payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,000/= is applicable.
- To be eligible for contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the bid requirements (Detailed description of bid requirements is given in the bid documents).
- Bids shall be sent or deposited in the tender box to the (Commissioner, Department of Motor Traffic, Eastern Province, St. Anthony's Street, Trincomalee on or before the closing time of bids: 3.00 p.m. on 28.09.2022. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing of bids in the presence of the bidders or their representatives. Late bids will be rejected.
- All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security of Rs. 45,000.00.
- The Chairman of the Procurement Committee reserves the right to accept or reject or partially accept any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time without thereby incurring any liability to the bidders.

**Chairman,
Department of Motor Traffic
Eastern Province
St. Antony's Street,
Trincomalee.
Contact Phone No. 026-2224046**



**අල්ලස් හෝ දූෂණ චෝදනා විමර්ශන කොමිෂන් සභාව
இலஞ்சம் அல்லது ஊழல் பற்றிய சார்த்துதல்களைப் புலனாய்வு செய்வதற்கான ஆணைக்குழு
COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY OR CORRUPTION**

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Obtaining of Two (02) Nos. Cars on Monthly Rent Basis

Printed quotations will be received by the Chairman, Procurement Committee of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption from qualified bidders to obtain two (02) Nos cars on monthly rent basis.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

- (i) Type of Vehicles : 2 Nos. cars between 1500 cc and 2200 cc engine capacity.
(ii) Quotations can be submitted for both or a single vehicle at the same time.
- Condition of the Vehicles : Should be in brand new condition or vehicles that had mileage not done above 75,000 km at the time of obtaining them on rent.
- Contract Period : Twenty Four (24) months
- Qualified Suppliers : Should be institutions or persons operating rent a car services.
- Services to be provided : Accident repair expenses should be borne by the Supplier. If time required to effect repairs or maintenance works exceeds 24 hours or depending on the institution's requirements, a replacement vehicle in equal condition should be provided by the supplier.

Further details required can be obtained up to 19.09.2022 on weekdays, between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m., from the Accountant (Procurement) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption on Telephone No. 011-2588309.

Bid documents prepared in English, can be obtained from 9.00 a.m. on 30.08.2022 up to 2.00 p.m. on 16.09.2022 on payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. 1,500.00 and on submission of a written request made to the Chief Accountant of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

The relevant non-refundable fee should be paid by cash to the Shroff on the 03rd Floor of the New Building of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption at No. 36, Malalasekera Mawatha, Colombo 07.

Duly perfected bids could either be sent by registered post addressed to Chairman, Procurement Committee, Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, No. 36, Malalasekera Mawatha, Colombo 07 or placed in the Bid Box kept at the Accounts Section of this Commission, to be received at or before 2.00 p.m. on 19.09.2022. The cover containing the bid should be marked, "Obtaining of 02 Nos. Cars on rent basis" at the left-side top corner. Bids received late will be rejected.

Bids received will be opened immediately after closing of acceptance of bids and bidder or one of his authorized representatives can be present at the opening.

**Chairman - Procurement Committee
Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption
No. 36, Malalasekera Mawatha,
Colombo 07.
Telephone: 0112582864, 0112596365 Fax: 0112058346**

KELANIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for Year 2023

Applications are invited from manufacturers and registered institutions for the registration of suppliers and contractors for the supply of under mentioned goods and services within year 2023.

Supply of Goods

- Office Stationery (Pens, Pencils, Kinds of Paper, File Covers, Gum Bottles, Tipex etc.)
- Office Furniture (Wooden Furniture, Steel Almirahs, Tables, Chairs etc.)
- Office Equipment (Photocopiers, Fax Machines, Duplicating Machines, Cash Counting Machines, Calculators etc.)
- Computers and Computer Accessories (Printers, UPS, Toners, Cartridges, Ribbons)
- Electrical Equipment / Street Lamps and Electronic Equipment
- Health/Sanitary Materials and Equipment (Brooms, Ekel Brooms, Cane Baskets, Drain Brushes, Disinfectants, Soaps, Gloves, Gum Boots, Garbage Carts etc.)
- Motor Spare Parts (Tyres, Tubes, Batteries, Engine Spare Parts etc.)
- Road Maintenance Equipment (Mammoties, Shovels, Rakes, Katties, Manna Knives, Mammoty Handles, Measuring Tapes etc.)
- Road and Building Construction Materials (Metal, Sand, Bricks, Cement, Metal Wire, Roofing Sheets, Tiles, Gravel, Earth, Metal Earth, Cement Blocks, Wire Posts, Concrete related Products)
- Hume Pipes
- Supply of Tar
- Uniform Materials / Office T-Shirts / Light Trousers (bottom) / Office Shoes / Office Slippers
- Processing of Office Identity Cards
- Hardware Equipment and Paints
- Plumbing Accessories
- Pesticides (for control of rats)

Supply of Services

- Office Printing Works
- Repairing and Servicing of Computers and Printers
- Repairing and Maintenance of Computer Network
- Repairing and Servicing of Vehicles
- Making Vehicle Seat Covers and Cushioning
- Supply of Vehicles and Machinery on hire basis (JCB Machines, P.C. 30 Machines, Road Rollers, Generators, Compactors, Tractors, Three Wheelers, Tippers 3 1/2, 1 1/4)
- Budding and Vulcanizing of Tubes and Retreading of Tyres
- Repairing Maintenance of Crematoriums
- Legal Services (for obtaining Legal Advice and appearing in courts depending upon the nature of the Court Case)
- Rattaning of chairs (cane)
- Surveying services.

Registration of Contractors

Limit	Registration Fee
01. Up to Rs. 500,000.00	Rs. 2000.00
02. Up to Rs. 2,000,000.00	Rs. 3000.00
03. Up to Rs. 4,000,000.00	Rs. 4000.00
04. Above Rs. 4,000,000.00	Rs. 5000.00

Conditions

- Those who wish to apply for registration as Suppliers and Contractors should pay the relevant registration fee and perfect the self prepared application form as per the specimen given below and submit along with the copies of relevant certificates and also the Business Registration Certificate.
- Application for registration should be perfected and sent by registered post addressed to "Chairman, Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha, Bulugaha Junction, Kelaniya" or could be hand delivered after making the relevant payment to receive before 10.00.a.m. on 26.09.2022. The caption "Registration of Suppliers and Contractors for Year 2023" should be mentioned on the left-hand top corner of the envelope containing the application.
- Separate applications should be submitted for the supply of each category of goods and services and copies of Business Registration Certificate should be submitted. (Ex: if applying for 05 items, 05 perfected applications and 05 Business Registration Certificates should be submitted.)
- A registration fee of Rs. 1000.00 should be paid for each item.
- Registration fee as stated above should be paid for registration as Contractors.
- If applications are sent by post, payment should be made only by a Cheque drawn in favour of "Chairman, Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha". Money Orders will not be accepted.
- Institute for Construction Training and Development (ICTAD) Registration is essential for contracts (Road Construction and Building Construction) above Rs. 4,000,000.00 and the copy of the relevant Registration Certificate should be submitted with the application. For further details, please call the Officer in-charge of Supplies on Tel. No. 0112914110.

**W.D. Shanthi Kumudini
Chairman
Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha**

29.08.2022

KELANIYA PRADESHIYA SABHA

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR YEAR 2023

- Name and Address of Business/Institution:
- Telephone No.
- Fax No.
- Email :
- Nature of Business:
- Name of the Authorized Officer (For Inquiries):.....
- Address and Telephone No. of Authorized Officer:
- Business Registration No.
- National Identity Card No.
- VAT Registration No.
- Nature of the Supply / Contract for which registration is sought
- Registration Fee Paid and Receipt No.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and I agree to the conditions relevant to this procurement.

Date:..... Signature of Applicant



Promotional Rates for Classified Advertisements (Only 15 Words)

Any Single Newspaper	Two Newspapers	Three Newspapers
රු. 500/- (Except Thirukaran Varanajan)	රු. 700/- (Except Thirukaran Varanajan)	රු. 950/-

COLOMBO DISTRICT

- AVISSAWELLA 036-2230446**
Famous Bake House, No. 31, Seethawakapura
- ANGODA 011 3069404**
Kotikawatte Junction, Kudabuthgamuwa,
- ATHURUGIRIYA 011 2760479, 011 4876968**
287, Godagama Road,
- BATHTHARAMULLA 011 2866705, 077 0736770**
West Town, Bake House, Sweet House,
- BORALES GAMUWA 071 6505533, 011 2519954**
No. 17, Wewa Rd,
- HANWELLA 011 4967962, 011 4967960**
Sithumina Newspaper Agency, 144, High Level Rd, Pahathgama,
- HOKANDARA 071 8685437**
No. 501, North Hokandara,
- HOMAGAMA 011 2892262, 077 7304046**
"Kradianas", Senanayake Shopping Complex, Station Road,
- KADUWELA 011 2579609**
Nayana Bake House
- KADUWELA 011 2412291, 011 4443566**
375/1, Pahala Bomiriya, Yakkala,
- KALUBOWILA 077 3551145, 011 2767259**
No 195, Hospital Road,
- KESREWA 011 2703415**
Seedevi Newspaper Office, 19, Horana Rd,
- KIRULAPONE 071 5439396, 011 2514166**
Ramani Book Shop, 27-A High Level Rd,
- KOTTAWA 011 2842569, 071 2510950**
Srisara Groceries, No. 101/2,
- MAHARAGAMA 077 7686683, 011 2896373**
Supermarket Complex, 88, High Level Rd,
- MALABE 011 2791782**
Kumudu Stores,
- NEEGODA 011 2858290, 011 2831120**
Nandana Stores, No. 635/3, Padukka Rd,
- MORATUWA 011 2647410, 077 5486719**
Wijesekara Stores,
- MORATUWA 0112 657326, 0114 212989**
S.J.M. Fareed, 222, Egoda Uyana, Modera
- MT. LAVINIA 011 2724820**
Dayal Stores, Galle Rd,
- HUGEGODA 077 3458785, 011 2811833**
Ekwalitha Rd, Mirihana,
- HUGEGODA 011 2846100, 077 1652800**
No. 4, High Level Plaza, Delkanda,
- PADUKKA 011 2859186, 011 5638677**
No. 03, Hanwella Road,
- PILIYANDALA 011 2619967, 072 8069487**
No. 05, Seeko Gardens, Gadabuwana,
- PITAKOTTE 011 2823960, 077 0838585**
No. 435, Potgulla,
- RAJAGIRIYA 011 2861338**
No. 51/2A, Rajahawatharana Road,
- RATHMALANA 011 2626106, 011 2632006**
Thusitha Newspaper Agency, Galle Rd,
- RAWATHAWATTE 011 2655153, 071 4274689**
No. 3, Soysa Road, Galle Road
- UDAHAMULLA 077 6859780, 011 2810042**
No 138, Station Rd,

classified@lakehouse.lk

011 2 429 342 | 011 2 429 343

Fax - 011 2 429 375 / 011 2 429 380

Best way to fulfil your Future Dreams

SUNDAY OBSERVER **Marriage Proposals**

E-mail your advertisements to,
classified@lakehouse.lk

Piyumi- 0112 429 383 Ramani - 0112 429 347 | Gayani - 0112 429 343 / 342