



SRI LANKA'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER | SINCE 1918

TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2022 | 24 PAGES | VOLUME - 104 - NO 204 | RS. 50.00 | REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER IN SRI LANKA | LATE CITY ★

SECOND READING OF APPROPRIATION (AMENDMENT) **BILL TO PRESENTED IN HOUSE TODAY**



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

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.

PATALI WILLING TO TAKE UP CHAIR IF

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

Samagi Jana Balawegaya MP Patali Champika Ranawaka said that he is willing to take up the Chair if a Parliamentary Committee is appointed to monitor the process of procuring fuel and

MP Ranawaka made this observation respond-

GALLE FACE BACK

TO WHAT IT WAS...

ing to Minister Kanchana Wijesekara who proposed to appoint a Parliament Committee to monitor the process of procuring fuel and coal headed by the Opposition.

Minister Wijesekara suggested a Parliamentarian like MP Patali Ranawaka who is well versed in the subject, should head the Committee. TO PAGE 02

A/L RESULTS 2021

10,000 STUDENTS OBTAIN 3A PASSES

OVER 63.5 PERCENT OF STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR UNI ADMISSION - EXAMINATIONS CHIEF

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

The performance of candidates based on the Advanced Level Examination (2021) results issued last Sunday, nearly 10,000 students (including private candidates) have obtained 3A passes each for all three subjects marking an average percentage of 3.95.

Last year, 7,278 candidates obtained 3A passes each marking an average of 2.9 percent. Examinations Commissioner General L.M.D. Dharmasena said that the analysis of the

Advanced Level (2021) results indicate that eventhough it was not possible to hold schools regularly in the recent past, it has not hindered the education of the students.

He said this was confirmed by a team of six Professors analyzing the 2021 Advanced Level results issued last Sunday.

The Commissioner said that due to factors like the COVID-19 pandemic and the fuel crisis, schools could not be held properly. Therefore, there were various obstacles

to school education. However, he emphasised that this year's results do not show any difference in student performance

when compared to the previous years' results.



Accordingly, this year (2021) 63.53 percent of students have qualified to apply for university admission. The figure last year (2020) was 65.98 percent.



14-year-old boy passes A/Ls with three 'B' passes

A 14-year-old boy from Kadawatha has reportedly passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination 2021 with three 'B' passes. TO PAGE 02

Medical student gets three 'A' passes in **Maths stream**

medical student, Nilshi Jeewandara who passed the A/Ls in 2020 from the Biology Stream had again sat the A/Ls in the



Maths stream in 2021 and has secured three 'A' passes. She is an old girl of Visakha Vidyalaya Colombo.

Two prison inmates pass A/L Exam

BUDDHIKA IMBULANA

The Department of Prisons states that two inmates who appeared at the New Magazine Prison Examination Center for the GCE A-2021 examination have passed.

Three candidates from the New Magazine Prison sat for the Advanced Level examination from the Arts Stream. TO PAGE 02

Submit Ranjan's **Presidential Pardon letter** to House - SJB

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

Chief Opposition organiser SJB MP Lakshman Kiriella requested yesterday (29) that the letter granting a Presidential Pardon to former MP Ranjan Ramanayake be submitted to Parliament. Kiriella questioned if it is possible for the Opposition to see the said letter as the Opposition wants to study it.

Justice Minister Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe responding to Kiriella stated that it is possible.

Over 22,900 A/L candidates fail in all three subjects

Of the total number of students who sat for the GCE A/Ls, 22,928 candidates have failed in all three subjects. The percentage of failed in all three subjects is 9.71. The figure last year (2020) was 21,697 and the percentage was 8.64.

Increase in electricity charges unavoidable - Minister

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

Considering the expenses of the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), increasing the electricity charges is impe tive despite the difficulty the people have to go through, Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekara said yesterday (29).

Minister Wijesekara made this observation joining the debate on the increase of electricity charges, moved by the Opposition yesterday (29). Minister Wijesekara noted that the CEB is due Rs.76,000 Million for renewable energy projects and private power plants. TO PAGE 02

Students who wish to re-sit A/L exam can apply online

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

Based on the Advanced Level Examination 2021 results, students who wish to re-sit the exam can apply online from September 1st to 8th. TO PAGE 02

PM calls on political parties to **expedite National Council formation**

Prime Minister chaired a meeting of political parties to discuss the proposed Parliamentary Committees and the proposed National Council at the Parliament complex yesterday (29). TOPAGE 02



Appointment of Committee on fuel, coal procurement proposed



ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekara yesterday proposed to appoint a Parliamentary Committee on the procurement of fuel and coal. He further proposed to appoint a member of the Opposition as the Chairman of that Committee.

Responding to a question by Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa, Minister Wijesekara said in Parliament yesterday that President Ranil Wickremesinghe stressed the importance of appointing more Parliamentary Committees. TO PAGE 02



FM to address 51st Session of HRC on Sept.12

Once again families gather for

The 51st Session of the Human Rights Council (HRC) is scheduled to be held from 12 September to 07 October 2022 in Geneva. TO PAGE 02

Expedite construction of new Rajagiriya-Nawala bridge - Dr. Bandula

IRANGIKA RANGE

Transport and Highways Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardane yesterday instructed the relevant officials of the Road Development Authority (RDA) TOPAGE 02

Petition filed against MP Sanath Nishantha's alleged contemptuous statement

Sajith queries Govt's stance on nominating

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and

AMALI MALLAWARACHCHI

dasa yesterday inquired whether

the Government had changed the

Opposition Leader Sajith Prema-

Opposition members to COPE, COPA

DILSHAN THARAKA

A petition was yesterday filed in the Court of Appeal seeking to file charges against MP Sanath Nishantha for the alleged contemptuous statement made by

him in relation to the Judiciary and the judicial officers.

The petition says that MP Sanath Nishatha had made a contemptuous statement scandalizing the Judiciary TO PAGE 02



Dr. Harsha commends **Minister Kanchana's** commitment

ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA and AMALI MALLAWAARACHCHI

Samagi Jana Balawegaya MP Dr. Harsha de Silva commended Minister Kanchana Wijesekara for being committed to solving the energy crisis in the country. TO PAGE 02

Woman who left child and ran away arrested

BIMAL JAYASINGHE, Bandaragama Corr.

The woman who fled after giving her two-year-old child to a man to whom she befriended on a flight from Dubai to Colombo recently has been arrested by the Police at Udugama, Galle. TO PAGE 02

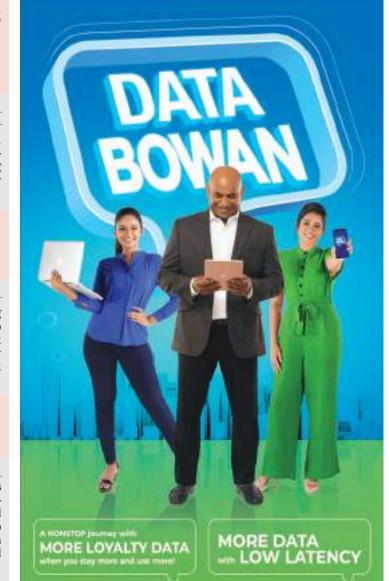
Sevenagala OIC remanded till Sept. 9

NUWAN JAYASEKERA, Sooriyawewa Corr.

The Embilipitiya Magistrate's Courts yesterday ordered the OIC of the Sevenagala Police station who was arrested in connection with an alleged attempt to molest and rape an apprentice Woman Police Constable to be remanded until September 9. TO PAGE 02

Three-wheeler registration in WP from Sept. 1

The registration of three-wheelers involved in passenger transport activities in the Western Province (WP) will



Take your Home Broadband

anywhere with

VIFIBRE 1/4G //ADSI

Speedy measures to bring 'Harak Kata' to Sri Lanka **GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE** underworld criminal Nadun

The Criminal Investigation

Department (CID) which has collected all information related to 22 crimes including murder, drug trafficking and other crimes against large-scale drug trafficker and Chinthaka or Harak Kata, now in the custody of the Dubai Police is taking necessary steps to file them and forward them to the Dubai Police, Information revealed. TO PAGE 02



decision to nominate members of

Opposition to the Chairmanship of

Committee on Public Enterprises

(COPE) and Committee on Public

Accounts (COPA). TO PAGE 02

Passenger nabbed at BIA with gold worth over Rs. 14 mn

A Sri Lankan passenger who tried to smuggle a stock of gold worth over Rs. 14 million into the country was arrested by Customs officers at the arrival terminal of the Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake yesterday (29) morning.

The suspect is a 25-year-old man from Dehiwala who works as a Financial Consultant in a private company. TOPAGE 02

Six more students allegedly abused by Kapuwa identified



GAYAN KUMARA WEERASINGHE The CID has identified six more students allegedly sexually abused by Keerthi Batagoda, the Kapuwa (Custodian) of a Devalaya in Metaramba, Unawatuwa, Habaraduwa currently in remand over his involvement TOPAGE 02

SUBASHINI SENANAYAKE and ANTON FERNANDO begin from September 1. TO PAGE 02

Relatives of Ministers Dr. Bandula and former Minister Lokuge lodge complaints with HRCSL

SUBASHINI SENANAYAKE

The relatives of Minister Dr. Bandula Gunawardena and former Minister Gamini Lokuge lodged complaints with the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) yesterday (29) regarding the disturbing incidents that

14-year-old boy passes ... From page 01

examination in the Commerce stream.

examination for 7 months.

Monday, 12 September 2022.

The student has been identified Devum Ranasinghe, a

resident of Kadawatha who faced the Advanced Level

Earlier, he had sat for the G.C.E. Ordinary Level

He is a student of Nenamal Vidyalaya, Kadawatha.

Dewum says he will utilize the extra time he gained

by passing the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination early to develop his Cricket skills, a game he is very fond of.

FM to address 51st Session ... From page 01

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Ali Sabry will lead the Sri

The Minister of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional

Reforms Dr. Wijayedasa Rajapaksa, will also join the Delega-

Lanka delegation and deliver a statement at the Council during the Interactive Dialogue on Sri Lanka scheduled for

Dewum said he prepared for the Ordinary Level

Examination when he was studying in Grade 8.

occurred on and after May 9. According to a notice issued by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, the son of Minister Bandula Gunawardena and two relatives of former Minister Gamini Lokuge had given statements and left.

Ministers Bandula Gunawarde-

Member of Parliament Wimal Weerawansa were summoned to the Human Rights Commission yesterday (29) and due to the ongoing Parliamentary debate, the three had requested the Commission to give another date.

submitted to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka stating that their houses and properties were damaged.

A spokesman said that they were summoned and the basic facts related to the investigations were recorded yesterday (29). The Commission received nearly 100 complaints of arson and vandalism due to the violence that occurred throughout the country and the investigation of those complaints started yesterday

Forced entry into SLRC: Magistrate orders Police to submit report

Colombo Chief Magistrate Nandana Amarasinghe yesterday ordered the Cinnamon Gardens Police to submit a report of the progress regarding the investigations carried out into the forced entry into the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (SLRC). The Cinnamon Gardens Police further stated that

they will conduct further investigations regarding the incident. Another suspect who was arrested and remanded for forcibly entering the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation and disrupting the broadcast, has been released on bail. He was released on a cash bail of Rs.25,000 and two sureties of Rs.5

On July 13, a group of protesters along with Danish Ali had forcibly entered the national television Rupavahini and had allegedly threatened the journalists and staff and disrupted the scheduled TV programme on air to broadcast his own message. Danish Ali is currently out on bail. The Magistrate fixed further inquiries for September 26.

Two prison inmates pass... From page 01

One of the inmates who sat from Arts Stream is a 38-year-old man from Kilinochchi, who is detained in con-

nection with LTTE activities. The other is a 46-year-old man from Kegalle.

Sevenagala OIC remanded... From page 01

The suspect has been identified as Police Inspector K.V.C.Deepal who was the OIC of the Sevanagala Police station. He had been produced before courts regarding a complaint made by the apprentice woman police constable that

she had been sexually molested by the suspect. The suspect who had been on leave after the incident had surrendered to the Police later. Police began investigations into the OIC based on the complaint made by the young WPC.

Yala farmers facing difficulties due to lack of diesel

MADUSHANI ABEYSINGHE, Siripura Corr.

Farmers are facing difficulties in harvesting more than 60,000 acres of paddy lands in the Polonnaruwa, Mahaweli B Zone, during this year's Yala Season, due to lack of diesel, representatives of Farmers' Organiza-

Farmers also said that due to the lack of diesel for the rice harvesting machines, if they are unable to harvest their rice in time, there is a high possibility that their rice crops will be destroyed by the rains in the future, and due to this situation, some fields in the 'B' Zone have been affected by the weedy insect threat.

More than 60,000 acres of paddy has been cultivated in Mahaweli 'B' Zone under Maduru Oya and Pimburatthewa reservoirs, and the lack of diesel has severely affected the paddy harvesting.

The farmers say although they have paid money to farmers' organizations to get diesel, they have not received diesel so far.

Representatives of the farmers' organizations also state that the price of each kilo of paddy has been reduced to between 110 and 115 rupees by the large-scale paddy millers in Mahaweli B zone including Polonnaruwa.

Although the Government has announced that Nadu paddy will be bought for Rs.120, samba paddy for Rs. 125 and Keeri Samba paddy for Rs. 130 a kilogramme, the Government's paddy purchase programme is not operational in 'B' region.

Patali willing to take up Chair... From page 01

MP Ranawaka who considered the suggestion has thus agreed to take up the post.

Meanwhile, joining the debate on the increased electricity charges MP Ranawaka said, "The Government did not manage the power crisis. Since the demand has gone down, the Government is able to manage the power cuts."

Ranawaka noted that the demand for

electricity has gone down from a 20% and the production of the economy equals this

"The electricity demand and economic development correlates. So it is not a reason for us to be happy. When the economic development rejuvenates, electricity demand will rise again. Then, we will have to face this crisis once again. "He pointed out.

Petition filed against MP Sanath... From page 01

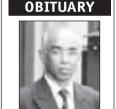
and the Judicial officers, in response to a question raised by a Journalist at a press conference which was held at SLPP headquarters on August 23.

The Petition was filed by Attorney-at-Law Privalal Chaminda Sirisena.

hantha, the Bar Association of Sri Lanka and the Attorney General as respondents. The petition seeks an order to issue

The Petition has cited MP Sanath Nis-

summons to the respondent in the first



MATALE OLD THOMIANS' ASSOCIATION (Colombo Branch) (MOTA) announces the passing away of

Mr K. Sivajothy

on 29th August 2022. He served as a Member of the Executive Committee. He was the Chairman of the Senior Circle - MOTA at the time of his demise. Remains lie at his residence #142/9/3, Jenson Watta, Anderson Road, Dehiwela. Cremation will be on Wednesday, August 31st 2022 at 1.30 p.m. at Nedimala Public Cemetery.

instance and direct the Attorney General to draft charges against MP Sanath Nishantha on the offense of Contempt of the Court under Article 105(3) of the Constitution. The petition further seeks an order preventing MP Nishantha from committing, making and or publishing further contemptuous statements scandalizing the judiciary until the conclusion of the case.

Appointment of Committee ... From page 01

Therefore, I propose to appoint a Committee on fuel and coal procurement since former Energy Minister Champika Ranawaka and several other MPs have said that fuel can be procured and sold at very low prices.

In response to this, Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance MP Harsha de Silva said that the Committee on Public Finance has already been empowered to look into fuel and coal procurement.

But, the Minister further stressed the importance of setting up a Committee specific for this matter to stop slinging mud. MP Harsha de Silva further said that the 19th Amendment to the Constitution would see the appointment of Independent Commissions on Government procurement and it would be best if the amendment was restored.

Speedy measures to bring... From page 01

A discussion was held between the Security Chiefs at the Ministry of Defense yesterday (29) regarding bringing 'Harak Kata' to Sri Lanka. Special attention has been given to speeding up the necessary activities to bring him to Sri Lanka. Police believe that the exchange of documents with the Dubai

Police will be completed within the next fortnight and 'Harak

Kata' can be brought to Sri Lanka there-

The Police believe that after bringing this criminal to Sri Lanka, they will be able to uncover information about a number of crimes including large-scale drug trafficking in Sri Lanka and the spate of murders that have occurred in the country in the past.

Expedite construction... From page 01

to expedite the construction of a new bridge across the Rajagiriya - Nawala Canal connecting the Angampitiya Road at Ethul Kotte and School Lane in Rajagiriya to eliminate rush hour traffic conges-

Minister Gunawardena, expressed these views on an inspection tour of the area yesterday to investigate the progress of work on the Nawala-Angampitiya bridge construction. Construction work on this bridge began on November 26, 2020, but the project has been temporarily halted at present due to the prevailing economic crisis in the country.

The new two-lane bridge is being constructed by the State Development and Construction Corporation under the supervision of the Road Development Author-

ity.
The 600 metre long and 10.4 metre wide bridge is being constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,698.55

The two sidewalks of the bridge to be constructed are 1.5 metres in width each, while a 60-metre-long access road from Angampitiya Road towards the bridge and a 40-metre-long access road from the bridge to School Lane will also be constructed.

The new bridge will be built on pillars so as not to damage the Wetlands in the area.

It has been revealed the construction can be completed within the next three and a half months if prompt financial allocations are made.

Woman who left child... From page 01

Police say the man from Kalutara who returned to the country recently after working in Dubai for 11 years had met the woman with the two-year-old child on the plane and had developed a friendship.

Both had shared a van from the airport to travel to Kalutara. After arriving at Kalutara, the woman had told the man that she had to go to a shop and had asked him to look after the child until she returned but failed to do so. The Police had taken custody of the child after the man lodged a complaint with the Kalutara Police.

The child was presented to the Court and placed on probation and orders were issued to the Police to arrest and produce the woman.

"The arrested suspect has been in Dubai for three years. A Police officer said that investigations revealed that she had given birth to this child there. The 44-yearold woman has three children here," Police officer said.

Increase in electricity... From page 01

the Petroleum Corporation is Rs.31, 000 Million. "Eventhough the electricity charges have been

increased, concessions have been granted to selected lowincome users," the Minister noted. Minister Wijesekara noted that some services that could have been provided by the CEB had been given to private.

He also added that the amount payable by the CEB to

PM calls on political parties to expedite... From page 01

He urged the parties to submit their proposals as early as possible so that final decision could be reached by Friday (Sept 2). The party leaders agreed to submit their views on the draft submitted by Wednesday (31) so that the establishment of National Council could be expedited. Most of them agreed that a consensus

must be reached between political parties regarding the Committees and National Council.

The meeting was attended by representatives of SLPP, the main opposition SJB, SLFP, CWC, EPDP and several others. Secretary General of Parliament also took part in the meeting.

Students who wish to re-sit A/L... From page 01

The Examinations Department released the Advanced Level Examination 2021 results on Sunday (28).

Eligible students can apply online for re-evaluation of those exam results in due course. The dates to apply for re-evaluation will be announced by the Examinations Department in the near future. A total of 272,682 candidates sat for the 2021 Advanced Level Examination of which 171,497 qualified to apply for university admission. The number of students qualified to apply for university admission is 62.9 per cent.

Dr. Harsha commends Minister... From page 01

Dr. Silva said Minister Wijesekara as a young politician is doing a commendable job in managing the crisis.

"There are certain instances we need to criticize measures he takes too, especially with regards to the procurement process of importing coal and fuel." Dr Silva noted. Minister Wijesekara said

the Committee on Public Finance should carry out an investigation if there is any malpractice pertaining to the procurement process of importing fuel and coal.

Dr. Silva said the Committee on Public Finance is ready to carry out an investigation in to the matter.

Sajith queries Govt's stance on... From page 01

The Opposition Leader said in Parliament yesterday that, as per the Standing Orders, Samagi Jana Balawegaya MP Harsha de Silva has already been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Public Finance. Several SJB MPs speaking in Parliament alleged that President Ranil Wickremesinghe when he was Prime Minister has also assured that the Chairmanship of COPE, COPA and the Committee on Public Finance should be given to the Opposition. Accordingly, the Opposition groups in Parliament nominated SJB MPs Kabir Hashim and Eran Wickramaratne for the Chairmanships of COPE and COPA.

The Opposition Leader further inquired Premadasa whether standing orders in parliament were going to be suspended in order to make the appointments.

Chief Opposition Whip Lakshman

Kiriella said on June 2nd this year that Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardene has assured that Opposition members will be appointed as Chairpersons of COPE and COPA. Nominating Opposition members for the Parliament Committees is a common practice in developed countries. "It is good for the Government if the Committees are given to the Opposition," he added.

In response to this, Leader of the House and Education Minister Susil Premajayantha said that an agreement on these appointments are to be reached at the next meeting of the Committee on Parliamentary Business chaired by Speaker Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena who is currently out of the country.

He further said that it's better to discuss the matter in the presence of the Speaker as there is no agreement

yet on this matter.

PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY Oh Holy St. Anthony, Gentlest and Kindest of

All Saints, your burning love for God, your

The family members of Mrs. Gertrude Nanayakkara wish to thank everybody who sent floral tributes, condolence messages and attended the funeral. We do regret our inability to thank each person individually.

There will be a requiem Mass in her memory at the St. Joseph's Church, Pamunugama, Ja-Ela, at 10.30 am

MRS. GERTRUDE NANAYAKKARA

on 3rd of September (Saturday) 2022, followed by the interring of the ashes at the family burial ground in Pamunugama.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

In lieu of an Alms giving, a full day meal will be provided to the residents of the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Negombo.

The Family

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 vou 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 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.

Six more students allegedly... From page 01

in befriending children and persuading them to engage in sexual activities, video recording them and selling them to foreigners. Those children are residents of Galle, Tissamaharama, Matara and Dickwella. The CID so far have identified 16 male students allegedly abused by the suspect. The investigation has revealed that the children to be between nine and 15

Three-wheeler registration in WP... From page 01

This is being implemented by the Western Province Road Passenger Vehicle Authority on the instructions of the Minister of Mass Media and Transport Dr. Bandula Gunawardena.

All passenger three-wheeler vehicle owners in the Western Province can register their three-wheeler by logging on to website www.wptaxi.lk where all the details related to registration can be

obtained by visiting the website. Three photographs of the front, back and inside of the three-wheeler must be sent and registration can be done through the website or at the main office in Battaramulla.

Western Province Passenger Vehicle Authority Chairman Prasanna Sanjeeva said that the purpose of this is to provide a more quality and efficient service.

Passenger nabbed at BIA with gold... From page 01

"The passenger was arrested on suspicion by Customs," sources said. There gold plates were hidden under the lid of six perfume bottles, 12 balm bottles and six carbon pens that the suspect had in his possession. The gold rods were inserted into the carbon

ink tube. In addition, a key that the passenger had in his possession and the belt buckle that he was wearing was also made of gold. 'All these items were meticulously produced to mislead the Customs officials," sources said. Further investigations are continuing.

Obituaries

FERNANDO - ANTHONY CLEMENT

- Beloved husband of Pamala Jayasuriya, beloved father of Nalin and Dilhani Fernando, beloved brother of Rita and Rev. Fr. Walter Fernando passed away. Funeral will be on 31st August 2022 at 3.30 p.m. at Nagoda R/C Church Cemetery.

PEIRIS - REX (J.R.M.), (formerly of Bank of Ceylon). Passed away peacefully. Loving husband of late Lilani (Formerly of IWMS), son of late J.H.S. & late Evelyn Peiris, dearest Thaaththi of Heshan & Ianthie and Ranesh & Shehani (USA), adored seeya of Navin & Ana (Canada), Nuwan & Jess (Australia) and Sheran (USA), cherished great grandfather of Benjamin, Camila and Enoha, beloved brother of late Clair, late Lester, Aubrey (Zambia), Elroy (Thailand), Ronnie & Doyle (Canada). Remains will lie at A.F. Raymond's Funeral Parlour from Wednesday, 31st August from 10.00 a.m. onwards. Cortege leaves Parlour on Thursday, 1st September at 3.00 p.m. for Holy Emmanuel Church Moratuwa for Service at 4.00 p.m. and thereafter Burial at Church Burial Ground.



Evicted tenant kills three others

US: A man evicted from a Houston apartment building shot five other tenants — killing three of them — Sunday morning after setting fire to the house to lure them out. The gunman opened fire on the other tenants and then on the firefighters battling, forcing them to take cover until Police spotted the prone gunman and shot him dead. - JAPAN TODAY

Two pilots suspended after fighting in cockpit

FRANCE: Fisticuffs in the cockpit, leaving a leaky engine running while cruising over Africa -- two pilots were suspended after physically fighting in the cockpit on a Geneva-Paris flight in June, an official said Sunday. It is reported that the pilot and co-pilot had a dispute shortly after takeoff and grabbed each other by their collars after one apparently hit the other. Cabin crew intervened and one crew member spent the flight in the cockpit with the pilots.

- JAPAN TODAY

3 killed as tour bus drops off cliff in Türkiye

TURKIYE: A tour bus rolling off a cliff in Türkiye's northwestern province of Bursa left at least 3 dead and 37 wounded on Sunday, Demiroren News Agency (DHA) reported. The tour bus was driven off the cliff and rolled downwards until hitting a tree, and initial reports indicated that the bus had brake failure, according to the report.

- XINHUA

Two Colombian journalists shot dead on highway

COLOMBIA: Two Colombian journalists were shot to death by unknown assailants on a motorcycle, who attacked them while they were traveling in a car on a highway in northern Colombia on Sunday. Although authorities said it remains unclear whether the murders were related to the journalists' profession, the Foundation for Press Freedom called for the case to be investigated. - NDTV

International aid arrives for flood-hit Pakistam

Over 5.7 million people affected

Pakistan's south braces for deluge from swollen northern rivers

torrents of water are expected to reach Sindh in the next few

days, adding misery to millions already affected by the floods.

vegetables and fruits in Lahore and other parts of Punjab province due to devastating floods, the Pakistan government

may import tomato and onion from India, according to the

"On Sunday, per kilogram of tomato and onion were avail-

market dealers here.

Meanwhile, Amid massive surge in the prices of various

Pakistan may import tomato, onions from India amid surge in prices

PAKISTAN: The first consignment of assistance from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to cope with the aftermath of torrential rains that triggered massive floods in Pakistan arrived at the Nur Khan Airbase in Rawalpindi yesterday, said Minister for Information and Broadcasting Marriyum Aurang-

The Minister said the consignment for victims of the catastrophic floods is being sent at the request of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif who during his recent visit to the sheikhdom appealed to its leadership for assistance.

The goods included disaster tents, edibles, medicines and other items. A further 15 aircraft carrying relief items are expected to arrive from UAE in the coming days, Aurangzeb added. Her statement came days after the Prime Minister asked for international help in battling deadly flood damage in the nation.

Meanwhile, over 5.7 million people were affected in Pakistan as the country faces the worst rain-induced flooding in its history, according to The News International.

The rescue, relief and rehabilitation in the country continue. According to *The News International*, the catastrophe has killed around 719,558 livestock. The Pakistani Government has made appeals for donations to cope with the devastating impact of floods on both national and international levels. The flooding has also affected agricultural land and infrastructure in Pakistan leaving 949,858 homes damaged across provinces.

At least 1,033 people have died while 1,527 have been injured since June 14 from the rains and floods, Geo News reported citing National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

Cumulative data from June 14 from across Pakistan showed that 3,451.5 km of road has been damaged, and 149 bridges have collapsed, 170 shops were destroyed.

A total of 949,858 homes have been partially or fully destroyed. Out of the total, 662,446 homes have been partially damaged, and 287,412 have been fully destroyed. At

least 110 districts of Pakistan have been hit by the floods with 72 of those districts declaring calamity hit, according to Geo

Meanwhile, Pakistan's flooded southern Sindh Province braced vesterday for a fresh deluge from swollen rivers in the north as the death toll from this year's monsoon topped 1,000.

The mighty Indus River that courses through Pakistan's second-most populous region is fed by dozens of mountain tributaries to the north, but many have burst their banks following record rains and glacier melt. Officials warned



0768 232 305

0/68 232 300

ceo@esnaallied.com

www.esnaallied.com

able in Lahore's markets at around Rs500 and Rs400 respectively. However, in Sunday markets both commodities were available at Rs 100 per kg less than that of those available in regular markets," Jawaad Rizvi, a wholesale dealer of Lahore market, told PTI.

He said that in the coming days the prices of commodities will increase further as the supply of vegetables from Balochistan, Sindh and south Punjab has been badly affected because of floods.

- PAKISTAN TODAY, ANI, INDIA TODAY, THE MALAY MAIL



An aerial view of flooded areas near Muzaffargarh in Pakistan's southern Punjab Province.

BANK OF CEYLON

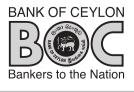
INVITATION FOR BIDS

OUTSOURCING OF 1,582 NOS OF SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR BANK OF CEYLON BRANCHES AND HEAD OFFICE

BID NO. P/PROC/2022/218

- 01. Sealed Bids are hereby invited for the Outsourcing of 1,582 Nos. of Security Personnel for BOC Branches and Head Office from organizations who have following qualifications.
 - a) The bidder should not currently be placed in the list of Defaulters by Bank of Ceylon. (Affidavit I should be filled by the Bidder)
 - b) Bidder should have a cadre of over 550 Security Personnel at the time of submitting the Bid. (Verifiable by EPF/ ETF Returns for last 06 months).
 - c) Bidder should have a valid Business Registration and a valid Registration at the Ministry of Defense as a Security Service Provider with Fire Arms.
 - d) Bidder should have an administrative set up in the Province / s for which Bids are submitted
 - e) Should have minimum of 5 years' service as a registered security service provider.
- 02. Initial Contract period shall be two years and it may be extended as required by the Bank under exceptional circumstances with same Terms and Conditions subject to acceptable performance of the Service Provider.
- 03. Bidding documents may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Chief Manager (Properties & Procurement) during working hours from 0900 hrs until 1430 hrs from 30.08.2022 until 19.09.2022 at the same address.
- 04. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address, The Chief Manager, Properties and Procurement Department, 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, "BOC Square", No 01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01 upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs.14,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Thousand only) inclusive Taxes (Rs.12,500.00 + VAT Rs.1,500.00). Method of payment is in Cash.
- 05. Sealed Bids in duplicate shall be deposited in the Tender Box available at the Ground Floor, Bank of Ceylon, No. 01,"BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01 or send by registered post addressed to "The Chief Manager, Properties and Procurement Department,14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, "BOC Square", No 01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01" to reach him on or before 1000 hrs on 20.09.2022. Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.
- 06. Bids shall be valid up to 20.12.2022. (91 calendar days from the date of closing of the Bid)
- 07. The Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 12.09.2022 at 1100 hrs at 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, "BOC Square", No. 01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01.
- 08. Bidders are required to furnish a Bid Security in the form of Bank Guarantee; irrevocable, unconditional and encashable on demand, along with their Bids for a sum Rs. 100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Rupees) per province from a licensed commercial bank (other than Bank of Ceylon) valid up to 17.01.2023. Cash Deposits for the same amount are also accepted in lieu of Bank Guarantee. Personal Cheques drawn by the bidder will not be accepted. Bidders shall submit Bid Security in multiples of Rs.100,000.00 depending on the number of provinces for which the bidder intends to submit the Bid.
- 09. PCA 3 Form should be accompanied with the Bid as per provision set out in the Public Contract Act No. 3 of 1987 or any amendments thereof.
- 10. Authorized person who signed the Bid should be declared by a Certified extract of Board Resolution / Power of Attorney as appropriate and the document should be submitted along with the Bid.
- 11. The Bank of Ceylon reserves the right of rejecting any or all Bids and the right of accepting any portion of the Bid without adducing any reason.
- 12. Interested Bidders may obtain further information and all clarifications from the Chief Manager (Properties & Procurement), Bank of Ceylon, 14th Floor, "BOC Square", No 01, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01, Tel. Nos. 0112204260 / 0112544310, Fax: 0112449629, E-mail: procurement@boc.lk

The Chairperson, Corporate Procurement Committee, C/o Chief Manager (Properties and Procurement), 14th Floor, Bank of Ceylon, No.01, "BOC Square", Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 01.



India to turn into a hub of e-vehicles



lindian Prime Minister Narendra Modi

INDIA: India is turning into a hub of e-vehicles, both twowheelers and fourwheelers, and the country is witnessing a "silent revolution" as the e-vehicles do not make noise, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday.

Speaking at the commemoration of 40 years of Suzuki in India, Modi said the e-vehicles market was expanding in the country at a very fast pace which could not be visualized till a few years ago. The occasion marked the launch of a new manufacturing plant of e-vehicles' batteries in the western state of Gujarat, and the beginning of a manufacturing facility of Suzuki in the northern state of Hary-

"This silent revolution does not only belong to the engineering fraternity, but the country as a whole." said Modi, adding that the foundation of this revolution was laid in the past eight years. - XINHUA



Democratic SocialiSt republic of Sri lanka

iSSue of treaSury billS

Rs. 67,500 million Treasury Bills are to be issued through an **Auction on 31st 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 Date of Settlement

Date of Issue

Closing date and time of bid submission Minimum amount of a bid

: 31st August 2022

: 02nd September 2022

there onwards.

: 02nd September 2022

: Wednesday, 31st August 2022, at 11.00 a.m. Rupees five million (Rs. 5,000,000/-) and multiples of Rupees one million (Rs. 1,000,000/-)

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 <u>purchase</u> 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

issuing office

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

www.boc.lk

public Debt Department central bank of Sri lanka 30, Janadhipathi mawatha, colombo 01. telephone: +94 112477011, fax: +94 112477687 Web: www.cbsl.gov.lk



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena, as the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government, announced in Parliament on yesterday that he will find a solution to the problem of the graduates who were not made permanent yet.

Answering a question asked by the Opposition Leader, he said that 461 graduates have not

received appointments due to various deficiencies and that the Ministry Secretary has already started discussions in this regard.

Prime Minister Dinesh Guna-

wardena further said: "Honourable Deputy Speaker, As the Leader of the Opposition mentioned that the number of qualified graduates who have not yet been appointed in the departments under the Ministry of Public Administration, the Secretary of the Ministry has already started discussions regarding this issue. We hope to find a solution to it."

Loss-making institutions, a huge burden to the people - Minister Sabry



The high production cost, the diesel mafia and poor management have resulted in an increase in the electricity tariff, said Minister of Foreign Affairs Ali Sabry, PC in Parliament yesterday.

He was joining the Adjournment Debate moved by the Opposition on the "The difficulties faced by the public due to increase in the Electricity Tariffs by a large proportion".

He said that the loss-making

institutions are not the assets of the number of excess workers the country but a huge burden for the people of this country.

The Government should not engage in businesses. If it is a business, there should be profits. But the Government cannot engage in profit-making businesses since there are no limitations for the number of workers.

He stressed the importance of introducing a Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) to reduce

and also for a performance-based evaluation for the workers of the Ceylon Electricity Board.

The Minister further said that the top management of the institutions have to follow the instructions given by trade unions. He alleged that there is a monopoly within the Electricity Board which ruins the institu-

"Not only the burden on the

public, but maintaining this type of loss-making institution is a huge barrier for the country's journey towards the export economy," he added.

He further said that sustainable development cannot be achieved without an export-oriented economy. Usage of renewable energy is very much essential to meet export market opportunities by competing with other countries.

Measures to strengthen school meals programmes - Education Minister

Leader of the House and Education Minister Susil Premajayantha said in Parliament yesterday that measures have already been taken to strengthen the school meals programmes with the assistance of International Organisations, NGOs and various other institutions.

Responding to a question by Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa, Minister Premajayantha said that Sri Lanka has around 19,000 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres which are staffed by around 40,000 teachers. The nutritional needs of these ECDs were successfully addressed during the recent past and currently, the Health Ministry is providing Thriposha and fulfilling other nutritional needs of these students.

A Government-funded school meals programme to provide daily nutritious meals to over 1.1 million students were also successfully implemented. "As the Minister of Education, I have already discussed with UNICEF, WFP, Embassies and various other institutions and NGOs seeking their assistance to strengthen the school meals programme," said the Minister.

Accordingly, the first consignment of canned fish and dhal provided by the United States under the Food and Agriculture Organisation has already been received. China has also pledged to provide 10,000 MTs of rice and the first consignment has already been received. Measures have already been taken to distribute these stocks.

The Save the Children Organisation has also extended its assistance to this programme. John Keels has also expressed its willingness to implement a nutrition programme in 200 selected schools.

"It is also expected to allocate more funds from the next Budget for the school meals programme,'



CB Governor to conduct special programme on current economic situation - Deputy Speaker

announced that the special pro- nomic situation and way forward" gramme conducted by the Governor which was scheduled to be held of the Central Bank on "Sri Lanka's today, (August 30) from 2 p.m. to of the Parliament Complex. current economic situation and way 4.p.m. at the Parliament Complex,

The Deputy Speaker informed yesterday that the dialogic discourse Wednesday (August 31) from 2.30 aims to provide an opportunity for matters.

Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapaksha on the "Sri Lanka's current ecoforward" will be held on August 31. will not be held due to unavoidable ed by the Governor of the Central participate in the upcoming Parliareasons and has been postponed for Bank Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe mentary debates regarding fiscal

have been made to conduct the pro- rent economic situation and future gramme in Committee Room No. 01

p.m to 4.30 p.m. Arrangements an effective discourse on the cureconomic direction of the country, so that it will be useful for the The special programme conduct- Members of Parliament to actively

Sajith requests for debate on **UNICEF** child malnutrition report

Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa yesterday (29) requested a debate on the report presented by UNICEF regarding child malnutrition in Sri Lanka.

Premadasa also said that he

Health to clarify the facts regarding the information revealed in that report.

Premadasa made these ment with the permission of

would request the Minister of the Deputy Speaker. The South Asia in terms of child Opposition Leader said that a UNICEF report shows that Sri Lanka is ranked 6th among countries with severe child observations making a state- malnutrition and said that Sri provide school lunch to school-

Lanka is ranked second in

malnutrition.

The Leader of the Opposition also said that he would request to start a programme to children and said that it should be included in the Interim Budget. He further said that the Government should pay more attention to improving the nutritional status of children instead of building official residences for politicians.

Increased electricity charges greatly affecting people - MP Mujibar Rahuman

Samagi Jana Balawegaya MP Mujibar Rahuman stated that the country could have built another thermal power plant with the money paid to the Chinese company for 12 vears to maintain the Norochcholai Thermal Power Plant. Rahuman made this obser-

ment Motion on the increased electricity tariffs yesterday

Rahuman questioned whether there are no Sri Lankan engineers and technical officers to maintain the Norochcholai Power Plant and said

vation by moving the Adjourn- that the electricity consumers will have to bear these unnecessary costs.

The MP said that things have gone from bad to worse as the electricity charges have been increased while the Cost of Living has skyrocketed. MP Rahuman pointed out

that even though the Government said that they would provide relief to the poor people, no proposal or programme has been presented by the Government to do so. He also pointed out that many factories have collapsed

MP Rahuman observed that other countries in the region have provided electricity at a lower price than Sri Lanka, and if a system is not made to provide electricity to investors at a lower price, investors will stop coming to the country.

No option but to increase electricity rates - Mahindananda



ISHARA MUDUGAMUWA

Kandy District Member of Parliament Mahisaid in Parliament yesterday that there is a big difference between the electricity generation cost and the selling price of a

The MP was joining the Adjournment Debate moved by the Opposition ndananda Aluthgamage on the "The difficulties faced by the general public due to increase in the Electricity Tariffs by a large proportion".

The electricity board

increase the electricity bill. If the electricity bill is not increased in 2022, 2023, there will be a loss of Rupees five hundred and eight billion. Everyone should find solutions

to this together. "This proposal was no option but to brought by the Opposi-

to listen. No power plant has been set up after the establishment of Noroch- Electricity Board are cholai. Why do we buy electricity from the private sector? Because we did not build power plants, all governments including us are responsi-

tion. But there is no one ble for this situation. All 225 of us are responsible. All of us as well as the responsible for increasing the electricity tariffs. See how the Samurdhi subsidy is given today. Subsidies should go to the right people." he said.



Committee on Ethics and Privileges

The names of the members of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges announced to Parliament.

The Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapakse yesterday (29) announced that following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection, to serve in the Committee on Ethics and Privileges, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 118 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on August 10, 2022.

Accordingly, (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Dilan Perera, Dullas Alahapperuma, Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Kabir Hashim, R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala, Kanaka Herath, Vijitha Berugoda, Tharaka Balasuriya, Anuradha Jayaratne, G. G. Ponnambalam, Hesha Withanage, (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene, Weerasumana Weerasinghe and Samanpriya Herath have been nominated to serve in the Committee on Ethics and

Committee on Standing Orders

The Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapakse announced to Parliament yesterday (29) that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection, to serve in the Committee on Standing Orders, with the Speaker as the Chair, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairperson of Committees, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 116 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on August 10, 2022.

Accordingly, (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, S. B. Dissanayake, (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, (Dr.) Suren Raghavan, Mayantha Dissanayake, Charles Nirmalanathan, K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera, Sagara Kariyawasam and Yadamini Gunawardena have been nominated by the Committee of Selection, to serve in the Committee on

Backbencher Committee

The Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapakse announced to Parliament yesterday (29) that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection, to serve in the Backbencher Committee, with the Chief Government Whip as the Chair and the Chief Opposition Whip, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 126 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on August 10, 2022.

Accordingly, Kapila Athukorala, S. Noharathalingam, Selvarajah Kajendren,

Waruna Liyanage, Thisakutti Arachchi, M. Udayakumar, Sanjeeva Edirimanna, Karunadasa Kodithuwakku, (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya, W. H. M. Dharmasena, Kins Nelson, Rohana Bandara, Kumarasiri Rathnayaka, Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam, D. Weerasingha and (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake has been nominated to serve in the Backbencher Committee.

Members for House Committee

Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapakse announced to Parliament yesterday (29) that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the House Committee, with the Speaker as the Chair, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 117 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on

Accordingly, A. L. M. Athaullah, Chandima Weerakkody, Premalal Jayasekara, (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan, (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, J. C. Alawathuwala, Nimal Lanza, Piyal Nishantha De Silva, Jayantha Ketagoda, Charles Nirmalanathan, Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi, Kins Nelson, (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi and Marian Faleel have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the House Committee.

Committee on Public Petitions

Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapakse announced to Parliament yesterday (29) that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Public Petitions, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 122 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on August 10, 2022.

Accordingly, Imthiaz Bakeer Markar, Jagath Pushpakumara, Piyankara Jayaratne, Dilip Wedaarachchi, Vadivel Suresh, S. Viyalanderan, Ashoka Priyantha, A. Aravindh Kumar, (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe, B. Y. G. Rathnasekara, Sarathi Dushmantha, Govindan Karunakaram, Jayantha Ketagoda, Mohomad Muzammil, Thushara Indunil Amarasena, Velu Kumar, Waruna Liyanage, U. K. Sumith Udukumbura, Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal, Nipuna Ranawaka, Gamini Waleboda, (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe, M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana has been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Public Petitions.

Committee on Parliamentary Business

Deputy Speaker Ajith Rajapakse announced to the Parliament yesterday (29) that four more Members have also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in

the Committee on Parliamentary Business. Accordingly, Mahinda Amaraweera, Wajira Abeywardana, (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala and Eran Wickramaratne have been nominated to serve in the Committee on Parliamentary Business.



PM congratulates students who passed GCE A/Ls

to the students who qualified for university admission after determined success amidst numerous hardships," Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena said yesterday.

"I also offer my best wishes to

"I offer my sincere congratulations those who attempted to reach this goal unsuccessfully and assure them we would be with them in their endeavours to reach victory in their

selected spheres. "My ardent wish is to see the students who enter universities committing themselves for the progress of our Motherland.'

Approval of construction plans to go online

IRANGIKA RANGE

Measures have been taken to introduce a new online system for Local Government (LG) bodies to approve construction plans, Urban Development and Housing Minister Prasanna Ranatunga said.

He said this Online Construction Permit Issuance Platform will be introduced to all 337 local authorities in the future.

Minister Ranatunga made these remarks during the discussion held with the heads of the Local Government bodies in the Gampaha district yesterday.

In granting approval for the construction of buildings, approval for land less than 9,000 square feet has been assigned to the Local Government bodies. If the land area is more than 9,000 square feet or if the particular building has more than five floors, it will come under the Urban Development Authority (UDA) for approval.

Officials from the Local Government authorities told the Minister that several delays are caused when construction plans of the Local Government bodies have to be approved by the UDA. They also alleged that rel-

evant UDA officials at times do not participate in planning committees conducted by Local Government bodies.

Minister Ranatunga instructed UDA officials to take stern actions against officials who do not participate in planning committees conducted at the Local Government level. The Ministry has made it mandatory for UDA officials to participate in planning committees conducted at the Local Government level.

It was also revealed that an online application system will be introduced in collaboration with 17 institutions such as the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) and the Coast Conservation Department (CCD), so that the applicant will not be inconvenienced.

Citizens will be benefited from this service with the ease of obtaining a construction permit shortly without going through the conventional cumbersome process. Also, the system provides the sophistication of getting SMS notifications and live status checking of the application status including prior scheduled site visits.

Navy takes custody of 44 persons attempting to migrate illegally

The Navy took hold of 44 persons who were suspected to be migrating illegally by sea, on Sunday night (28), during a special search operation off Trincomalee and in the beach area of Valaithottam, Bat-

The Eastern Naval Command conducted a special search operation off Trincomalee on Sunday night, deploying Fast Attack Craft P 465 and P 4443 of the Fourth Fast Attack Flotilla (4 FAF) attached to the Command.

In this operation, P 465 intercepted a local multiday fishing trawler off Trincomalee and held 29 individuals who were suspected to be on an illegal migration attempt from the country.

Another search operation mounted by SLNS Walagamba in the Eastern Naval Command at Kuchchaveli beach on Sunday night (28), made way to the seizing of two suspects and a dinghy. The individuals were suspected to have transferred people from shores to the

fishing trawler intercepted by P 465. Meanwhile, P 4443 engaged in this operation off Trincomalee searched a similar local multiday fishing trawler and nabbed five males over 18 years of age. A search operation carried out in the Valaithottam beach area on Sunday night by SLNS Lankapatuna of the Eastern Naval Command led to the taking hold of 10 males over 18 years.



Invitation for Proposals TRINCO PETROLEUM TERMINAL (PVT) LTD

HEALTH ASSESSMENT EVALUATION OF 10 CONE ROOF VERTICAL RIVETTED TANKS AT TPTL, TRINCOMALEE

IFIL.

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".

TPTL/BD/22/03

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 LIOC web site i.e. http://lankaioc.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. Clarifications (if any) shall be sought from the

undermentioned Telephone / Fax Numbers.

Departmental Procurement Committee C/o Manager (Planning), Trinco Petroleum Terminal (Pvt) Ltd. 4th Floor, No. 609, Dr. Danister De Silva Mw., 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

SRI LANKA THRIPOSHA LIMITED

Bids are invited for the Sale of a stock of 22,725 kilograms of full cream milk powder belonging to the Thriposha Factory, consumable up to the months of October and November, 2022

- 1. Sealed bids are invited by the Company Procurement Committee Chairman up to 2.00 p.m. on 02 September 2022 for the sale of a stock of Full Cream Milk Powder belonging to the Thriposha Factory situated at Kapuwatta,
- 2. Bidding is conducted according to the National Competitive Bidding Procedure. Bids should be prepared according to the bid invitation specimen form obtained from the Procurement Division of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited, P.O. Box 17, Kapuwatta, Jaela and submitted in two copies to be received before 2.00 p.m. on 02 September 2022. The receipt obtained upon payment of a non refundable fee of Rs. 3000/= to the Shroff of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited for obtaining bid forms should be submitted with the bids. Applications will be issued only up to 3.30 p.m. on 01st September 2022.
- 3. Sealed bids should be addressed to "Chairman, Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited, P.O. Box 17, Kapuwatta, Ja-ela and sent by registered post or should be inserted in the bid box kept in the Purchase Division of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited. The words "Bid invitation for sale of a stock of full cream powdered milk - Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited" should be clearly indicated on the top left hand corner of the sealed envelope containing the bid.
- 4. Bids will be opened immediately after closing of accepting bids at 2.00 p.m. on 02 September 2022. Bids received after the closing time of bids will be rejected unopened.
- 5. Bids will be opened in the Company Procurement Committee office and the bidders or their authorized representatives are permited to be present on this occasion.

Procurement Committee, Sri Lanka Thriposha Limited P.O. Box 17, Kapuwatta, Ja-Ela.

Expression of interest in providing International Commercial Mediation Services **EEJ Commercial Mediation Pilot Program for** Sri Lanka's Corporates Sector

1. Background

USAID's Efficient and Effective Justice (EEJ) activity aims to improve the justice system in Sri Lanka to meet the needs of society and uphold the rule of law.

EEJ supports improvements to the justice system by introducing well-functioning and modern systems and strengthening the relevant institutions and actors to meet international standards for the rule of law and justice.

Around the world, commercial disputes are increasingly resolved through alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods. ADR has directly contributed towards business

However, the use of ADR mechanisms such as arbitration and mediation, has yet to achieve its full potential in Sri Lanka. These methods are underutilized even though Sri Lankan legislation provides for arbitration and mediation. Most Sri Lankans continue to look to the courts to resolve disputes and prescribe remedies. The high volume of matters submitted to the courts and the shortage of properly trained and experienced judicial officers have greatly affected the quality of administrative and substantive

It is in this context that EEJ aims to promote ADR in Sri Lanka, EEJ's commercial mediation pilot program intends to raise awareness among commercial entities in Sri Lanka provide them with international commercial mediation services. EEJ seeks to select ten suitable conglomerates/companies to participate in a commercial mediation knowledge and experience-sharing workshop and to receive free international commercial mediation services during this pilot activity.

2. Key features of the program:

- a) A two day in-person workshop on commercial mediation for businesses designed by international mediation experts.
- One-on-one coaching sessions with mediation experts on how use of commercial mediation can assist such businesses in achieving business efficacy.
- Free commercial mediation services from international mediation experts (for
- two selected disputes per company / 10 disputes per conglomerate) Access to qualified commercial mediators from a specially curated list of expert international commercial mediators.
- 3. Who Should Attend: Individuals in senior leadership and management positions in their organizations, and those actively involved in resolving high-stakes disputes, crisis management, and complex negotiations.

4. Responsibilities/Opportunities:

- 1. Two key decision-making personnel of the company/conglomerate, such as CEO, COO, Head of Finance, Head of Legal, shall attend the focus group discussion that will be conducted by the international expert.
- 2. Four key decision-making personnel of the company/conglomerate, such as CEO, COO, Head of Finance, Head of Legal, shall attend the two-day residential workshop that will be conducted by the international experts.
- 3. An individual company is at liberty to refer two disputes for commercial mediation free-of-charge OR a conglomerate is at liberty to refer ten disputes for commercial mediation free-of-charge.

If you are interested in increasing the efficacy of your business through the use of commercial mediation, send us an expression of interest to iperera@srilankaeej.com before September 05 , 2022. EEJ will select the top ten conglomerates/companies for the program.

BANK OF CEYLON

Primary Dealer appointed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Unaudited Financial Statements for the six months ended 30th June 2022

Statement of Profit or Loss		(Rs. '000)
For the six months ended 30th June	2022	2021
Income	6,587,923	2,325,397
Interest Income	6,397,021	2,279,442
Interest Expenses	(3,938,522)	(1,562,600)
Net Interest Income	2,458,499	716,842
Net gains / (losses) from derecognition of financial		
investments	181,512	50,450
Net fair value gains / (losses) from financial investments		
at fair value through profit or loss	8,324	(4,521)
Other Income	1,066	26
Net Operating Income	2,649,401	762,797
Operating Expenses		
Personnel Expenses	(16,676)	(12,200
Other Overhead Expenses	(15,448)	(6,942
Total Operating Expenses	(32,124)	(19,142
Operating Profit before Taxes on Financial Services	2,617,277	743,655
Taxes on Financial Services	(474,112)	(113,378)
Profit before Income Tax	2,143,165	630,277
Income Tax Expense	(631,772)	(209,412
Profit for the Period	1,511,393	420,865

Statement of Other Comprehensive Incom	ne	(Rs. '000)
For the six months ended 30th June	2022	2021
Profit for the Period	1,511,393	420,865
Other Comprehensive Income	897,561	(173,273)
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	2,408,954	247,592

Statement of Financial Position		(Rs. '000)
	As at 30th June 2022	As at 31st December 2021
Assets		202
Financial Investments - Fair Value through Profit or Loss	1,672,476	2,322,526
Financial Investments - Fair Value through other Comprehensive Income		11,531,845
Financial Investments - Amortised Cost	159,146,242	83,437,738
Deferred Tax Assets	1	283,440
Other Assets	21	2
Total Assets	160,818,739	97,575,567
Liabilities		
Amount Payable to Head Office	157,644,652	97,307,92
Retirement Benefits Obligations	1,113	85
Other Liabilities	1,107,097	609,868
	158,752,862	97,918,64
Total Liabilities	150,752,002	
Total Liabilities Equity	150,752,002	
	250,000	250,000
Equity		250,000 304,48
Equity Assigned Stated Capital	250,000	304,48
Equity Assigned Stated Capital Revenue Reserve	250,000	16550770

Statement of Changes in Equity				(Rs. '000)
	Assigned Stated Capital	FVOCI Reserve	Reserve	Total Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2022	250,000	(897,561)	304,484	(343,077)
Profit for the Period	70		1,511,393	1,511,393
Other Comprehensive Income for the Period	10	897,561	1.	897,561
Salance as at 30th June 2022	250,000		1,815,877	2,065,877

The information contained in these Financial Statements has been extracted from the Unaudited Financial Statements of the Primary Dealer Unit of the Bank.

W. P. Russel Fonseka Chief Financial Officer K. E. D. Sumanasiri General Manager

Kanchana Ratwatte Chairman

17th August 2022

"BOC Square", No. 1, Bank of Ceylon Mawatha, Colombo 1.



AA- (Ika) Fitch Rating, AAA- Brand Finance Rating. Bank of Crylon is a Licensed Commercial Bank supervised by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.



IN MEMORY OF CINEMATOGRAPHER DONALD KARUNARATHNE



Gifted with Visual Artistry and Technical Wizardry

ISHARA JAYAWARDANE

cinematographer is a wizard. A master of illusion. He makes you see what he wants you to see. It is all about imagination. You know it is a film, and you know that they are just actors and actresses. But the cinematographer defies logic and reason. For the duration of the film you imagine that it is real. You enter into a sort of 'pact' with the cinematographer. The plot is so good, the actors and actresses so brilliant, but to create that magic, you need the cinematographer.

Donald Karunarathne was one such master of illusion. This Sri Lankan won 19 best cinematographer awards. We are told that it is a record yet to be equaled. In 2017 he was honoured by the President's Lifetime Award.

He was a part of classics like *Ahas Gawwa* (1974), *Ahasin* Polawata (1978), Karumakkarayo (1980), Ganga Addara (1980), Kaliyugaya (1981), Dadayama (1983), Sagara Jalaya Madi Handuwa (1988), Golumuhude Kunatuwak (1991), Pon Mani (1993) (Tamil), Sakkarang (2016).

But what was it that made him such a legend? He was undoubtedly talented. All Cinematographers are able to use the camera to capture movement on film in the most dynamic way. And Karunarathne was someone who perfected this art in the films he worked in. Some say that all great cinematographers have a 'sixth sense'. But this so called 'sixth sense', may in reality be simply a combination of experience and commitment.



He worked with every leading director of his generation. Was he at the right place at the right time? Possibly. Donald Karunarathne is no longer with us. But according to Somasiri Munasinghe, his chance meeting with Director Mike Wilson, set him on the path to greatness in film. This chance meeting proved to be a godsend. These directors had a vision. Karunarathne was the man who took a dream and turned it into a reality.

Donald Karunarathne has passed away at the age of 77 in Los Angeles, United States. The Daily News spoke to some of his colleagues in film, who shared with us what the legend Donald Karunarathne meant to them and what he meant to

Sri Lankan filmmaker, Boodee Keerthisena, met Donald Karunarathne in 1988-1989, at the height of the insurgency.

"There was this screenplay written by Kamal Addararachchi called 'Redeem'. It was about the uprising of the university students and the whole background of what was going on in the country. I was looking for a cinematographer who could work with this. Then some of my friends advised me to meet Donald Karunarathne. At that time, he was already a legend and famous. He had worked with some of the biggest names in the industry," said Keerthise-

His first impression of Karunarathne, was that the great Cinematographer was a very simple man. But he was worried that Karunarathne would turn him down when he told him (Karunarathne) that this was a project with a small budget. Fortunately, Karunarathne agreed to be a part of the project. He told Keerthisena that he would love to do it.

"I asked him what kind of salary he expected, thinking he was a giant and he would quote a large figure. But Karunarathne said – 'oh whatever you can afford!'. I was like WOW! So working with Donald was an amazing experience. He was a rebel at that time already. He wanted to do things that others would not do. And I was just like him. I was really amazed. We had a wonderful relationship and it was easy for us to work with each other. He was a teacher to me as well. He would never say no. In general, he would never say no to any shot. He would say - 'let's try and do this, this way or that

"There's so much about Donald Karunarathne to remember. He was a man passionately committed to his profession. He had an unforgettable smile that eternally adorned his face, he had a great sense of humour and a most amicable personality. He was loved by all in the industry. He was just unique. He was simply unforgettable," said actor Ravindra Randeniya

way'. He would always take everything positively and try to do it. He was filled with so much energy and boundless enthusiasm, which was really great. He is undoubtedly a great influence on cinematographers of future generations. He understood the film language very well. At the age of 72, to me he was like someone in his early 40's! He was so energetic! Of course everyone has differences when they work together. But he is a legend in local cinema. He was a very radical cinematographer when I met him. He was the most creative cinematographer I have ever met. I have wonderful memories of him. He would go beyond the call of duty," explained Keerthisena.

Actor Ravindra Randeniya, says that working with Donald Karunarathne was a magnificent experience. He points out that Karunarathne's immense talent and experience combined with his great sensitivity for the theme of the film, as he sees it through his lens, made his contribution add great value to every film he handled as the Director of Photography.

"There's so much about him to remember. He was a man passionately committed to his profession. He had an unforgettable smile that eternally adorned his face, he had a great sense of humour and a most amicable personality. He was loved by all in the industry. He was just unique. He was simply unforgettable," said Randeniya.

Randeniya went onto explain that Karunarathne was a pillar of strength for the discerning Sri Lankan film maker. He was the Director of Photography most sought after by the best of Sri Lankan film Directors, from Dr. Lester Peries, Sumithra Peries, Wasantha Obeysekera and Dharmasena Pathiraja.

Karunarathne has handled the camera in 61 outstanding movies and won the Best Cameraman Award over 20 times. His 60- year contribution is sufficient just to get a glimpse of what he meant to Sri Lankan Cinema. Karunarathne was invaluable and can never be replaced!

Reminiscing vintage Ceylon

P. SHANTHINI SAMUEL

emories are the beautiful chapters we retain in life. As a reader of the Ceylon Daily News (presently Daily News) for the past 60 years, I thought of sharing some vintage memories. Newspapers were the only source of trusted information, long before the advent of television and other digital media news platforms. The iconic Lake House building still remains a landmark of how the print media industry was born, and thankfully survived amidst challenges. We had the pleasure of visiting Lake House as schoolchildren to see how the newspaper was printed. It was indeed a delightful memory. This generation will not remember Colombo City as we knew it when we were children. At 73 years now, I can recollect the serene beauty of Ceylon and a pleasant childhood. Of course the country faced difficult moments, but for now let us remember the good chapters.

I cannot reminisce about the bliss of childhood, without remembering my parents. My father Isaac Paul was blessed to have a fruitful career in Government Service. He was among the young men selected to join the then Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) decades ago. During the onset of the Second World War the British recruited young men from across Asia. My father has told me that the interview was conducted at Campbell Park, Colombo 8. Fluency in English language was a must for enlistment. Because the army in that era took great pride in working in English. My father enlisted as a Lance Corporal and rapidly got promoted to Corporal, Sergeant, Staff Ser-

geant, and Sergeant Major. He left the RASC as a Warrant Officer. I recall many instances where he mentioned how the British officers read the Ceylon Daily News during breakfast, as a credible news source.

During his rewarding service he was posted for a brief duration to India and Egypt. Such postings in that era were an opportunity to see the world and interact with other cultures. He returned to Ceylon and got married to Grace. Subsequently with some Ceylonese soldiers he was given the "movement order" to proceed to Malaysia. A large merchant vessel named the Empress of Scotland, berthed in the Colombo Harbour. The Ceylonese con-



CTB Double Decker



tingent boarded some with their wives. My parents were taking their first voyage together. They reached Penang and live within a military community of Indians, Malays, British, and Singaporeans. Their immediate neighbour was a Chinese family. My mother was quite overwhelmed with the new Malaysian cuisine, which was of course different from the routine Ceylonese rice and curry. They were served many dishes at the mess, and were sometimes hesitant about the ingredients of some forms of soup. Frog soup had been served one night!

The people of Malaysia were kind and friendly. During their stay of three years they befriended a Methodist Church Bishop, Rev. Duraisawmy. When I was born few years later, I was bestowed the same name as that of the Bishops elder daughter. I have four sisters. After his distinguished service with the Royal Army Service Corps, dada was absorbed in the Ceylon Police Service. Some other who served with him migrated to England. During this time my father had many friends, and the most vibrant was Chief Inspector Vernon Prins. He was a Sri Lankan cricketer par excellence. He was a six foot solidly built man with a kind heart. My father travelled with him on many official outstation visits. The "Colombo policemen" were always warmly accepted in rural areas. My father's other friends were Gamini Jayasinghe (late DIG), Abdul Gafoor (late DIG), Nihal Weerakkoddy (late DIG), Ignatius Canageratnam (late

We had a multi-cultural mix of school friends who enriched our life. We had many





Shanthini Samuel

Burgher, Malay, Sinhalese and Tamil friends. Their parents worked in the police, prisons department and railways. We used to visit Mount Mary (present Baseline Road) to meet most of them. I was happy to have travelled in the trolley buses and double decker buses. I can also remember the rickshaw rides- but this was a bad practice, the men were worked like slaves and I am thankful it ceased. We also

rode in Morris Minor taxis, now and then. During our school days we went to Jaffna, Badulla and Kandy. Our father used his annual railway 'warrants' to reserve the train seats. My parents took us to India. The first phase was going to Talaimannar by train. A long journey. From the pier at Talaimannar we sailed to Dhanashkody by steam ship. As teenagers this was a welcome adventure, we enjoyed. A tug boat pulled alongside the ship, and we had to board this to get to the Dhanashkody Railway station (not the harbour mind you). Today thank God for aircraft and the pleasure of flying. Finally the connecting train took us to Madurai City. Here we stayed with a family friend who was a magistrate. I recall visiting a studio where they created "settings" for popular Tamil movies.

Today I still read the Daily News. This newspaper has been part of my entire life. I wish all Sri Lankan children will take a genuine effort to learn English, and a good way is to read a newspaper. Vintage Ceylon has transformed into modern Sri Lanka. May we live together as one people, and may this generation also make pleasant memories.

I vividly remember the Girl Guide camps and cooking with friends. That was an era in Ceylon when things were sold in pounds. Some items sold for few cents and rupees. My prudent mother had a fowl cage- with around 25 hens in the back garden. These docile hens gave us fresh eggs. During the weekends we cycled and played. Today the once relegated bicycles are making a comeback to Colombo! Indeed old is gold, I would assume. Mother 'marshaled' our support to keep a beautiful garden. Birds chirped around every morning, as the sun's rays bounced off the colourful flowers. Christmas and Easter were days of joy and extended family reunions. Prayer was a daily part of our lives. Humans need divine grace. Life was simple but full of value and rich in humanity. Today I still read the Daily News. This newspaper has been part of my entire life. I wish all Sri Lankan children will take a genuine effort to learn English, and a good way is to read a newspaper. Vintage Ceylon has transformed into modern Sri Lanka. May we live together as one people, and may this generation also make pleasant memories.

'Ready to work together to resolve food crisis' - Sanasa President

A discussion between Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena and the Sanasa Movement was held at the Prime Minister's Office in Colombo recently.

Parliamentarians Raghavan, Yadamini Gunawardena and Anupa Pasqual, Prime Minister's Secretary Anura Dissanayake, Public Administration Ministry Secretary Priyantha Mayadunne, Sanasa President Dr. Kirivandeniya, Prof. Hilary Silva and several other Sanasa officials were present.

Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena said that the network resources available with Sanasa are very important to strengthen the rural economy at this moment. Sanasa has been working with the rural people for a long time, and it has a satisfactory communitybase as well. With that experience in hand, you need to intervene on a large scale, the Prime Minister said.

Dr. Kirivandeniya said that Sanasa has branches all over the country. "We have 26 societies in Mullaitivu. We advised them to cultivate Dollars. Then the people asked how to do it. We advised them to cultivate grains such as



Prime Minister Dinesh Gunewardena addressing the Officials. Plcture courtesy: Prime Minister's Media Unit

Undu and green gram, which are imported from foreign countries. Doing so, we could reduce imports and release the local harvest to the market. In this regard, we have given one Rs. 10 million to the 26 societies and within a season, they have repaid all the money with interest. This time we have given Rs. 20 million. The first thing to do is to fix the mindset of the people. We suggest that people should be given the opportunity to develop the village. There are matured people in elders' organisations, but they are not given any work worthwhile. Those who implement new programmes in the village are not being admired and appreciated. I request that development councils be established again. We need to create methods of selling and safeguarding products. The Government should be strengthened. Non-governmental organisations are being blamed, but they are performing extremely well in the village level. Cooperatives are a subject of local governments. To strengthen the cooperative, we need to understand these issues. We need to change from what we eat and from what we wear. In that, education has an important role to play. As soon as a graduate leaves university, they are sent to the private sector for management training. Even degree holders do not receive the due recognition. Why can't that training be done in university itself? We work with millions of farmers. We want to work amicably with the farmers. The disease should be properly diagnosed and treated," he

"A long-term programme should be planned. While the cultivation is aimed at the garden and the field, we identify separate villages and create producers targeting the market. So far, 200 villages have been selected for that and market representatives have been introduced to those villages to buy the products. The Government should provide them with some relief as it will incur more expenses in exporting," he added.

ADA KOTIPATHI - Tuesday

Today's Jackpot

Development Lotteries Board

Repeat

Your ad

For

Better

Offers

58,207,396/-

Drzw No.: 1664 Colour Light Blu







Total Value of Prizes

Rs. 6,239,280/-

Winning Numbers

Date: 28-08-2022

Colour : Purple

Draw Number: 3548

The winning Schot will be valid for 6 months.

Capricorn

Next Super Jackpot

Rs. 3,599,474.80

Winning Numbers

14

Total no of Rs. 100,000 winners | 10

The indigo, Light Brown and Green tickets are

respectively valid on Tuesday, Friday and Bunday.

The winning tickets will be valid for 5 months.

only for six months

Two suspects nabbed with Kerala cannabis worth over Rs 15 Mn

A special search operation conducted by the Navy in Thondamanaru, Jaffna this morning (29) held two suspects with Kerala cannabis while they were transferring about 51.5kg of narcotic drug by a

The SLNS Uththara in the Northern Naval Command inspected a van at the Thondamanaru Bridge and seized the Kerala cannabis in two sacks. Accordingly, The two suspects who were on the van with Kerala cannabis were arrested and the vehicle was also taken to custo-

The street value of the stock of Kerala cannabis is about Rs. 15 million. The accused together with narcotics and the van were handed over to the Achchuweli Police.

Sun directly over Sri Lanka until Sep. 7

On the apparent southward relative motion of the sun, it is going to be directly over the latitudes of Sri Lanka until September 7, the Meteorology Department said.

The nearest towns of Sri Lanka over which the sun is overhead today (30) are Mannar, Periyamadu, Vallivappalai, (Mullattivu District), Marutodai (Vauniya District) about 12.10 noon. Meanwhile, atmospheric conditions are getting favourable for evening thundershowers in most part of the island. Several spells of showers will occur in the Western Province and in the Galle and Matara Districts. Showers or thundershowers will occur at several places elsewhere during the evening or night.

Heavy falls above 100mm may occur at some places in the Uva, Eastern, North-central, Central, Sabaragamuwa and North-western Provinces.

The public is requested to take adequate precautions to minimise damages caused by temporary strong winds and lightning during thundershowers.





Winning Numbers

Total Value of Prizes

Rs. 2,558,580/-

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Yellow



Development Lotteries Board

356, Dr. Colvin R. De Sitva Mawatha, Union Place, Colombo 02

Next Super Jackpot

Winning tickets are valid only for six months

Tet: 0112 333 546-47 Hotline: 0114 824 824, 0112 333 778 or 1919 SMS: DLR-expanse-LOT-expanse-KK & swed to term For Interactive Voice Response Service - Call 0114 825 825

PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Service and Maintenance of Centralized Air-Condition System and Mortuary Coolers - Colombo North Teaching Hospital Ragama, **Nursing School - Kandana.**

Maintaining Canteen Service - Rheumatology and Rehabilitation Hospital - Ragama.

Ouotations are invited by the Chairman, Procurement Committee, Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama from qualified Contractors for the Services in Colombo North Teaching Hospital and affiliated institutions mentioned below.

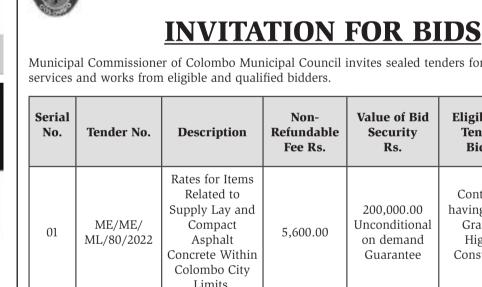
Se- rial No.	Location	Item	Quantity	refundable fee (Rs.)
01	Professors' Building	Petra 75 ton Chiller Machine Ton 75 Cooling Tower affiliated AHU	02 02 05	
	COVID ICU	Petra 10 ton air cool package	02	2000.00
	GIGU Operating Theatre	15 ton air cool package	03	
	Main Operation Theatre Building	Train 50 ton air cool package	03	
02	Mortuary	Mortuary Coolers A - 5.5 hp G - 3.5 hp H - 3.5 hp	01 01 01	2000.00
03	Nursing School - Kandana	10 Ton air cool package	01	1000.00
04	Rheumatology and Rehabilitation Hospital - Ragama	Maintaining the Canteen Service		1000.00

- Interested Bidders or representatives may obtain bid documents from the Finance Division of Colombo North Teaching Hospital from 30.08.2022 up to 19.09.2022 on normal working days from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on submission of the following.
 - * A written application to the Director of Colombo North Teaching Hospital.
- * A copy of the receipt obtained for the payment of the non refundable fee as per above made to the Shroff of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.
- * A certified copy of the Business Registration Certificate.
- Sealed bids should either be sent by registered post to reach the Chairman, Regional Procurement Committee, Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama or deposited in the tender box kept at the Chief Accountants Office, Colombo North Teaching Hospital at or before 10.30 a.m. on 20.09.2022. Late bids will be rejected. Bidders or their authorized representatives only could be present at the time of opening of bids.
- Bids in duplicate inserted in two separate covers mentioned as the original and the duplicate should be enclosed in a single cover of which the top left hand corner should be marked with the name of the relevant bid

Further details could be obtained from telephone Nos. 0112-959261 - 4 / Ext. 132, 722.

Regional Procurement Committee, **Colombo North Teaching Hospital,**

Ragama.



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

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Serial No.	Tender No.	Description	Non- Refundable Fee Rs.	Value of Bid Security Rs.	Eligibility of Tenders / Bidders	Person for further details
01	ME/ME/ ML/80/2022	Rates for Items Related to Supply Lay and Compact Asphalt Concrete Within Colombo City Limits.	5,600.00	200,000.00 Unconditional on demand Guarantee	Contractors having CIDA C Grade For Highway Construction	Dir (Works) 0112-685055

Bidding document (Original & Duplicate) could be obtained by two methods.

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

- I) Non-refundable bidding document fee as mentioned above can be paid by following method.
 - a) Any People's Bank branch to credit People's Bank, Town Hall branch, Acc No: 167-1-001-6-3169425.
 - b) Payment counters of following Municipal premises of Colombo city limit from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on week days.
 - **District Office 04** No. 147, High Level Road, Kirulapone, Colombo 06.
- > Drainage & Water Supply Division, Maligakanda, Colombo 10.
- II) It is mandatory to attach the original receipt / slip with the bidding document.
- III) Bidders who collect the bidding documents from the web site shall inform following details by e-mail to the dirproj@Colombo.mc.gov.lk
 - 1. Name and address of the Company.
 - 2. Contact Telephone Number and e mail address.

Method 02 - Collect from Town Hall Premises.

- a) Bidding document could be obtained from the office of **Project Management Division of Municipal** Engineer's Department, Colombo Municipal Council, Town Hall, Colombo 07 on submission of a written request during working days from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. till 10.00 a.m. on 19/09/2022, upon payment of non-refundable bidding document fee as stated in the tender **notice for each bid** to the Shroff Counters of Town Hall premises.
- Bidding documents will not be available on the website / issued after 10.00 a.m. on 19/09/2022.
- b) Value of unconditional on demand bid bond / security should be valid for 210 days from the date of closing bids. Bid bond / Security shall be valid till 18/04/2023. Offer should be valid till 19/03/2023. Security deposit in cash will be accepted.
- The ORIGINAL duly filled sealed bidding documents with the DUPLICATE should be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the Municipal Secretary's Department, Town Hall, Colombo 07 at or before 10.00 a.m. on 20/09/2022.
- Tenders will be closed at 10.00 a.m. on 20/09/2022 and bids received after closing time will be rejected and bids will be opened immediately thereafter. If this day is declared as a Public Holiday, bids will be closed at 10.00 hrs. on the following working day. The bidders or authorized representatives are allowed to be present at the opening.
- Detailed invitation for bids will be issued with the bidding documents. Bidders whose bids are over Rs. 5.0 Million should submit PCA 3 after registration with the Public Contracts Registrar.

J.M. Bhadranie Jayawardhana, MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

NEWS

High level Learning Exchange in Child Protection between Sri Lankan and Rajasthan Governments

based child protection, the Secretary of the They are separated from the love and protec- our lives for this important work." Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and tion of family often simply due to poverty.

The learning exchange group focused on from their experience". (orphanages) around the world are not orphans; Lanka. All of us here wish to have a better summarized the Indian delegation's intent, "I Yojana – Aftercare (2021), Utkarsh Yojana – Aftercare

In a first-of-its-kind interaction on family- these children have at least one existing family. future for children and families. We sacrifice hope that our work will benefit the Government Sponsorship (2021) and Palanhar Yojana - Fam- to develop a website of evidence-based informa- These schemes centre on the scientifically The event concluded with a beautiful labour or any suffering. My hope is that we ment of Sri Lanka, Department of Probaof Sri Lanka and hope that we will learn also ily Support (2015) with a over 650,000 chiltion on children.

Devashish Mishra, National India Consultant the best option for every child. dren benefited by the schemes. Social Empowerment, Government of Sri Neel Bandara Hapuhinne, Secretary, Minis-Rajasthan's innovative work on family-based UNICEF Child Protection Specialist Sanjay Shailendra Pandya, Member-The Rajasthan for Children's Emergency Relief International Dr. Shilpa Mehta, Founder and President of myself, am from a poor and small village Foster Care Society's Executive Board Authority, Government of Sri Lanka and thority for the family due to poverty. The feature experience is the family due to poverty. The feature experience is the feat Lanka joined the District Collector of Udaipur, try of Women and Child Affairs and Social care models (foster care, sponsorship, group Nirala summarized the innovative family-based State Commission for Protection of Child (CERI) reflected on the relevance of Rajasthan. Government of Rajasthan and their teams for a Empowerment said "Our main goal is to learn foster care, palanhar yojana); concepts still new care work in Rajasthan and in Udaipur. His Rights explained that Rajasthan and in Udaipur. His Rights explained that Rajasthan is a pioneer than's experience for the entire country of fare Committee member presented on foster succeed. My work is to defend and protect hosted by Children's Emergency Relief At a critical time for Sri Lanka, this Del learning exchange on family strengthening, from your experience and to share our experience are to share our exper sponsorship, foster care and group foster care and group foster care (2021), programme. He explained that the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state budget, actually explained that the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state budget is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget, actually explained that the state budget is pre- tices, weaved into the state budget is pre- Eight out of 10 children in institutions ment family-based care concepts back in Sri District Collector, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India Goradhay - Group Foster Care (2021), Samarth paring a comprehensive database of children in produce a more efficient, kind, empowering successes in realizing the 24 foster homes tion, history, or differences. Children in produce a more efficient, kind, empowering successes in realizing the 24 foster homes tion, history, or differences.

proven fact that a safe and supported family is summary by the Udaipur Deputy Superin- can learn from each other and do quality tion and Child Care Services, Government tendent of Police, Ms. Chetna Bhati, "I, work." The entire event was anchored by of Sri Lanka, National Child Protection

should not go for child marriage, child Affairs and Social Empowerment, Govern- and families.

LEUNION BANK

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30th JUNE 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION Rs. ('000)		BANK		GROUP			
As at	30.06.2022	31.12.2021 Audited	Change %	30.06.2022	31.12.2021 Audited	Change %	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	4,600,573	2,322,357	98	4,941,601	2,470,657	100	
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	1,973,838	1,492,713	32	2,420,791	1,492,713	62	
Placements with banks	164,004	118,969	38	163,543	118,969	37	
Reverse repurchased agreements	603,802	1,000,505	(40)	723,193	1,144,628	(37)	
Derivative financial instruments	_ ´ _	26,402	(100)	_ ´ _	26,402	(100)	
Financial investments at fair value through profit or loss	1,334,750	2,575,616	(48)	1,380,517	2,584,312	(47)	
Financial investments designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-,,	-	-	
Financial assets at amortised cost - loans and advances to customers	74,796,483	67,835,059	10	83,573,894	75,303,620	11	
Financial assets at amortised cost - debt and other instruments	38,391,564	17,157,602	124	38,256,917	16,991,208	125	
Financial investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,720,049	18,249,861	(91)	1,749,918	18,276,759	(90)	
Current tax assets	-	-	-		-	(30)	
Investments in real estate			_	78,149	89,110	(12)	
Investments in subsidiaries	2,878,005	2,905,051	(1)	70,143	- 05,110	(12)	
Goodwill and intangible assets	1,252,056	1,318,660	(5)	1,588,126	1,657,051	(4)	
Property, plant and equipment and Right of use assets	1,806,128	1,763,340	2	2,018,220	1,948,758	4	
Deferred tax assets	397,635	351,256	13	609,361	614,876	(1)	
Other assets	1,825,508	1,288,710	42	1,923,503	1,373,862	40	
Total assets	131,744,395	118,406,101	11	139,427,733	124,092,925	12	
	131,744,393	110,400,101	- 11	139,427,733	124,092,923	12	
Liabilities						4	
Due to banks	4,339,935	6,056,855	(28)	4,543,669	5,824,570	(22)	
Derivative financial instruments	8,372	22,327	(63)	8,372	22,327	(63)	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Repurchased agreements	9,399,180	8,662,744	9	9,349,165	8,282,700	13	
Due to other customers	96,647,581	83,416,119	16	102,858,318	87,618,235	17	
Other borrowed funds	-	-	-	784,922	1,636,362	(52)	
Debt Securities issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subordinated term debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Current tax liabilities	497,027	365,844	36	510,623	388,738	31	
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	193	193	-	
Other provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other liabilities	2,163,018	1,956,993	11	2,536,089	2,298,948	10	
Total liabilities	113,055,113	100,480,882	13	120,591,351	106,072,073	14	
Equity							
Stated capital	16,334,782	16,334,782	-	16,334,782	16,334,782	-	
Share warrants	65,484	65,484	-	65,484	65,484	-	
Statutory reserve fund	250,090	242,473	3	274,710	267,093	3	
ESOP reserve	23,500	23,500	_	23,500	23,500	_	
FVOCI reserve	(10,925)	(620,022)	98	1,311	(607,786)	100	
Retained earnings	2,026,351	1,879,002	8	1,859,146	1,654,441	12	
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the bank	18,689,281	17,925,219	4	18,558,933	17,737,514	5	
Non-controlling interests			-	277,449	283,338	(2)	
Total equity	18,689,281	17,925,219	4	18,836,382	18,020,852	5	
Total equity and liabilities	131,744,395	118,406,101	11	139,427,733	124,092,925	12	
		220, 100,202					
Contingent liabilities and commitments	34,157,927	35,615,022	(4)	34,274,034	35,613,440	(4)	
Net asset value per share (Rs.)	17.25	16.54		17.13	16.37		
Memorandum information				1			
Memorandum information Number of Employees	1,315	1,227					
	1,315 67	1,227 67					

Regulatory Capital - Rs.'000 Common Equity Tier 1 (Basel III) 13,541,164 13,292,787 15,558,903 15,2 Tier 1 Capital / Core Capital (Basel III) 13,541,164 13,292,787 15,558,903 15,2	1.12.2021 5,267,994 5,267,994 5,210,789
Common Equity Tier 1 (Basel III) 13,541,164 13,292,787 15,558,903 15,2 Tier 1 Capital / Core Capital (Basel III) 13,541,164 13,292,787 15,558,903 15,2 Total Capital / Total Capital Base (Basel III) 14,320,081 14,115,858 16,566,723 16,2	5,267,994 5,210,789
Tier 1 Capital / Core Capital (Basel III) 13,541,164 13,292,787 15,558,903 15,2 Total Capital / Total Capital Base (Basel III) 14,320,081 14,115,858 16,566,723 16,2	5,267,994 5,210,789
Total Capital / Total Capital Base (Basel III) 14,320,081 14,115,858 16,566,723 16,2	5,210,789
Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)	16.58%
	16.58%
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	16.58%
(Minimum Requirement as per Basel III 2022 - 7%, 2021 - 6.5%) 15.45% 15.51% 16.41%	
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	
(Minimum Requirement as per Basel III 2022 - 8.5%, 2021 - 8%) 15.45% 15.51% 16.41%	16.58%
Total Capital Ratio	
(Minimum Requirement as per Basel III 2022 - 12.5%, 2021 - 12%) 16.34% 16.47% 17.47%	17.60%
Leverage Ratio	
(Minimum Requirement - 3%) 9.19% 9.94% 9.90%	10.81%
Regulatory Liquidity	
Statutory Liquid Assets	
Domestic Banking Unit, Rs. '000 25,614,925 21,766,108	
Foreign Currency Banking Unit, USD '000 13,631 20,715	
Statutory Liquid Assets Ratio, % (Minimum Requirement, 20%)	
Domestic Banking Unit 27.54% 23.50%	
Foreign Currency Banking Unit 25.64% 23.56%	
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%), Rupee	
(Minimum Requirement 2022 - 90%, 2021- 100%) 209.97% 348.21%	
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%), All Currency	
(Minimum Requirement 2022 - 90%, 2021- 100%) 162.05% 252.85%	
Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)	
(Minimum Requirement 2022 - 90%, 2021 - 100%) 120.59% 124.56%	
Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)	
Impaired Loans (Stage 3) Ratio (%) 6.89% 4.46%	
Impairment (Stage 3) to Stage 3 Loans Ratio (%) 29.19% 31.86%	
Profitability	
Interest Margin, % 4.01% 3.53%	
Return on Assets (Before Tax), % 0.49% 0.81%	
Return on Assets (After Tax), % 0.24% 0.63%	
Return on Equity (After Tax), % 1.66% 4.25%	

We, the undersigned, being the Non-Executive Director, Director/ Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Union Bank of Colombo PLC 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 financial statements of the Bank and the Group unless indicated as audited.

K. Kandeepan Ihsan Chief Financial Officer

Indraiit Wickramasinghe Director/ Chief Executive Officer Sarath Wikramanayake Non-Executive Director

Date: 29 July 2022

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	Rs. ('000)						
BANK	Stated Capital	Share Warrants	Statutory Reserve Fund	ESOP Reserve	FVOCI Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance as at 1 January 2021	16,334,782	65,484	204,227	23,500	217,840	1,244,184	18,090,017
Total comprehensive income for the period							
Net profit for the period Other comprehensive Income Total comprehensive Income			-	-	- (198,011) (198,011)	454,875 8,623	454,875 (189,388) 265,487
lotal comprenensive income	-	-	-	-	(198,011)	463,497	265,487
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity							
Transfers during the period	-	-	22,744	-	-	(22,744)	-
Dividend Paid	-	-	-	-	-	(140,863)	(140,863)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	16,334,782	65,484	226,971	23,500	19,829	1,544,075	18,214,641
Balance as at 1 January 2022	16,334,782	65,484	242,473	23,500	(620,022)	1,879,002	17,925,219
Total comprehensive income for the period							
Net profit for the period	-	-	_	-	-	152,340	152,340
Other comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	(18,924)	2,625	(16,299)
Total comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	(18,924)	154,965	136,041
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity							
Transfers during the period	-	-	7,617	-	-	(7,617)	-
Instruments transferred to Amortized cost			-	-	628,021	•	628,021
Balance as at 30 June 2022	16,334,782	65,484	250,090	23,500	(10,925)	2,026,351	18,689,281

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	Rs. ('000)								
GROUP	Stated Capital	Share Warrants	Statutory Reserve Fund	ESOP Reserve	FVOCI Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity
Balance as at 1 January 2021	16,334,782	65,484	228,847	23,500	230,076	951,674	17,834,363	230,593	18,064,956
Total comprehensive income for the period									
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	483,734	483,734	(1,828)	481,906
Other comprehensive Income Total comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	(197,983) (197,983)	8,595 492,329	(189,388) 294,346	3,156 1,328	(186,232) 295,674
local comprehensive income	<u> </u>	-	-	-	(197,963)	492,329	294,346	1,328	293,674
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity									
Transfers during the period	-	-	22,744	-	-	(22,744)	-	-	-
Dividend Paid	-	-	-	-	-	(140,863)	(140,863)	-	(140,863)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	16,334,782	65,484	251,591	23,500	32,093	1,280,396	17,987,846	231,921	18,219,767
Balance as at 1 January 2022	16,334,782	65,484	267,093	23,500	(607,786)	1,654,441	17,737,514	283,338	18,020,852
Total comprehensive income for the period									
Net profit for the period	_	_	_	_	-	209,697	209,697	(4,701)	204,996
Other comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	(18,924)	2,625	(16,299)	(1,188)	(17,487)
Total comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	(18,924)	212,322	193,398	(5,889)	187,509
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity									
Transfers during the period	_	-	7,617	.	-	(7,617)	-	_	
Instruments transferred to Amortized cost					628,021	-	628,021	-	628,021
Balance as at 30 June 2022	16,334,782	65,484	274,710	23,500	1,311	1,859,146	18,558,933	277,449	18,836,382

		BANK			GROUP	
For the Six months ended	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	Change %	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	Change %
Profit for the period	152,340	454,875	(67)	204,996	481,906	(57)
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:						
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income						
Net change in fair value during the period	(24,900)	(274,416)	91	(24,900)	(274,360)	91
Changes in allowance for expected credit loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Income tax effect on above	5,976	76,405	(92)	5,976	76,405	(92
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total items that will be reclassified to the statement of profit or loss	(18,924)	(198,011)	90	(18,924)	(197,955)	90
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:						
Actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation gains/ (losses) on equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,903	15,425	(81
Less: Income tax effect on above	-	-	-	(1,466)	(3,702)	(60
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees, net of tax	2,625	8,623	(70)	-	-	-
Total items that will not be reclassified to the statement of profit or loss	2,625	8,623	(70)	1,437	11,723	(88
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(16,299)	(189,388)	91	(17,487)	(186,232)	91
	425.044	205.407	(40)	407.500	205.574	(27
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	136,041	265,487	(49)	187,509	295,674	(37
Attributable to						
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent	126 041	265 497	(49)	102 200	294,346	(34
Non-controlling interest	136,041	265,487	(49)	193,398 (5,889)	294,346 1,328	(543
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of taxes	136,041	265,487	(49)	187,509	295,674	
iotal comprehensive income for the period, het of taxes	150,041	203,467	(49)	107,509	293,074	(37

		BANK			GROUP	
For the Six months ended	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	Change %	30.06.2022	30.06.2021	Change
Gross Income	7,426,170	5,673,460	31	8,418,481	6,515,821	29
Interest income	6,235,707	4,629,759	35	7,130,074	5,366,792	33
Less: Interest expenses	3,726,256	2,526,839	47	4,073,693	2,856,830	43
Net interest income	2,509,451	2,102,920	19	3,056,381	2,509,962	22
Fee and commission income	629,004	516,991	22	678,000	584,356	16
Less: Fee and commission expenses	125,033	110,374	13	143,155	120,544	19
Net fee and commission income	503,971	406,617	24	534,845	463,812	15
Net fair value gains / (losses) from financial instruments						
at fair value through profit or loss	38,695	156,516	(75)	40,868	157,841	(74)
Net gains/ (losses) from financial investments	258	153,341	(100)	1,370	153,978	(99)
Net gain/ (loss) from financial instruments designated		-	-	-	-	-
at fair value through profit or loss						
Other operating income	522,506	216,853	141	568,169	252,854	125
Total operating income	3,574,881	3,036,247	18	4,201,633	3,538,447	19
Less: Impairment for loans and other losses	961,148	436,245	120	1,202,712	548,347	119
Net operating income	2,613,733	2,600,002	1	2,998,921	2,990,100	-
Less: Personnel expenses	969,003	907,904	7	1,135,510	1,041,062	9
Depreciation and amortisation	357,707	323,326	11	386,598	353,096	9
Other expenses	732,213	577,699	27	832,784	657,693	27
Total operating expenses	2,058,923	1,808,929	14	2,354,892	2,051,851	15
Results from operating activities	554,810	791,073	(30)	644,029	938,249	(31)
Share of profit of equity accounted investees, net of tax	(28,265)	(9,483)	198	-	-	(31)
Profit before Value Added Tax on Financial Services	526,545	781,590	(33)	644,029	938,249	(31)
Less: VAT on financial services	223,019	213,536	4	248,668	236,758	5
Profit before tax	303,526	568,054	(47)	395,361	701,491	(44)
Less: Tax expenses	151,186	113,179	34	190,365	219,585	(13)
Profit after tax	152,340	454,875	(67)	204,996	481,906	(57)
Profit Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent	152,340	454,875	(67)	209,697	483,734	(57)
Non-controlling interest	-	-	`-'	(4,701)	(1,828)	(157)
Profit after tax	152,340	454,875	(67)	204,996	481,906	(57)
Earnings per share		0.40	(67)	0.40	0.45	/
Earnings per share - Basic (Rs.)	0.14	0.42	(67)	0.19	0.45	(57)
Earnings per share - Diluted (Rs.)	0.14	0.42	(67)	0.19	0.45	(57)

Earnings per share - Diluted (Rs.)	0.14	0.42	(67)	0.19	0.45	(57)
		B. A. A. L.				
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Rs. '000)		BANK			ROUP	
	30.06.2022	30.	06.2021	30.06.2022	30.	06.2021
Cash flow from operating activities						
Interest received	5,560,086	3,8	99,488	6,363,041	4,4	114,345
Fees and commission receipts	503,970	4	06,616	534,845	4	163,812
Interest paid	(3,800,574)	(2,9	52,270)	(4,221,860)	(3,2	199,242)
Receipts from Other operating activities	556,048	4	78,348	604,995	5	516,312
Payments on Other operating activities	(1,891,713)	(1,8	37,722)	(2,182,490)		.18,395)
Operating cash flow before changes in operating assets & liabilities	927,817		(5,540)	1,098,531	-	(23,168)
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets:						
Balance with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	(481,124)	(2	41,632)	(928,078)	(2	41,632)
Funds advanced to customers	(7,135,082)	(2,8	33,651)	(8,785,169)	(2,6	28,545)
Others	(510,401)	(4	05,417)	(523,237)	(3	374,766)
	(8,126,607)	(3,4	80,700)	(10,236,484)	(3,2	44,943)
Increase /(decrease) in operating liabilities:						
Due to other customers	13,198,244	3,1	04,824	15,284,122	2,9	990,467
Repurchased agreements	749,940	(2,2	01,426)	1,079,969	(2,1	.36,419)
Other liabilities	191,451		10,610	47,105		58,374
	14,139,635	9	14,008	16,411,196	9	12,424
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities before income tax	6,940,845	(2,5	72,232)	7,273,243	(2,3	355,687)
Retirement benefit obligation paid	18,917		(3,141)	18,127		(3,897)
Income tax paid	(258,728)	(1	55,559)	(294,018)	(3	33,014)
Net cash from/ (used in) operating activities	6,701,034	(2,7	30,933)	6,997,352	(2,6	92,599)
Cash flow from/(used in) investing activities						
Net financial investment at fair value through profit or loss	1,232,310	2.0	45,576	1,190,311	2.0	013,843
Net financial assets at amortised cost - Debt and other instruments	(2,661,516)	1	72,982	(2,305,548)	1 '	661,162
Net financial investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,411,168)	1	26,093	(1,730,521)	1	510,668
Net investment in real estates	-		-	10,961		6,514
Purchase of property & equipment	(206,655)		95,106)	(50,038)		(50,886)
Purchase of intangible assets	(48,114)	·	80,120)	(48,457)	ı	(81,597)
Proceeds from sale of property & equipment	6		-	6		_
Net cash from/ (used in) investing activities	(3,095,137)	5,0	69,425	(2,933,286)	5,0	59,704
Cash flow from/(used in) financing activities						
Increase in borrowings	(3,376,974)	(2.1	07,440)	(3,740,990)	(2.2	76,469)
Dividend paid	-		40,863)	-		.40,863)
Net cash from/ (used in) financing activities	(3,376,974)		48,303)	(3,740,990)		17,332)
Net in second the second section is a second section.	222.055		00.100	222.076		(50.225)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	228,923	- 1	90,189	323,076	ı	(50,226)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	3,324,765		14,598	3,619,664		350,142
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	3,553,688	2,5	04,787	3,942,740	2,,	799,916
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents						
Cash in hand and at banks	4,600,573	2,3	06,098	4,941,601	2,4	167,060
Reverse repurchased agreements	603,000	1	40,000	722,392	3	383,522
Placements with banks	164,004		96,945	163,542		97,235
Due to banks - Unfavorable balances with banks	(1,813,889)	(38,256)	(1,884,795)	(1	.47,902)
Total Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3,553,688	2,5	04,787	3,942,740	2,7	799,916



LAKE HOUSE

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
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

A costly extravagance

■eaturing in a TV talk show the other day, Sec-retary Ministry of Public Administration Attorney-at-Law Priyantha Mayadunne revealed that the public service could be run efficiently with one third of the 1.4 million workforce currently being employed in all State sector organisations and that over 100,000 of those employed have no functions whatever assigned to them and are drawing their salaries by merely idling. He said political appointments were the chief reason for the highly bloated State sector and that steps should be taken immediately for a course correction, pointing out the need for trimming the fat if the public sector is to run efficiently. In a news report yesterday, Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera revealed that although the Cey-Ion Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and the Sri Lanka Storage Terminal at Sapugaskanda has a combined workforce of 4,500 they could manage with as little as 500 hands and that a majority of the workers were clueless as far their jobs are concerned describing them as Weda Beri Tar-

It is heartening to note that a Minister has done some plain speaking about institutions that come under his own purview which no doubt is going to earn him the wrath of the workers. However it is time to take the bull by the horns even at this late hour. After all, what the Minister opined was what is known to all. The public sector is and has been a huge burden on the public which gobbles up 80 percent of the national income by way of payment of salaries. Are we to continue with this state of affairs forever? Something drastic has to be done to put things right. If not, this massive waste is going to further bleed the economy. Minister Wijesekera even though a left leaning politician like his father former Minister Mahinda Wijesekera has called for the restructuring of all State sector institutions- in other words, private sector participation, if these bodies are to be turned around and made to run as profitable ventures. This appears to be the only remedy. If not, no foreign aid is going to come our way and we will only plunge further into

the economic mire. For, donors have to be satisfied that we are in a position to pay back our debts and continuing to maintain loss-making State institutions that is haemorrhaging the economy is hardly the recipe that will convince the prospective aid givers. Minister Wijesekera has rightly called for all salaries in State institutions to be based on performance and output. This will help ferret out the idlers and seat warmers who should be shown the door. The country can no longer afford to dish out freebies or pin padi as the local idiom goes. It is already paying a heavy price for this. The public certainly should not be forced to subsidize unproductive labour, particularly at a time like this when they are made to bear heavy burdens as a result of the state of the economy. As already mentioned, salaries should be based on performance as is the case in the private sector and is the main reason why they are run efficiently and profitably. Like President Ranil Wickremesinghe said the other day, public servants who do not work should go home. It is hoped that the President will announce plans to revive the public sector institutions during the Interim Budget he is due to present in Parliament today. During the last Budget former Finance Minister Basil Rajapaksa slapped a ban on all public sector recruitment and ordered spending curtailments by State sector bodies. From the looks of things though the 'spending' part appears to not to be adhered to, going by news reports of splurges engaged by some Government bodies particularly in the purchases of new vehicles for top officials when plenty are available in the pool. President Wickremesinghe should ensure a cap is placed on all State sector spending. He has even delayed the appointment of State Ministers pending finalization of discussions with the IMF delegates who will naturally frown on extravagance and on thrift will depend the chances of the country receiving a substantial aid package. Of course Government Ministers must show the way

by cutting down on extravagance and even volunteer cuts in their salaries. We say this because employees in most workplaces have had their pay slashed and allowances pruned starting from the COVID days. It is only fair that politicians too empathize with the difficulties endured by ordinary citizens. It is said that a whopping Rs. 8 million is spent on a single day's sitting of Parliament. Those who call for cutting down expenditure in Government institutions should also turn the searchlight inwards lest there be accusations that the legislature too is another loss making public sector organisation.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one.
- Marcus Aurelius

WHAT WENT WRONG?

FAILURE IN 2015 TO ENTRENCH PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT OF EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS



Prof. RAJIVA WIJESINHA

continue today with my proposed amendments in April 2015 to the 19th Amendment. This section deals with what seemed abject failure to address one of the major problems highlighted in Maithripala Sirisena's manifesto.

The power of arbitrary appointment the President had needed to be got rid of, as proposed there, but what Jayampathy Wickremaratne did was set up what was termed, absurdly in following what had first been introduced in 2001 (for it had nothing to do with the Constitution), a Constitutional Council that had a majority appointed by the Executive. What happened in practice then was that the President and the Prime Minister had their own loyalists. In addition, given that after the election of August 2015 given Karu Jayasuriya's perversion of the concept the Opposition Leader did not represent the main opposition in the country, his nominee too was part of a

In order to actually give power to Parliament I proposed a Parliamentary Advisory Committee elected by Parliament on a system that ensured that different interest groups in Parliament had representation which would promote a plurality of views.

And to ensure thinking appointments instead of rubber stamping I added the need for reports on nominees to high positions. I specified that such reports needed to be public, since it is essential that there is not only transparency about appointments to important positions but also that all relevant information should be shared with the public. It should not be forgotten that the decisions of both executive and legislature are in terms of power that belongs to the people, and while that power is exercised by those bodies, sovereignty lies with the people who should therefore know what is happening and why.

The highlighted sections in brackets, a sentence in the change to 41A and a para at the end, are explanatory notes about the text of the changes I had proposed. STV is a system that provides for the widest possible range of representation of that body in any group that is elected by any body.

10 Instead of the proposed Chapter VIIA have

The Committee shall examine the credentials of any members recommended by the President for appointment to any of the positions mentioned in Schedule A or to any of the Commissions mentioned in Schedule B. The Committee may, if it is not satisfied with any individual nominee, or any nominee to a Commission, request the President to reconsider.

Chapter VIIA

Parliamentary Oversight with regard to public positions.

41A There shall be a Parliamentary Advisory Committee chaired by the Speaker and consisting of twelve persons selected by the membership of Parliament from a list of nominees put forward by members, provided that any nomination should be by at least 10 members of Parliament. The selection shall be by Single Transferable Vote. The Speaker shall be the Chairman of the Committee. Every member shall hold office for a period of three years. In the event of any vacancy, Parliament shall appoint a member to fill up the remaining torm.

(This is to ensure that this is not a body dominated by the two main parties. STV means that any group of 20 can select a member).

The Committee shall examine the credentials of any members recommended by the President for appointment to any of the positions mentioned in Schedule A or to any of the Commissions mentioned in Schedule B. The Committee may, if it is not satisfied with any individual nominee, or any nominee to a Commission, request the President to reconsider.

The Committee shall submit a report on all nominees to the relevant Consultative Committee in the case of the Commissions in Schedule A, and to the High Posts Committee in the case of individuals

The Standing Orders of Parliament shall ensure that the Chairs of all such Committees shall be members of the

Opposition. Any Member of Parliament may make representations to the High Posts Committee with regard to individuals nominated for positions in Schedule A.

No nomination shall be made by the President except with the approval of the relevant Consultative Committee, ratified by Parliament. The Consultative Committee shall prepare a report on its recommendations to Parliament, incorporating the views of any members who submit written acquiescence or rejection of any nominees.

The Reports of both the Parliamentary Advisory Committee and of any Consultative Committee shall be public document.

In the event of the Consultative Committee or Parliament rejecting any nominees, the President shall submit fresh nominations. In the event of the Consultative Committee or Parliament rejecting nominees of the President more than three times, the Committee shall select nominees who shall, subject to ratification of Parliament, be appointed to such positions or Commissions by the President.

Schedule A

- ☐ The Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court
- ☐ The President and the Judges of the Court of Appeal
- ☐ The members of the Judicial Service Commission
- ☐ The Secretary General of Parliament
- ☐ The Auditor General☐ The Attorney General☐
- ☐ The Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman)

 \square The Inspector General of Police

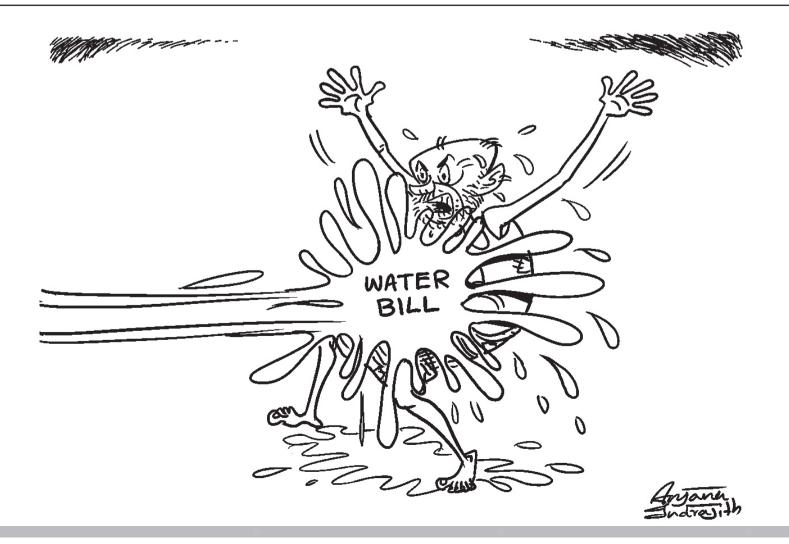
Schedule B

- ☐ The Elections Commission (CC on
- Defence and National Integration)

 The Public Service Commission (CC on Public Administration)
- ☐ The National Police Commission (CC on Public Order)
- ☐ The Audit Service Commission (CC on Human Rights and Good Governance)
 ☐ The Human Rights Commission (CC)
- ☐ The Human Rights Commission (CC on Human Rights and Good Governance)
- ☐ The National Procurement Commission (CC on Finance)
- ☐ The Commission to investigate Allegations of Bribery and Corruption (CC on Justice)
- ☐ The Finance Commission (CC on Finance)

41B The Secretary General of Parliament shall nominate an officer of his staff to act as Secretary to the Advisory Committee, and other such officers as the Speaker, in consultation with the Secretary General, deems necessary. The Speaker shall preside at meetings of the Committee and, in his absence, a member elected by the Committee from its membership. Any member may contribute individual comments to reports prepared by the Committee. The Council may make its own rules of procedure, subject to ratification by Parliament.

(The principle is that oversight should be by elected representatives of the people, albeit they will require expert independent advice. To hand over power regarding important positions to an unelected body, chosen by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition gives too much power to party leaders (and to the Executive in the form of the Prime Minister) and to what will inevitably be an elite institution based in Colombo. Some Commissions in the draft have been omitted, since those work closely with particular Ministries (and will be answerable to the Consultative Committees of those Ministries). The entire Parliament should also however have the right, and the obligation, to look at the composition of Commissions that closely affect the rights of the people in terms of democracy, finance and law and order. All references to the Constitutional Council will have to be deleted in other sections of the Amendment, with consequential changes as





WENED NEW LAWS TO COMBAT MODERN TERRORISM

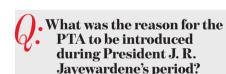
- DR. MAHANAMAHEWA

JAYANTHA SRI NISSANKA and RUWINI JAYAWARDANA

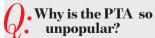
M

odern terrorism has grown in step with the development of innovative weapons and modern means of transportation. Sri Lanka needs to initiate a Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) to counter modern terrorism. The *Daily News* spoke to Attorney-at-Law, former Dean and Professor, University of Technology, Jamaica, Dr. Prathiba Mahanamahewa on the issues related to the existing PTA.

EXCERPTS:



A: It was introduced due to the 1971 riots. The unlawful use of violence and intimidation of civilians against the pursuit of political aid. In 1964 there was another case to overthrow the legally appointed Government by the IGP, Commander of Army, Commander of Navy, Commander of Air Force. During the Douglas Liyanage case they tried to take the country's power into their hands with a military action that failed. However the Government under Sirimavo Bandaranaike did not come up with a PTA. They used a public security ordinance under that. A special law was passed where the criminal procedure code was specifically passed. The JR Jayewardene Government had the power, 5/6 of the members and the people's support. They believed that some terrorism activities could emerge. This was done to prevent terrorism but during his period this act was said to have been used to suppress the political opponents. There were a lot of torture, arbitrary arrest, and detention. It moved away from the fundamental rights which are accepted by the 1970 Constitution. It was also used to gain the favour of political opponents.



A: PTA was not continuously unpopular during the past 40 years. For example in 1979 Act number 48, PTA temporary provision was introduced to combat a country in a situation where youths tried to overthrow a legally appointed Government through illegal means. Therefore, in that case, this is a popular type of Act. The Act was also used to combat terrorism when the LTTE was at its peak.

During the July riots in 1983, and afterwards, some political parties were banned from using the term terrorism. When Vijaya Kumaranatunga was a suspect for the Naxalite Movement which engaged in certain illegal activities it was unpopular.

There were so many arrests under PTA. The latest was of three university students

linked to the *Aragalaya* (The Struggle). In that case all the Ambassadors voiced their concerns saying that this is a violation of fundamental rights.

This Act was very useful during the Easter bomb attack. One unpopular thing existed in the 2022 amended act. The international community stopped our GSP Plus. The European Union refused to support us.

The 2022 amendment to the PTA 1978 section nine and ten was done. The 2022 PTA is not addressing any concession given by a suspect to a rank of a Police ASP and above can be used against that person.

• Was the PTA helpful to eradicate the LTTE?

A: If we did not have the 1979 Act number 48 of Prevention of Terrorism Temporary Provision Act this country would have definitely faced a situation like that of Haiti or Somalia. Due to this PTA brutal terrorists were arrested, kept in custody and questioned. Most of the attacks were stopped.

In 2005 in London, the House of Commons did not support the decision to keep the suspects of the attack for 90 days but only for 28 days. As a result of this, the Act was amended in 2015.

For any country this is the best means of preventing terrorism and to prevent finding terrorists. The UN has 193 member countries and all of them have a PTA. Be it the National Security Act, Prevention of Terrorism Act or the Anti-Terrorist Act, it is all the same.

Before 2001 the US was very critical of Sri Lanka regarding terrorism. After the New York World Trade Centre was attacked, they passed a resolution in the Security Council immediately. That is the 1373 resolution which was passed on September 28, 2001, and the reason for this immediate action was to stop terrorist acts. They also wanted to stop funding money and arms to terrorists.

Countries have come up with Counter Terrorism Acts and a Counter Terrorism Policy. Even in India Terrorist Acts emerged and they used these Acts to arrest and defend. Even in the Gulf they will give the maximum punishment to those who violate these Acts.

This Act should be used to stop, control and stop spreading terrorism.



A: The issue in Sri Lanka is that when a person is arrested he can be kept under the criminal procedure code for 24 hours. Thereafter he should be produced before a magistrate. Even for 48 hours certain serious offences are there. If a person is seriously involved in terrorist activities, the intelligence cannot trace that within 24 hours. That is why they request to keep them for 72 hours but even that is not enough.

Terrorism is not like a robbery. Terrorism is not like other types of criminal offences. These are a channel of activities because terrorist organizations plan for years and years. Security Forces need more time to trace terrorists. During this time Sri Lanka spread this to Geneva for three reasons. The sessions occur in mid September. Most of the time Sri Lanka has released the ban of six LTTE diaspora organisations and some Muslim Fundamental organisations.

mental organisations.

The present arrest comes under the amendment introduced on April 1, 2022. When a suspect is arrested within 48 hours you need to inform a magistrate to keep him. Under the 1996 Human Rights Act the Human Rights Commission can authorise any officer to go and see him. Monthly visits have to be done by the Magistrate. Lawyers and family members have access too. The most important thing is that if anything is done to the suspect, he can report it to the Magistrate. The Magistrate can give an order to change the detention camp of the suspect.

Monthly visits need to be done by the Magistrate. If cruel, inhuman, degrading punishments are given while in the detention centre, the Magistrate can order the GMO to investigate. Any officer who has given these punishments can be sued. Sri Lanka has signed the Torture Convention Act in 1994.

These are some of the benefits given to someone who is arrested under this Act. Judicial scrutiny needs to prevail. If so, fundamental rights may not be violated.

There should be strong evidence to punish a person arrested under this Act. Otherwise

he can be released and he can file a fundamental right action against it.

The Aragalaya regime didn't come up. Most of those who are involved have now revealed how the funding came. Everything is released to the media now and it is spreading everywhere. One of the leaders has admitted that the money came from the LTTE diaspora to overthrow the Government and send the leaders home. Confessions should not be taken during intimidation, caution and force. More changes came up in 2020 in the PTA 1979 Act number 48 even a bail can be

Investigations should be expedited. A special court needs to be set up, investigators need to be given special training because even cyber terrorism can occur like in Estonia where the whole country was in a blackout when terrorists attacked.

Countries have come up with Counter Terrorism Acts and a Counter Terrorism Policy. Even in India terrorist Acts emerged and they used these Acts to arrest and defend. Even in the Gulf they will give the maximum punishment to those who violate these Acts. This Act should be used to stop, control and stop spreading terrorism.

Government is planning to bring the Counter Terrorism Act. Is this a good time for

A: I believe what we really need at the moment is not amendments. One thing former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said in the Geneva sessions is that we are not arresting anyone under the 1979 PTA which was amended in 2022. However, some arrests came very recently. Until then, there needs to be some kind of law to stop these actions.

I cannot say whether these are counter terrorism acts or not. Sri Lankan law emerges with English Common Law. In the UK they have PTA 2006. Our 1979 Act is very old. It does not cover cyber terrorism and latest drone attacks. The Act should be initiated to counter modern terrorism. Even transnational terrorism is not included in it. How terror-

ists engage in new type of activities in the

modern era is not covered in this. The whole world is concerned that terrorism is spreading rapidly now. Even al-Qaeda Leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri, was killed by a US drone strike. Therefore transnational terrorism is not addressed even in PTA 2020. Cyber terrorism too is not properly addressed. How to monitor findings for terrorism activities is not properly included. In 2018 Human Rights Council certain resolutions were passed to seize those accounts suspected to be running under terrorism. Also how to search a computer is not included in the Act. The latest cyber attacks and mafia attacks too are missing. We need a more modern Act to combat modern terrorism. We need to stop terrorism in the 21st era by becoming aware of the new technologies used by the terrorists. The new Act must look into judicial scrutiny of the suspect who has been arrested. For example, under 1979 Act a person arrested can be given a detention order for 18 months while the 2022 Act has reduced it to one year. A new Act can change those dates. We need to look specifically at the detention orders given by the UK under the 2006 Terrorism Act. Rather than 90 days we can look into getting a detention order for 14 days and extend it to another 14 days with the court. All these facts need to be presented to court and the court needs to monitor it under judicial scrutiny and review.

In 2021 Switzerland, which is considered to be a symbol of democracy, brought a law which is too broad regarding PTA. A lot of powers are given to the Security Forces to stop UN conflicts. The Swiss Government presented it to a referendum. Fifty seven percent of people said 'Swiss first' because one needs to protect one's country first.

If any Anti-Terrorism Act which is going to be introduced by a bill should be presented to referendum because of the sovereignty. We should follow the Swiss, Canadian and UK models. However, we have to train the Security Forces. Give them new methodologies to question them. Give full access to any person who is arrested. Then this becomes more transparent. Those things can be introduced to a National Security Act or Anti-Terrorism Act, this will be highly recognised by the country.

Why are these suspected Taliban, ISIS, and al-Qaeda individuals not in the US? They are sending them to places like South Cuba to be questioned. Though they are only suspects but are being tortured there to get information. Not a single human rights organisation is rallying against the USA in Geneva. My argument is that when a person is arrested he should have proper information, proper technology, and can be arrested with strong evidence. Keeping a suspect for 90 days in Sri Lanka has been questioned but protects their fundamental rights.



TENDER NOTICE FOR WELFARE CANTEEN - 2023 NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

- 1. Sealed tenders are invited from reputed and experienced contractors for the Welfare Canteen of National Savings Bank at the Head Office for a period from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023 for a period of one year.
- 2. The Bank will provide LP Gas, Electricity, Water free of charge as per the approved limits together with cooking equipment
- 3. The services of two personnel from cleaning services will be provided by the Bank.
- 4. Tender applications could be obtained from the Welfare Division, 7th Floor, National Savings Bank from 01.09.2022 to 15.09.2022 between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on working days, on payment of a non-refundable document fee of Rs. 2000/- by cash which should be deposited at the Head Office Branch of National Savings Bank.
- 5. The duly perfected tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box at the Supplies Division of National Savings Bank before 10.00 a.m. on or before 16th September 2022. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Supplies Division of National Savings Bank on 16.09.2022.
- 6. Further information could be obtained from the Senior Manager (Welfare) on 2573008, 2377200- Ext: 463.

Deputy General Manager (HRD) National Savings Bank, 255, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

25-08-2022

LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460) As amended by the Land Acquisition (Amended) Act No. 28 of 1964

Notice Under Section 7

Ref. No: 4/3/8/දු.මා.වී යා./ත.
Ministry of Lands: Ref. No. 4-3/3/2017/NRD/613
The following lands which are required for a public purpose have been acquired by the Government. Inquiry dates will be notified separately to the original claimants regarding the relevant land blocks under section 9 of the Act. For more information, refer the Notice published in Part III of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2284/52 dated 17.06.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, schedule as follows.

Province : Central Province
District : Matale
Divisional Secretary's Division : Calayala

Divisional Secretary's Division : Galewela.

Grama Niladari Division : E 439, Thalakiriyagama

Name of Village : Thalakiriyagama

Name of the Land : Divulgahamulayaya,
Kiralagolla, Belangolla,
Welangolla and other

Plan Nos. : F.V.P. No. 401, Sup.
No. 27, Sheet No. 25.
Lot Nos. : 1088 to 1200 (71 Lots)
Extent : 2.3572 Hectares

M.K.P. Ariyarathna,

Divisional Secretary and Land Acquisition Officer, Galewela Divisional Secretary's Division

At the Divisional Secretariat, Galewela. 28th of August 2022

LAND ACQUISITION ACT (CHAPTER 460)

As amended by the Land Acquisition (Amended) Act No. 28 of 1964

Notice Under Section 7

Ref. No : 4/3/8/දූ මා.ව්යා/ද. Ministry of Lands: Ref. No. 4-3/3/2017/NRD/609

The following lands which are required for a public purpose have been acquired by the Government. Inquiry dates will be notified separately to the original claimants regarding the relevant land blocks under section 9 of the Act. For more information, refer the Notice published in Part III of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 2284/52 dated 17.06.2022 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, schedule as follows.

Schedule

Province : Central Province
District : Matale
Divisional Secretary's Division : Galewela.
Grama Niladari Division : E 432C, Danduyaya
Name of Village : Galewela

Name of the Land

Danduyaya,
Danduyayawatta and other lands.

Plan Nos.

F.V.P. No. 346, Sup.
No. 87, Sheet No. 81.

Lot Nos.

1921 to 2037 (94 Lots)

M.K.P. Ariyarathna, Divisional Secretary and Land Acquisition Officer, Galewela Divisional Secretary's Division

: 2.8262 Hectares

At the Divisional Secretariat, Galewela.

28th of August 2022

Extent



EX-PACK CORRUGATED CARTONS PLC NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

With reference to the recently waived application of the Listing Rule 7.5 (b) (i) as decided by the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE), the Company wishes to inform the shareholders that in the light of current prevailing conditions, the Company will not be able to provide printed Annual Reports to the Shareholders of the Company. However the Company shall make available the Annual Report on the affairs of the Company for the financial year ending 31st March 2022 only in digital form which can be downloaded from the following websites;

a) Company Website - https://www.expack.lk/reports

b) Colombo Stock Exchange - https://www.cse.lk/pages/company-profile/company-profile.component. html?symbol = PACK.N0000

Inquiries : Mr. Abdul Latiff Ahamed on 077 344 2189 or via e-mail to latiff@expack.lk

On behalf of the above Company

Business Intelligence (Private) Limited - Company Secretaries, No. 08, Tickell Road, Colombo 08.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Distribution of compensation monies received through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for persons who had died in foreign countries

This Department has received compensation monies due to the undermentioned migrant workers who had died while working in foreign jobs, to be distributed among their dependants. It is hereby notified that persons who are claimants of the compensation monies on behalf of the deceased persons stated below, are informed to refer their written claims along with documents in proof of such claims to the Investigations Officer, Department of Public Trustee, No. 02, Bullers Lane, Colombo 07.

Name of the Deceased

	File No.	Name of the Deceased Person	Address
01	0939	W.H. Dayawathie	B. Philomina Fernando, 192, B, Sellakandal, Sirambiyadi.
02	1076	W.G.G. Hemalatha P.L.G. Samawathie	D.W. Gunathilake, No. 51, Sarathsirigama, Girithale
03	1170	J.A.A.S. Wasantha Kumara (Selvaraj Chandumathie)	Manuel Thomas, Springwood, Rakwana.
04	1209	Chellathambi Azara Umma	Suleimalebbe Salma, Deans Road, Addalaichenai 10.
05	1327	Amarasinghe Mudiyanselage Sriyan Wijebandara	M.A. Fernando, C.T. Road, Andãwelayaya, Pãnãgala, Weherayaya.
06	1323	Karthigesu Jeyaraj	Chunnakam South, Chunnakam
07	1381	G.A. Nelka Nilanganie	W. Ranjith Fernando, Pothuwilluwa, Palaviya.
08	1523	Jeganathan Sivachandran	Monika Nishanthi Wijeratne, 37/21, Revatha Road, Balapitiya.
09	1558	M.D.R. Hathurusinghe	Maharawatta, Ihala Peeduma, Kuliyapitiya.
10	1575	M. Yogamma	Wenugopal Mahendra, Carselreigh Estate, Oxperon Group, Hatton
11	1572	U. Thasitha Rupasinghe	S.M. Sriyani Chandralatha, 69/A, Kudakanda, Thunnana, Hanwella.
12	1692	V. Ponnaiah	
13	1699	G. Bandara Menike	G. Bandara Menike, Range 37, No. 40, Iha-Kuluwewa, Diyabeduma, Polonnaruwa.
14	1667	M.K.D. Indra Kumari Wijesinghe	H.M. Gunawathie, D 18/1, Pelellegama, Hakbellawatha.
15	1718	Nishara Ishaq	
16	1685	K. Attanayake	
17	1682	T. Raymond	
18	1686	T. Sriripala	
19	1734	A.S.S. Malkanthi	W. Agnes, Rilladeniyawatta, Palaha Deraniyagala, Deraniyagala.
20	1774	S.H.M. Haniffa	
21	1807	S.H.H. Nihal	
22	1812	M.H.M.F. Ruskam	
23	1816	S.M. Cassim	S.M. Faleel, Rasool Pothuweli, Nanathan, Mannar. Faleel Mohamed Madeen, Udumbugala, Periyakulamgala.
24	1820	M.A. Sithy Faziya	A.S. Ibrahim, 02, Islamabad, Kalmunai.
25	1842	A.K. Safeena	Mohomed Sally Zahira, 233/240, Henamulla Camp, Madampitiya Road, Mattakkuliya.
26	1862	H.A. Kathisa Umma	C.L. Kadeesambu, A.C.M. Stores, Ladies Market Road, Eravur 02.
27	1883	E.S. Thaleratne	
28	1905	A.M. Haniffa	Sahul Hameed Sithy Nirshika, 109A, Mawadi Road, Saindamarudu 05.
29	1904	Katheesa Umma Adambawa	M.P. Mohomad Farhan, Mohaideen Pichchai, Alhidaya School Road, Hidayapuram 01, Pothuvil.
30	1916	K.M.N. Sanjeewanie	S.R. Gnanasiri, 280A, Bogahawatta Nittambuwa.
31	1906	S.M. Jayanthi	Ajith Herath, 68, Udahena, Udahingulagala.
32	1927	M.N. Haniffa	
33	1942	W.G. Bisomenika	
34	1967	A. Kathiza Umma	
35	1984	V. Kachara Chelvi	
36	1992	N.M. Haniffa	S.M. Bibbie Fathima, 41, Huluganga, Madolkele
37	2019	P.G. Majula Samantha	M.R.W.G. Chandrawathie, Patabendi Niwasa, Nivithigala
38	2037	P.G. Jayaratne	 P.G. Chrishantha, 52/8, Harrisor John Street, Matale. P.G. Gunarathne, No. 20, Hussain Avenue, Matale.

	File No.	Person	Address
39	2039	V.T. Mariyadasa	Lucia Mariadas, 269/2, Ehemparam Road, Trincomalee
40	2066	M. Haroon	Mohomad Kaleel Fathima Asma, 35, Thakkiya Road, Poruthota, Kochchikade.
41	2091	S.T. Majeed	M.A. Amir Ali, Sugar Company Road, Waripathan-chenai, Irakkaman.
42	2098	G.T.T. Samarasinghe	
43	2111	Govindamma	Ramasamy Ramachandra, Liskilah Estate, Thebuwana.
44	2139	K. Thamarasi	K. Harischandrarada, Nellãmale Rajaye Watta, Madolkele
45	2188	Rajendran Neelagarani	Rajendra Navarani, 25/3, Punchipitakandawatta, Galpeella watta, Panwila.
46	2178	S. Fowsiya	
47	2204	L.B.K. Perera	1. C.M. Kumarasinghe, 129/84, Polhena, Madapatha, Piliyandala. 2. A. Shanthi, 154 B, Polgasowita,
48	2249	T.S. Panditharatne	Piliyandala.
49	2260	A. Nadiya	Narayan Nagamma, Licen Bridge, Seethaeliya.
50	2389	S. Malkanthi	
51	2430	H.D. Ratnasiri	
52	2431	R.A.N. Nishantha	R.A. Subhani Ranatunga, No. 50, Pinnakanda, Godakawela.
53	2452	M.A. Thawakumar	
54	2482	S.M. Lalitha	M. Shrirani Fernando, Rathugoda, Welimãnãna, Mathugama.
55	2470	S.R. Gamini Abeysinghe	
56	2478	D.Y. Ranmalee Soysa	Pinky Lochana Soysa, 47/5, Old Ferry Road, Kalutara North.
57	2477	H.M.S. Shanthamalee Herath	Kudahalmillawewa, Kirindiwatta, Palagala
58	2507	L.J Nagaraja	Kalikovil Lane, Manipai South, Manipai
59	2511	K.D.A. Sumanadasa	
60	2523	M.L.A. Rahuman	
61	2542	A. Begam	Bevenda Estate, Kotapola, Nawalapitiya.
62	2543	S. Pavanadevi	
63	2553	G.P.D. Weerakkody	
64	2564	H. Galin Nona	No. 34, Diddeniya, Hanwella South
65	2567	P. Arul Kumara	
66	2579 2586	H.M. Niyas K. Poopathi	K. Nirmala, RDS Road, Kaluwankerni 01, Chenkaladi, Batticaloa.
68	2621	A. Pathmini	
69	2652	E.M. Nandawathie	E.M. Kusumawathie, No. 80, Unit 02, Peraru, Kanthale.
70	2673	E.M. Chandrawathie	424/A, Dambalashena, Yatigalpotta, Galewela.
71	2669	N.A. Seelawathie	
72	2689	Inoka Damayanthi	
73	2695	J.A. Dayawathie	497 B 8-1, Kudabollatha, Ganemulla.
74	2702	W.D. Wasantha Wijesingha	425, Pahala Bujjomuwa, Alawwa.
75	2704	M.I.M. Mashood	
76	2732	A.M.H. Lakshmie	No. 11, Monaderamulla, Daahigamuwa, Kurunegala.
77	2740	V. Nandawathie	
78	2755	Nilupul Sudesh	H.M. Saji Niranga, No. 47, Batuwatta, Ragama.
79	2842	Marimuttu Sellakumar	247/20, Meeraniya Street,

	File No.	Name of the Deceased Person	Address
80	3698	Pradeepa Maheshan	34B, Welikanda Road, Mt. Lavinia
81	3001	P.P. Sivarasa	
82	3031	K. Subramaniam Puvaneshwary	
83	3044	T.M. Wimalawathie	
84	3046	H. Nafila Umma	
85	3051	A.A.W.M.S.U. Jameela	
86	3143	M.V.M.G.J.R. Samarawickrema	No. 257/43, Negombo Road, Peliyagoda.
87	3191	M.A. Kavi Mohomad	
88	3179	Sarojanie Thopugam Murugaiah	
89	3178	Iresha Nadishani	
90	3233	K. Lasantha Indrajith	
91	3267	T. Prathapan	
92	3270	N.B.G.C.K. Siriwardena	
93	3234	S.T. Jeewarani	
94	3237	M. Devamanie	
95	3251	Salahudeen Masoordeen	
96	3219	S.A.M. Maheshwary	
97	3213	M.R. Sivakumari	K. Rajendran, Kaparagalawatta, Elamulla.
98	2939	P.M. Yoganathan	
99	3119	W.A. Dilrukshi	
100	3361	A.A.S. Amerasinghe	
101	3456	B.G. Chandrawathie	B.G.Premalatha, No. 11, Rusirugama, Udalhanna, Matale
102	3373	P.D. Priyanthi Dhammika	
103	3543	G.G. Menike	K.A. Siriyalatha, No. 03, Range 12, D-1, Maha-ambagaswewa, Medirigiriya.
104	3545	K.R. Priyadarshanie	W. Karunasiri Mendis, Galvehera, Ahungalla.
105	3619	Horathal Pedige Indranie	D. Dammi Samanmalee, No. 257 (01/C), School Road, Delgollawatta, Kirimetiyana East, Lunuwila, Koswatta.
106	3622	D. Yogantharasa Saritha	Shantharalinga Sujirtha, Neelaker 09, Thoppur, Mutur.
107	3623	Arason Selvaraja	Selvarasa Santhaveni, School Avenue, Imayanan West, Uddupiddy.
108	3627	H.K. Mohan Ranasinghe	R.D. Shiromi Priyanganie, No. 57/3/H, Ihala Bomiriya, Kaduwel
109	3643	W.B. Rajakaruna Piyathilake	L.A. Annesley Weeraratne, No. 85/1, Masnoruwa, Giriulla.
110	3678	E.S.J.S. Pushpa	E. Hansaka Dinendra Silva, No. 77/3, Fery Road, Welisara.
111	3804	M.A. Abdul Jabbar	Ismalebbe Sithy Nafila, 547/2, Gaffoor Road, Sainthamaruthu 16
112	3812	A.M.T. Swarnamalie	W.P. Thilina Chrishantha Jayaratı Shramadana Mawatha, Henyaya, Negombo Road, Alakoladeniya, Kurunegala.
113	3817	Angamuttu Kalimuttu	Kandasamy Supulechchami, 185/ A1, Stace Road, Colombo 14.
114	3749	M.S.S. Umma	M. Suwari, Hijra Mawatha, Mallawapitiya, Kurunegala.

Public Trustee of Sri Lanka Department of Public Trustee, No. 02, Bullers Lane, Colombo 07

el. : 011-2582404 (Investigation Section) 011-2508405 (Foreign Compensation Section)

Fax : 011-2554707

 $E-mail\ : \quad pts linvestigations @gmail.com$



Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises)

Invitation for Bids for Selection of a Service Provider for Cleaning Service 2022/2023

Contract No.: ED/07/101/16/CF/2022/S-03

- 1. The Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee on behalf of the Secretary, Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises) now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Provision of Cleaning Service and Garbage clearing for the year 2022/2023.
- 2. The intended service period is one year from the date of issuing Letter of Acceptance.
- 3. Bids will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
- 4. Interested bidders should have minimum of 05 years' experience of similar nature Services stipulated in Section III of the Bidding document. Further information could be obtained from the Procurement Division of the Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises) at the address given below from 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days.
- 5. A Complete set of Bidding documents could be obtained from the Procurement Division of the Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises), upon payment of a Non-refundable fee of Rs.9,500.00 in cash to the Shroff, 4th Floor, Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises). Bids will be issued to the respective Bidders from 30th of August 2022 to 19th of September 2022.
- 6. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) Procedure with Two Envelope System.
- 7. **A Pre-Bid meeting** will be held on **07th September 2022** at 10.00 a.m. at Procurement Division, 05th Floor, of the Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises) on above
- 8. Bids shall be delivered to the address giving below at or before 11.00 a.m. on 20^{th} of September 2022.
- 9. Sealed Bids addressed to Chairman, Ministry Procurement Committee, Ministry of Education (Isurupaya Premises) "Isurupaya" Battaramulla shall be deposited in the Bid Box kept at the, Procurement Division, 5th Floor of this Ministry at or before 11 a.m. on 20th September 2022. Late bids will be rejected unopened. Bids will be opened soon after closing in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Secretary, Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla.



BREAKING BOUNDARIES

THE COUNTRY'S

LARGEST

RECRUITMENT

DATABASE

FOR JOBSEEKERS

www. observerjobs.







Invitation for Bids

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Agriculture

National Competitive Bidding

Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP)

Project No: P163742

- The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA)

 World Bank towards the cost of the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project of the Ministry of Agriculture and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the Contracts given in the table below.
- 2. The Chairman, Minor Project Procurement Committee (Uva Province) on behalf of the Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the construction works described in the table below.

No.	Contract No.	Description of Work	CIDA Grade and Field of Specialty	Non- refundable Fee (LKR)	Value in (LKR) and Validity Date
01	Contract No. LK-MOA-293149- CW-RFB/UP/ DPDO/Rehb.T/ (20)/2022/05	Rehabilitation of 18 Yaya Wewa, Galamuna Wewa at Athiliwewa GN Division, Ethiliwewa Cascade and Dingiri Ara Wawa at Andawelyaya GN Division, Dingiri Ara Wawe Cascade in Thelulla ASC, Wellawaya DSD, Monaragala District, Uva Province under WB funded CSIAP.	C4 and Above Irrigation and Drainage Canals	5000.00	700,000.00 13 th February 2023
02	Contract No. LK-MOA-293147- CW-RFB/UP/ DPDO/Rehb.T/ (22)/2022/06	Rehabilitation of Ara Passa Wawa and Dhiyagiriththa Wawa at Gonaganara GN Division in Parappoya Cascade, Buttala ASC, Buttala DSD, Monaragala District, Uva Province under World Bank Funded Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP)	C5 and Above Irrigation and Drainage Canals	5000.00	530,000.00 13 th February 2023
03	Contract No. LK-MOA-293145- CW-RFB/UP/ DPDO/Rehb.T/ (30)/2022/08	Rehabilitation of Galapitaya Wawa, PodiWawa, Pelassa Wawa at Goonaganara GN Division and Thiththawellara Wawa at Koonketiya GN Division in Parappoya Cascade, Buttala ASC, Buttala DSD, Monaragala District, Uva Province under WB funded CSIA Project	C4 and Above Irrigation and Drainage Canals	5000.00	720,000.00 13 th February 2023
04	Contract No. LK-MOA-265607- CW-RFB/UP/ DPDO/Rehb.Anct/ (62)/2022/10	Rehabilitation of Anicut No 05 and Anicut No. 06 Maha-aara ASC, Wellawaya Divisional Secretary's Division in Monaragala District, Uva Province under World Bank Funded Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project.	C4 and Above Irrigation and Drainage Canals	5000.00	615,000.00 13 th February 2023

- 3. Bidding shall be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
- 4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from Deputy Project Director, Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project, Deputy Project Director's Office (Uva Province), No. 90, Haputale Road, Wellawaya. (TP No./ Fax No. 055-2280334), and inspect the bidding documents free of cost at the same place on working days from 9.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs.
- 5. To be eligible for Contract award, the successful bidder shall not have been blacklisted and shall meet the requirements in Bidding Document. Further, the successful bidder shall have valid registration Grade in Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) as mentioned in above Table under the specialty of Irrigation & Drainage Canals. Bidders are free to bid for more than one Contract but selections will be made according to the financial and other capacity limits of the Contractors considering maximum financial advantage to the Government of Sri Lanka.
- 6. Bidding Documents in English Language can be purchased by eligible bidders on the submission of a written application on original letter head to the **Deputy Project Director** at the address mentioned in **item 4** above, and paying a non-refundable fee(Please refer above table for the amount) in Cash only on Working days from 31st August 2022 to 20th September 2022 from 09:00 hrs. to 15:00 hrs. (3.00 p.m)
- 7. Pre-bid meeting and subsequent Site Visit will be arranged on 08th September 2022 at 10.00 Hrs, at the place mentioned in item 4 above. Prospective bidders are requested to inspect the sites with the assistance of the relevant officers at their own cost.
- **9.** Bids must be accompanied by an Unconditional Bid Guarantee on prescribed format in the Bidding Document for the value and date mentioned in above table. Any Bid without a valid Bid Guarantee as indicated will be considered as non-responsive and rejected without any query.
- 10. Bids shall submitted as the Original and the Duplicate. The original and the duplicate should be enclosed in separate sealed envelopes and marked as the "Original" and "Duplicate" respectively. Both envelopes shall be enclosed in a sealed single envelope, and write the Description of Work and Contract No. on top of left-hand corner of the envelope.
- 11. Completed Bids shall either be deposited in the Tender Box kept for this purpose or sent under registered post addressed to The Chairman, Minor Project Procurement Committee (Uva Province), Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project, Deputy Project Director's Office (Uva Province), No. 90, Haputale Road, Wellawaya to reach at or before 14:00 Hrs. (2.00 p.m.) on 21st September 2022.
- 12. Receiving of Bids shall be closed at 14:00 Hrs. (2.00 p.m.) on 21st September 2022. Late Bids shall not be accepted. Bids will be opened immediately after closing in the presence of the bidders or bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Chairman,

Minor Project Procurement Committee (Uva Province) Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project, Deputy Project Director's Office (Uva Province), No. 90, Haputale Road,

Wellawaya.

Date: 29.08.2022



INVITATION FOR BIDS



Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project (CRIWMP)

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION

(National Competitive Bidding)

IFB No: CRIWMP/PMU/PROC/2022/GOODS/13

SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT (COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, LED SCREENS, SCANNERS ETC TO CRIWMP (COLOMBO & ANURADHAPURA), DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT (DAD - CBO), DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY (DOM - CBO), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY (DNCWS - CBO) & THIRTY SEVEN (37) RESPECTIVE AGRARIAN SERVICE CENTERS IN KURUNEGALA, PUTTALAM, ANURADHAPURA, VAVUNIYA,

1. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka with the accredited agency of UNDP has secured funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) towards the cost of Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project & part of this fund will be used for payments relevant to above supply.

MANNAR, POLONNARUWA & TRINCOMALEE DISTRICTS.

2. On behalf of Chairman, Project Procurement Committee, Project Director, Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project (CRIWMP) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the Supply, Delivery & Installation of Information Technology Equipment (Computers, Printers, LED Screens, Scanners Etc to CRIWMP (Colombo & Anuradhapura), Department of Agrarian Development (Colombo), Department of Meteorology (Colombo), Department of National Community Water Supply (DNCWS – Colombo) & Thirty Seven (37) Respective Agrarian Service Centres in Kurunegala, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Mannar, Polonnaruwa & Trincomalee Districts as indicated below:

IT Equipment Distribution (District Wise):

SRL NO	OFFICE & DISTRICT	COLOR PHOTOCOPY MACHINE /ALL-IN-ONE PRINTER /COLOR LASER PRINTER	LAPTOP COMPUTER	DESKTOP COMPUTER	LED SCREEN (INCLUDING INSTALLATION)	GRAPHICAL DRAWING TABLET WITH PEN	OVER-HEAD BOOK AND DOCUMENT SCANNER	EXTERNAL HARD DISK	OTHER IT EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES
1	CRIWMP – COLOMBO/ANP	03	15	04	NIL	NIL	NIL	04	NIL
2	DOM - COLOMBO	01	03	06	NIL	01	02	05	As per List
3	DAD - COLOMBO	01	NIL	01	01	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
4	DAD – KURUNEGALA	01	04	01	05	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5	DAD - PUTTALAM	01	04	01	05	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
6	DAD - ANURADHAPURA	01	09	01	10	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
7	DAD - TRINCOMALEE	01	04	01	05	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
8	DAD - VAVUNIYA	01	04	01	05	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
9	DAD - MANNAR	01	04	01	05	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
10	DAD - POLONNARUWA	01	01	01	02	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
11	DNCWS -COLOMBO	NIL	10	15	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	TOTAL	12	58	33	38	01	02	09	As per List

- 3. Supply, Delivery & Installation of Information Technology Equipment (Computers, Printers, LED Screens, Scanners Etc to CRIWMP (Colombo & Anuradhapura), Department of Agrarian Development (Colombo), Department of Meteorology (Colombo), Department of National Community Water Supply (DNCWS Colombo) & Thirty Seven (37) Respective Agrarian Service Centres in Kurunegala, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Vavuniya, Mannar, Polonnaruwa & Trincomalee Districts should be completed within Three (03) months from the date of award of tender.
- 4. Bids shall be first evaluated strictly according to the criteria and methodology specified in the bidding document and such evaluated Bids shall be compared to determine the substantially responsive evaluated lowest Bid.
- 5. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedure.
- 6. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation, Contact No: 0112672223 and Email: tendercriwmp@gmail.com
- 7. A complete set of Bidding documents in English language could be purchased during office hours (from 0900 hrs to 1500 hrs) from 30.08.2022 to 19.09.2022 from the office of CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation, 12th floor, No.500, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 on submission of a written request on the supplier's business letterhead (original) addressed to the Project Director, CRIWMP along with a copy of business registration certificate and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of LKR 8000.00.
- 8. Bids shall be valid for a period of 60 days (Bid Guarantee valid period 88 days) after the date of bid opening. All Bids must be accompanied with a **Bid Guarantee for Rs 600,000.00** drawn in favour of Project Director, CRIWMP, Ministry of Irrigation. Bid Guarantee shall be an unconditional on demand guarantee issued by a commercial bank/Insurance Company (except Co-operative Insurance Company Ltd) registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka/Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka in accordance with the format provided in Bid Document.
- 9. The bidder shall seal the original and the copy of the bid in two inner separate envelopes and one outer envelope to be clearly marked bid number on top of the left corner and duly marking the inner envelope as "ORIGINAL" and COPY".
- 10. Duly filled bids can be deposited in the tender box which is kept in the office of the Project Director or can be sent by registered post to reach office of Project Director at or before 1400 hours on 20.09.2022. Late submissions will be rejected and received bids shall be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the contractors' or their representatives at the address given in para 7.
- 11. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

On behalf of Chairman, Project Procurement Committee,

Project Director, Climate Resilient

Climate Resilient Integrated Water Management Project (CRIWMP), Ministry of Irrigation.

12th Floor, No 500, T. B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.

For classified advertisements and for replies

received in response to advertisements published under Lake House box numbers

Manager front office +94 112429341

Hotline 1949

TOP TEN OF ALL SIX SUBJECT STREAMS REPORTED FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

DHARMA SRI ABEYRATNE

t is significant that top ten of all six subject streams are reported from allover the country even from rural areas , Examinations **Commissioner General LMD** Dharmasena said.

Accordingly top three performances of all six subject streams based on the results of Advanced Level Examination (2021) as follows.



Mathematics Stream

- 01. S.R. Sahan Yasanta Samarakoon - Royal College Colombo.
- **02.** Jayachandran Thuvarajesh - Hindu College, Colombo 4.
- 03. A.D.H. Ramith Elwela

Biology Stream

- **01.** Tamilwannan Thuwarajesh - St. Michael's College, Batticaloa.
- 02. W.P.P. Amasha Nishamani Jayalath - Ratnawali Balika Vidyalaya Gampaha.
- 03. Disara Sithmaka Jayaratne - Trinity College, Kandy



Commerce Stream

- 01. D.P.I. Neha Amararatne - Ratnavali Girls' College, Gampaha.
- **02.** R. Dulya Dias
- Sirimavo Bandaranaike College, Colombo 7.
- 03. M.N. Mohammad Nishad
- St. Thomas College, Matara



Arts Stream

- 01. H.H.M.I. Lakmal Hinkenda - Kandagolla Maha Vidyalaya, Kandegolla.
- **02.** W. Jihan Sadaruwan
- Ananda College, Colombo.
- 03. A.W. Sakunthala Sewandi - Candrika Wewa Jayanthi Maha Vidyalaya, Padalangala.





Engineering Technology

- **01. P.A.N. Dilhara Kumarasinghe** Mayurapada Central College, Narammala.
- **02. B.P.P.M. Bandara Rajapathirana** Pothubowa Maha Vidyalaya, Mawathagama.
- **03. G.S. Sandunika Govinna** Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo 8.

Biosystems Technology

- 01. I. Pabasara Lokupathira Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo 8.
- **02. A.D. Nipun Ariyaratne** Kabithigolleva Central College, Kebithigollewa
- **03. L.M.V. Prabhasvara Lansakara** Kuliapitiya Central College.

COMMENTS MADE WHO SECURED ISLAND'S FIRST PLACES AT THE G.C.E. A/L EXAMINATION 2021 (2022)

SITHARA SENANI, LAHIRU FERNANDO, PRASANNA PADMASIRI, Uva Province Group

MEVIRU DHANAN, Kuliyapitiya M.P. KUMARA, Kotadeniyawa Group Corr.

Following are the comments made by the students, who secured the island's first places at the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination 2021 (2022).

Neranda Dilhara Kumarasinghe of Mayurapada Central College in Narammala (Engineering Technology Stream)

Securing the first place in the Engineering Technology Stream completely changed my life. I was confident that I will be within the first ten places of the island rank. But, I never expected to top the list. I obtained my driving license at the earliest possible age. That was to accompany my father who is suffering from a nerve disease to get treatment. I did my studies, while looking after my father with the support of my mother and the brother. My family gave me good support to achieve this victory. My school gave me good support in this endeavour. I must thank the Principal, my school teachers, tutors and everyone who supported me. My teachers dedicated very well to teach us online during the pandemic. Also I made extensive use of social media for my studies. Therefore, I must say this is not a victory achieved by me alone. Finally, it is my expectation to become a Software Engineer. I will not leave my country to serve somewhere

Neranda's father P.A. Kumarasinghe said that he is very happy about the achievement by his son in the A/L examination. He did many extracurricular activities too. I am suffering from a disease. He looks after me also. We were confident that he would be within the top 10 ranks.

> **Ishara Lakmal Heenkenda of** Kendagolla Maha Vidyalaya in Badulla (Arts Stream)

examinations, what we needed is dedication. In addition to the school, teachers and the external society each student's personal dedication helps him/her to excel in examinations. My parents are engaged in agriculture for a living. I have also supported them since my childhood. As a student I followed many extracurricular activities such as cadetting, prefect and St. John Ambulance Service activities apart from my studies. I make this an opportunity to thank my parents, Principal, my teachers and everyone else who supported me. I am really happy about this victory.

In order to achieve the highest results in

Ishara's father H.M. Gunaratne said that he was happy to hear that his son topped the island rank list in the A/L Examination. We are farmers suffering from poverty. My son also engaged in farming to collect his tuition fees. My son has been very clever since his childhood. I thank and wish well all the teachers who taught my son.

Ishini Neha Amararatne of Rathnavali Balika Vidyalaya, **Gampaha (Commerce Stream)**

I was able to achieve such a great victory as I did my studies properly and on time. My only focus was on studies. I did not pay much attention to other activities other than studies. I spent my leisure time by reading books or listening to music. Due to the pandemic we had to carry out our studies online. I chose Commerce Stream as it was my favourite stream. I have been able to make my parents and teachers satisfied. I am really happy about what I have earned. I will engage in further studies in order to become a useful citizen to my country.

Ishini's father is a retired Navy Officer and her mother is a house wife.

Sahan Yasanka Samarakoon of **Royal College, Colombo** (Physical Science Stream)

It is my future ambition to become an Engineer and serve my country. I studied at the Royal College from Grade 1 to 13. I was not sure whether I would become the island's first in my stream, but I was sure that I would be within the top ten ranks. I earned this rank through hard work and dedication.

It is my advice to the brothers and sisters who will sit the A/L examination in the future that they should continue and complete what they begin, especially the studies. Also you need to sleep enough after doing studies. Plan what you plan to do. I love music. I represented both eastern and western music bands. I have achieved local and international awards for music. I was a member of the junior football team and also a prefect of my school. Finally, I thank my parents and teachers for supporting me in this endeavour.

Sahan's parents said their son was a bright student since his childhood. He is keen to complete any work given to him in a proper manner. As parents they only guided their child and he knew how to do his work. They also thanked the teachers who taught him at school and classes to achieve this success.

Thamilvannan Thuwaragesh of St. Michael's College, Batticaloa (Biological Science Stream)

I am happy to say that I was able to secure second place in the Grade Five Scholarship Exam in Tamil Medium. I obtained nine 'A's at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination also. I know this is a difficult period in my country due to the pandemic and the economic crisis. I know it is hard to study and perform in the examinations. But, if you try your best now, you can live a good life in the future.

His parents are Specialist doctors.

Isuri Pabasara Lokupathirage of Devi Balika Girls' College, Colombo (Bio System Technology Stream)

I did my studies-related day to day activities on time, while attending the tuition classes. My school also carried out academic activities even amidst the pandemic. I thank my parents and teachers for supporting me to achieve this

Rashmi Nimesha comments on her achievement

DHARMAPRIYA LIYANAARACHCHI

of Eheliyagoda National School obtained three 'A' passes at the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination 2021 (2022) securing the 156th

place in the Ratnapura District. Her result is outstanding as she is a differently-abled student, who has lost both her hands and a leg.

Rashmi sat for the exam from the Commerce Stream and wrote the exam with her foot.

Rashmi's father is an Agriculture Instructor and her mother is a teacher of Eheliyagoda National School.

Following are the comments made by her about this achievement in the examination.

"I do not worry about the loss of my hands and a leg. My parents,

teachers and friends never let me feel that I am a differently-abled Rashmi Nimesha Gunawardena person. I am really happy about my result. I think it is an excellent achievement. I will dedicate myself to achieve my goals and make those who supported me glad in the future. I have secured gold medals for ICT and several other awards for music. My future ambition is to join the Human Resources Management field and excel in that sector.'

The Principal of the Eheliyagoda National School Hemali M. Rajaguru commenting on this student said Rashmi is a great example to the entire student community in this country. She sat for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination representing our school. At that examination she obtained 'A' passes for all nine subjects. We are really proud of her.



Unbeaten Isipathana in line for grand rugby double

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

The reigning 'A' Division League champions Isipathana College have started their campaign for the President's Trophy Under-20 Knock-Out Rugby Tournament in a spectacular man-

Last week, they produced another outstanding performance in their attempt to complete a grand double this season while outplaying Dharmaraja College 38-6 in the first quarter-final encounter played at Havelock Park.

The significant feature in Isipathana's success was that they were able to continue with the same momentum, which they displayed during the League phase and Super Round stage as they extended their winning streak to eight matches in the current season.

The other factor is that Isipathana always play to

their strength, and they proved it once again by running down six magnificent tries during a complete dominance of fast open

This time they even had some time to test their bench strength as they brought in some of their genuine replacements during the second half, which proved to be highly success-

One of those replacements were the promising Mesanda Rashminda, who simply grabbed the opportunity with both hands to score Isipathana's last two tries during the final 20 minutes of the game.

S. Thomas' vs Vidyartha

Thomas' College cleared their initial hurdle in their attempt to regain the President's Trophy with part of the current season.

a morale boosting 35-19 victory over the giant killers Vidyartha College in their quarter-final encounter played at Havelock

The Thomians have now extended their winning streak to four matches this season and they have certainly improved tremendously to emerge as one of the strong contenders for the knock-out title.

They were almost down and out at the beginning of the season after having suffered three successive morale shattering defeats at the hands of Trinity College (13-20), St. Joseph's College (28-30) and Royal College (8-20) respectively.

But the Thomians have bounced back in style and they have proved that they have the talent and the potential to make an impact at least during the latter



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

Vidyartha, of course, came into this game at the background of some outstanding performances in the League Tournament where they were able to secure the third place while narrowly missing out the

chance of competing in the elusive Super Round stage. However, the Thomians simply proved their allround superiority on this day and ran down three early tries during a dominant first half to put the issue beyond doubt. The significant feature in this performance of S. Thomas' was the outstanding form displayed by all their key players with Yehan Bulathsinhalage keeping his reputation as one of the

finest place kickers this sea-

Wesley vs Science

The 2019 President's Trophy runners-up Wesley College went through some anxious moments before they found their touch during the second half to overcome the unpredictable Science College outfit 38-0 in their quarterfinal fixture played at Havelock Park.

Even then, this game looked set for a thrilling end at one stage after Science College put in a tremendous performance to restrict their more fancied opponents to a solitary try in the first half and missed out two vital penalties.

However, the Wesleyites got their act together well in the second half and completely outplayed their opponents before cruising to a more convincing victory in

St. Joseph's vs St. Anthony's

St. Joseph's College made another fine impact as they booked their semifinal spot with a convincing 34-14 victory over St. Anthony's College in their quarter-final encounter played at the Royal Sports Complex in Reid Avenue.

The 'A' Division League Tournament runners-up made their intentions quite clear from the kick-off and planted four tries during a scintillating first half to lay the platform for a rousing victory.

The Josephians were kept rather quiet and managed to score only a solitary try in the second half but that was good enough for them to maintain a clear lead over their opponents and reach the last four of the President's Tro-

Vidyarathana Spikers make a clean sweep

DILWIN MENDIS

Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent

The Horana Zonal schools volleyball tournament conducted by the Ministry of Education was held recently in Horana among

the schools of Horana, Bandaragama and Bulathsinhala electorates and altogether 54 schools partici-

Vidyarathna University College Horana recorded a good treble

when they clinched the under 16 under 18 and 20 Championships. The under 16 runner up was Don Pedick Vidyalaya Horana and the under 18 was Royal National School Horana while the under 20

runners up were Devarakshitha National School Millaniya and the Prefect of Games M. Ananda coach and MIC B. Sudarshana and Principal Labugama Naradha There was always supportive.



Vidyarathana University College under 20

Tharinda and Srinath elected for Table Tennis top posts

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association (TTASL) annual general meeting was held recently when a young team of officials was elected to uplift the sport.

The former National paddler Dr Tharinda Weerakoon was elected new President of the TTASL while former National TT Secretary. Dr Chandana Srinath Wijetunga was elected as Secretary at the

Tharinda Weerakoon the talented player from Maliyadeva BMV who represented National side is the youngest lady to be elected as TT chief and she is the



newly appointed **TTASL President**

first lady president of Table Tennis in Sri Lanka .Earlier Asokamala Tennokoon was appointed TTASL Secretary under the Presidency of former Minister Janaka Bandara Tennekoon.

Dr Srinath Wijetunga who did his Master's



Dr Chandana Srinath Wijethunga the newly elected **TTASL Secretary**

Degree in South Korea did a tremendous job in this same capacity during the short period of 2019. He is closely involved with NOC activities and has ideas to promote this sport. Meanwhile Dilran Silva was appointed as Treasurer.

Vidyarathana University College under 16 Volleyball Team with the officials. (Picture by Dilwin Mendis Moratuwa Sports Spe-



Vidyarathana University College under 18 Vollevball Team with the officials. (Picture by Dilwin Mendis Moratuwa Sports Special Correspondent)



Volleyball Team with the officials. (Picture by Dilwin Mendis Moratuwa Sports Special Cor-

Battle of the Golden Lions

Sachintha and Thisara spin Dharmapala to a 72 run win

Text and pictures by PRIYAN DE SILVA

cial Correspondent)

A six wicket haul by Sachintha Chamika and three wickets by Thisara Wickremasinghe helped Dharmanala College Pannipitiya register a 72 run win over Rahula College Matara in the 6th limited over encounter of the Battle of the Golden Lions played at Pannipitiya on Sunday. With this win Dharmapala extended their lead on the limited over series four wins to two.

The 6th linited over

encounter was played between players who were to represent their school first XI teams in 2021. The big matches were not played on 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID19 pandemic. After being postponed on several occasions the 2020 edition was played on the 9th of May at the Uyanwatta stadium but the 2021 edition which was to be played the following day had to be called off once again as curfew was imposed due to the mayhem that took



Sacintha Chamika

place after protesters at Galle face were attacked. Invited to bat first on mapala were bowled out Binara Sanketh (27) batfor 221 in 48.3 overs. Thisara Wickremasinghe topped the score card with a 53 ball 68 which included half a dozen boundaries and four sixes. Ovin Bopage and Wijewardena shared seven wickets.

Chasing a victory target of 222 the Rahula batsmen fell victim to the spin of Sachintha Chamika (6/42) and Thisara Wickremasinghe (3/16) to fall short by 72 runs.. Tharindu Raja-

their home ground Dhar- paksa (30) and skipper ted well.

Brief scores-

Dharmapala 221 in 48.3 overs (Thisara wickremasinghe 68, Uditha Sandaruwan 22, Rashmititha Ewantha 41, Pasinfu Dimuditha 21; Ovin Bopage 4/42, Janiru Wijewardena 3/38)

Rahula 149 in 44.4 overs Tharindu Rajapaksa 30, Binara Sanketh 27; Thisara Wickremasinghe 3/16, Sachintha Cha-

SCHOOL CRICKETER SLTMOBITEL

44th OBSERVER SLT-MOBITEL **Most Popular School Cricketer 2022**

Vote for your favourite Schoolboy/Schoolgirl Cricketer and elevate him/her to win the

Most Popular Schoolboy 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.

Most Popular Schoolgirl Cricketer 2022

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 All Island Girl (Each coupon must contain only one vote) Name of School Sender Address Mobile No.

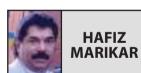
Vote online now: vote.schoolcricketer.lk

2nd Prize: Rs. 1,500

SLTMOBITEL
The Connection

Win prizes in the weekly coupon draw:

Kandy District hockey league tourney in September



Trials to select the Kandy District Hockey team, for the Senior Hockey Nationals will take place from 1st September at the Getambe Municipal play grounds from 3.30 pm;

The Kandy District Hockey Association(KDHA), President R. Maheswaran and secretary M. Ashroff with the committee are making arrangements to play the men's and women's league tournament in September. They are hoping to play at the Peradeniya Campus grounds or Digana ground. Later they will have the knockouts, sevens and a six a side day and night domestic hockey tourney for both men and women.

The KDHA committee are now concentrating on improving the quality of domestic tournaments which will help the players in a big way. They are all-out to improve the game in all aspects. Commenting on the development, KDHA took decisions to give the best for the game, they have received excellent support from the committee to host the prestigious events.

A look back into Kandy hockey St. Anthony's College was perhaps the first to play the game in this Island as far back in 1907. It is said in 1907 during Fr. Philip Caspersz's prncipalship St. Anthony's College was housed at the present St. Sylvester's Col-

lege premises. As years went on the game flourished in Kandy, and several schools in an around Kandy took to the game. It must be recalled that M.S.Jaiundeen as secretary of the Kandy District Hockey Association went all out to popularize the game in Kandy. Mention must be made of top players like Philip Buultjens, Bobby Jayaweera, Sam Elhart, E. Lionel Fernando, Robert Wright, P. Thangavelu, A.L. Perumal, G. Macky, Willie Marr, Peter Roberts, R.Harns, Freddie White the younger borther of Duncan White the Olympic medalist, Freddie at his peak was the country's hockey goal keeper and was rated as Asia's best in that position, Derrick Harvie, M.N.I. Bin Ismail., A.J.M.Yusuf, M.E. Marikar, Roy de Silva, Paul Jeyaraj were top players and promotion wise people like Rev. Fr. Robert M.Perera, SR Hammer, GH Robinson, K. de Lanerolle, Dr. VHL Anthonisz, George de Saram, Fr. Dom George, EL Fernando, P. Thangavelu, George Mant, Paul Jeyaraj, Dr. A Samad Ismail, Dr.A.S. Athuraliya, Capt.R. Wijekoon, G. Ratnayake, Leslie Handunge, S.Rupasinghe, I.M Anver, Roy de Silva, Rohan Wijenayake, Malcolm Perera,Lakshman Seneviratne (Rtd. DIG). M. Nadaraja, A.V.A.Pahtirane, Aroos Salimdeen, R. Maheswaran are some of the names which come to my mind.





Dhana Nidhanaya





DRAW HUMBER: 891 TOTAL PRIZE WON IN THIS DRAW Rs.1,857,800.00 THE SUPER PRIZE OF THE NEXT DRAW 45 60 74





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.



aily Acws

SL to make changes for Bangladesh match

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA

reporting from Duba

Sri Lanka cricket team is expected to make few changes for the next Asia Cup Bangladesh game which scheduled to be held on September 1 at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium.

After getting shock defeat from Afganistan at the opening game Dasun Shanaka and his team is getting training here in Dubai while normally the temperature is very high about 40-42 C and all the players have adjusted to the condition in Dubai. Bangladesh and Afghanistan match is scheduled to be held today at the Sharjah Stadium while Afganistan is ready to get this challenge to enter the super four round.

According to the senior official Bangladesh today.



Sports Editor: **011 242 9223**

Dhananjaya de Silva'

of the SLC, Sri Lanka have enough time to prepare for the second Bangladesh match. Sri Lankans must win in this important game while Afganistan has to defeat



Asitha Fernando

The batting failure is the key factor while fielders have to improve their skills to win this T game. Kusal Mendis and Pathum Nissanka were the two openers while Dhanushka Guna-

tilleka came as number 4 at the last game. However team management never finalized the final eleven and it will be decided on August 31 after the training sessions held in Dubai.

e mail: sports.dailynews@lakehouse.lk www.dailynews.lk

Last two days Sri Lanka team is busy with their physical fitness while on schedule training sessions at the ICC cricket Academy grounds at Dubai Sports City. However players are keen to get their training on individual basis.

Sri Lanka team definitely make changers while Asitha Fernando has a good chance to enter the team as debutant and either Dilshan Madushanka or the Matheesha Pathirana could have dropped from the team. Meanwhile experienced Dhananjaya de Silva is likely to enter the team as middle order batter while being a very useful off spinner.

The 12th man Ashen Bandara is the other option to get into the team to strengthen the side. Sri Lankan team had two run outs at the opening game.

Both Bangladesh and Afghanistan teams were involved their training sessions yesterday to focus today's match and Sri Lanka team will getting practices today. Shakib Ul Hussan the Bangladesh skipper and his team ready to beat Afganistan while their spin coach former Sri Lankan leg spinner Rangana Herath also has a big role today.

Mohammed Nabi the Afganistan skipper said his team once again wanted to be in the super four round.

Arjuna shuts door on SLC officials' UAE joyride

CHRIS DHAMBARAGE

Chairman, National Sports Council (NSC), and former Minister Arjuna Ranatunga played another masterstroke when he prevented seven officials of Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC), from making a joyride for the Asia Cup T20 Cricket Tournament in Dubai, United

Arjuna Ranatunga

Arab Emirates (UAE). The 1996 World Cup winning Captain and former Chairman of SLC Interim Committee made these comments to the media after he had called on the Malwathu-Asgiri Chief Prelates in Kandy.

The scheduled trip by the seven officials from August 26 to September 12 would have cost SLC a huge amount as they had been allocated business class return air tickets, accommodation at five-star hotels in addition to a daily allowance of US \$650.

Adding more insult to this unauthorized trip by SLC officials was the pathetic performances by the national team as they suffered a most humiliating eight-wicket defeat at the hands of the minnows of Asian cricket Afghanistan in the Asia Cup opener on Saturday. Ranatunga said that he took over the role as Chairman of the NSC with a mission to eradicate corruption and would not hesitate to inquire about how many unnecessary officials have already made

Ranatunga further stressed there are several shortcomings in SLC's procedure when submitting national teams for ministry approval for foreign tours and that he is in discussion level with the authorities to change

Ranatunga believed that Sri Lanka lost its chances to host the ongoing Asia Cup T20 Tournament in Colombo due to the incompetence of SLC administration and a thorough investigation should be carried out related to this matter.

He also noted that unless the current voting system is changed, no honest or genuine person can come into power at future SLC elections.

Meanwhile, SLC in a media release yesterday informed that in this case, SLC has sought permission from the Ministry of Sports to send seven Executive Committee Members to engage in official matters during the ongoing Asia Cup.

"Any tours undertaken or planned to be undertaken by its Executive Committee Members are purely aimed at conducting 'official work' pertaining to the development of the game of cricket in Sri Lanka and nothing else," added the media release.

Unbeaten Colombo North emerge champions

emerged champion of the Under 17 Youth League cricket tournament organized by Sri Lanka Cricket at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket stadium

Kandy won the toss and elected to field first. Colombo North scored 283 runs in 50 overs. Kavindu Amameth, skipper and left hand opener of Colombo North scored 82 runs in 100 balls with 7 boundaries and 3 sixes. Samindu Madhuranga scored 50 runs in 63 deliveries with 6 boundaries. Koojana Perera knocked 48 runs in 35 deliveries with 6 boundaries and a six.

Unbeaten Colombo North Hiran Jayasundara (29), Praveen Maneeshan (18*), Sahan Dabare (14) and Thanuga Palihawadana (11) helped to build their inning. Kavindu Amameth and Samindu Maduranga made 91 runs stand

> wickets for 40 runs. Akila Wickramasinghe, Nisal Abeyrathne and Manula Kularathne claimed 2

> Kandy replied with 264 runs in 48.3 overs. Supun Waduge, left hand opener, scored 93 runs in 128 deliveries with 11 boundaries and a six. Thisara Ekanayake (37), Wathila Udara (32), Pulindu Perera (31), Jayavi Liyanaga

ma (21) and Manula Kularathne Maneeshana (12*) helped to build their inning.

Supun Waduge and Thisara Ekanayake made 92 runs stand for their 4th wicket. Openers Supun Waduge and Pulindu Perera made 55 runs stand for their first wicket.

Praveen Maneeshan claimed 3 wickets for 38 runs. Lahiru Amarasekara, Tharusha Kodikara and Garuka Sanketh claimed 2 wickets each.

(Kavindu Amameth 82, Samindu Maduranga Koojana Perera 48, Hiran Jayasundara 29,

Madumali Fernando of Sri Lanka Army

won the Elite women's cycling race at the

Nestomalt Cycling Challenge 2022 concluded successfully last Sunday (28). Mad-

umali finished the race which consist of

28km clocking 51 minutes and 29 seconds

followed by second place won by Sri Lanka

Navy cyclist Anne Shensli with same time

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 con-

secutive year, the event was sponsored by

the 'Good food, Good life' company's flag-

energized Sri Lankan athletes to be 100%

ready in body and mind. Staying true to

our brand's purpose of powering pro-

gress, we are pleased to collaborate with

the Cycling Federation of Sri Lanka yet

again, to provide a platform for our tal-

ented cyclists to showcase their skills,

paving the way to fast-track their profes-

"For decades, Nestlé Nestomalt has

ship brand - Nestlé Nestomalt.

of 51.29 seconds.

n.o., Sahan Dabare 14, Thanuga Palihawadana 11, Sheshan Yashon 4/40, Akila Wickramasinghe 2/44, Nisal Abeyrathne 2/50, Manula Kularathne 2/68)

Kandy: 264 (48.3) (Supun Waduge 93, Thisara Ekanayake 37, Wathila

Udara 32, Pulindu Perera 31, Jayavi Liyanagama 21, Manula Kularathne 12 n.o., Praveen Maneeshan 3/38, Lahiru Amarasekara 2/33, Tharusha Kodikara 2/55, Garuka Sanketh Praveen 2/77). (YK)



Special awards:

Madumali wins Nestomalt cycling challenge

Best batsman - Supun Waduge (Kandy), Best bowler - Garuka Sanketh (Colombo North), Man of the Final - Kavindu Amameth (Colombo North), Player of the Tournament – Dinura Kalupaha-

Pandya praises Indian team management

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA reporting from Dubai

Hardik Pandya is a dangerous finisher at the Indian cricket team and once again he proved his power which paved the way to beat Pakistan by 5 wickets at the second Asia Cup T 20 cricket match played at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium

Hardik Pandya the excellent all rounder had ability to collect runs as a dashing stroke maker. He also is very useful paceman who can get wickets at the most wanted time. At the 15 over of the Pakistan game Pandya took two quick wickets including Mohammad Rizwan which was the turning point of the game.

His all round performance guided to get Man of the Match award. Pandya had a back injury which caused him to be out of cricket during the last T 20 World Cup. However today he is the most wanted all rounder for the Indian team especially at this white ball format. He is also a very active fielder of the team.

It has never been the case that I wouldn't want to show what I have, said Pandya after getting his Man of the Match award. But it is about being in a peaceful place and performing well.

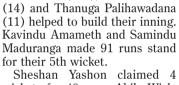
Actually I have been in and out of the team, but to see the respect and value they have given me is incredible. That always helps me perform better. The kind of mindset we are coming from, the players are much more relaxed.

The gutsy all rounder slowly but steadily started the innings while rounder Ravindra Jadeja did a good job from the other end to added 52 runs fourth wicket partnership.

Pandya's performance once again showed the Indian selectors and the team management is right. He was leading the Gujarat Titans to their first IPL title.

Hardik Pandya also said The players don't want to feel the pressure of playing for India. They just want to express themselves. All credit to the team management for making this Indian team much more secure than any team I have ever played in the past".

Hardic Pandya's mentor is non other than former Indian skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni and his blessings are always with this all rounder.



wickets each.

Colombo North: 283 (50) 50,

> sional cycling careers" said Ruwan Welikala, Vice President – Dairy, Nestlé

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:**

Elite Women-Distance 28 KM - (1) Madumali Fernando, 51.29 - Sri Lanka Army (2) Anne Shenali 51.29 - Sri Lanka Navy (3) Sulochana Panchali, 51.30 -Sri Lanka Air Force (4) Akasha Sandamini, 51.30 -Sri Lanka Army (5) Dinesha Dilrukshi, 51.30 - Sri Lanka Air Force. (D.R)



Winners with the presentation party: (back row from left): Sajeewa Wickramasinghe, Senior Manager - Sales Promotions, Nestle Lanka, Major General Palitha Fernando - President, Sri Lanka Athletics, Rtd.Air Vice Marshal Kithsiri Leelaratne, Radhini de Costa - Assistant Vice President-Communications, Nestle Lanka, Nalin Adhikaraarachchi. **Secretary Sri Lanka Cycling Federation.**

Dialog boost for Sri Lanka netball

DHAMMIKA RATNAWEERA Dialog Axiata PLC, reaf-

firmed its commitment to support national sports by coming forward to extend its corporate backing to the Netball Federation of Sri Lanka (NFSL) till 2024.

Dialog support is really appreciated for Sri Lanka netball to go beyond the Asian level, said President of the Netball Federation of Sri Lanka (NFSL) Victoria Lakshmi at the simple ceremony to launch the Netball sponsorship recently.

The National Team has consistently performed well at the Asian Championship and at present are the reigning champions. Our National Netball team will be led by Gayanjali Amarawansha which will take part in the Asian Championship which will be held from September 3.Our team is fully geared under the guidance of Hayscinth Wijesinghe to take on this challenge said Netball

Indian all

Match

rounder Hardik

Pandya who

was adjudged

the Man of the

victory against

celebrating

Pakistan.



from left) receiving Netball Sponsorship from Ashani Senaratne Head of Marketing Dialog Axiata. Vindana Dayatatne the Secretary of NFSL (left) and Padmini Horanage the Treasurer of the NFSL (right) also present.

Dialog first entered into a partnership with NFSL in 2018, and over the years have continued their support to uplift the game and develop the champions of tomorrow by sponsoring the National Junior and Senior

Actually during the last has continuously Asian Netball Championship Dialog also associated with us. With their sponsorship and their continued support is a boost for us, said Victoria Lakshmi.

"In the last few years despite the challenges we faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we conducted the national senior championship which would not have been possible without the corporate backing of our sponsor; hence, the National team is in a state of readiness to defend the Asian title.

I would like to thank Dialog Axiata for extending their partnership to support the sport of Netball in Sri Lanka," said Victoria Lakshmi.

"As a supporter enriching Sri Lanka sports and developing the champions of tomorrow, Dialog is pleased to continue the partnership with NFSL.

The national netball team formed in the Asian circuit and I'm confident the team would continue momentum at other international tourneys as well,"said Ashani Senaratne, Head of Marketing Dialog Axiata.

Harry and **Matthew** hit tons for England youth

Opener Harry Singh scored 104 in 304 balls with 6 fours while Matthew Hurst hit a fine knock of 116 in 189 balls with 16 fours as England under 19 team produced a total of 381 all out in their first innings.

Sri Lanka under 19 made 56 for 1 after 11 overs in the second day of the second four day game played at Darby, England yesterday.

Sri Lankan inform opener Asitha Wanninyake who scored back to back centuries in their previous two matches (three day practice game and first four day game) this time couldn't make good innings as he was out after scoring only boundary yesterday.

His prized wicket was taken by paceman Tom Lewis. Abhishek Liyanarachchi (24) and deputy skipper Shevon Daniel (20) were at the wicket when the page was sent to the print.

Chief scores

England under 19: 381 all out (Harry Singh 104, Matthew Hurst 116, James Sales 52, Duvindu Ranathunga 2/58,Sahan Mihira 2/75, Wanuja Sahan 2/67, Raveen de Silva 2/56)

Sri Lanka under 19: 56 for 1 in 11 overs (Abhishek Liyanarachchi 24*, Shevon Daniel 20*). (D.R)

Daily Aews

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



PEOPLE'S BANK'S HYDE PARK **CORNER BRANCH RELOCATES**

SRILANKAN AIRLINES, GROUND HANDLING & CATERING TO GO UNDER THE HAMMER

The debt ridden SriLankan Airlines will be restricted along with Srilankan Catering and SriLankan Airlines Ground Handling, said Minister of Aviation Nimal Siripala De Silva yesterday. He said that 49% stake of each

SriLankan Catering and Ground Handling which are both making profits would be offered along with SriLankan Airlines for re-structuring as no investor would be keen only to takeover SriLankan. He said that this move was taken as the government does not have the financial ability to support the airline to repay the mortgages and loans it obtained as the airline operation was severely affected for the past few years due to dip in tourism and global C-19

other overheads.

The fact that SriLankan has landing rights to 26 countries is a major plus point to market the airline. Restructuring of SriLankan Airlines and obtaining capital investments is critically vital and if such capital infusion does not happen, SriLankan Airlines will certainly collapse and the company will have to be closed down which will create a social distress to 6,370 local and foreign

employees of SriLankan. "What we are trying to do is a rescue operation.It is the responsibility of the Government to safeguard the employment opportunities of Sri Lankan Airlines and its subsidiaries without creating an environment for retrenchment



Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva and Chairman SriLankan Ashok Pathirage. Picture by Shirajiv Sirimane

and this was also pointed out to the unions which gave us positive senti-

Minister De Silva recalled that SriLankan was making profits when it was operating on a joint venture with Emirates and was not a burden to the Government back then. SriLankan has to pay USD 1,002 million (around Rs. 401 bn) to local and foreign parties,

SriLankan Airlines overburdened with local and foreign loans

an taken from Bank of Ceylon

Arrears Amount due to CPC, AASL and CAASL

nortgaging shares of Sri Lankan Catering

defaulting payments to Peoples Bank and Bank of Ceylon, Ceylon Petroleum Corporation which has compelled the Government to allocate tax payer's money. TO PAGE 18



COLOMBO-RUSSIA ROUTE HALTED DUE TO HIGH INSURANCE STAKE

SriLankan Chairman Ashok Pathirage said that they are unable to restart the Colombo Russia route due to high stake in the insurance. "Due to the Ukraine Russia war we have to bear a high insurance premium and adding this to the passenger ticket would not make this route profitable," he opined.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT TO RESTART AFTER SLA WITH IMI

USD 386 mn

USD 325 mn

USD 1046 mi

(Rs Billion 401

Minister of Aviation Nimal Siripala De Silva said that the airport development project that was stalled would commence after a staff level agreement (SLA) was reached with the IMF. He said that 6% of the project has been completed. It's not only the airport development project that is stopped but the Japanese government has stopped all their ongoing 12 development projects in Sri Lanka until the IMF deal materializes."

Local canned fish industry thrown into doldrums

FIZEL JABIR

The Sri Lankan market is once again getting inundated with foreign canned fish flowing into the country and nearly 17 new unmonitored local canned fish manufacturers have sprouted recently following no proper regulatory requirements jeopardizing the established local canned fish industry which provides livelihood to over 1 million people, cautioned Canned Fish Manufacturing Association of Sri Lanka (CFMASL).

The association all that over 30 containers of canned fish to the tune of USD 90 million have been imported by 31 unregistered companies in the recent past according to various media reports. This is in the backdrop where



CFMASL President Shiran Fernando addressing the media flanked by Association Secretary Kapila Balasooriya and Shevan Fernando, Director Special Projects TESS. Picture by Wimal Karunatillake

the association purchases over 100,000 kilos of fish per day from local fishermen and was producing the country's minimum daily requirement of 250,000 cans per day. The association also noted that canned fish has not been included in the 300 banned item list of imports.

The government must support and protect the local canned fish industry which saves the country over USD 70 million annually and put an end to imports of canned fish from overseas without delay, CFMASL President Shiran Fernando told the media in Colombo. He said a kilo of *Linna* fish which was Rs 200 has now increased to Rs 700 and his association purchases fish from local fishermen

for a price of Rs 700 to Rs

1,000. He therefore requested the government to subsidize the canned fish through Sathosa, so that Sathosa outlets can give them to the people for a cheaper rate. He said the cheapest source of protein those days was canned fish and at Rs 700, people were now unable to buy it which has resulted in a drop of sales and nutrition levels. He therefore requested the government to give subsidies to State institutions and cooperatives to buy canned fish from local producers instead of following tender procedures and importing canned fish from overseas.

"Every container that is imported is one container of unemployment for our country because the labour is foreign, label is foreign,

can and fish is foreign." He however said when compared to the locally manufactured can, every single part of it is manufactured in Sri Lanka. Fernando said they have written to the Ministry of Fisheries recently highlighting these serious issues and were expecting a quick response to protect the local industry its stakeholders, fishermen and their dependents.

CFMASL Secretary Kapila Balasooriya speaking at the briefing said the CESS on an imported canned fish was still around Rs 28 and this should at least be doubled to give the local manufacturer some sort of protection particularly after the appreciation of the dollar against the rupee.

Ceylinco Life take stake in Kings Hospital to enlarge footprint in healthcare sector

Ceylinco Life has entered into an partnership with Kings Hospital (Private) Ltd, Narahenpita through a major equity investment, thereby significantly enlarging the Company's footprint in the healthcare sector and diversifying its investment portfolio.

The Company said this strategic investment has been made via a private placement with an option to further increase its holding in the 120-bed hospital. Ceylinco Life will take up proportionate representation in the Kings Hospital Board which will catalyse its next growth phase. Synergies between Ceylinco Life and Kings will



Ceylinco Life Chairman R. Renganathan and Kings Hospital Chairman Dr. Palitha Abeykoon exchange the agreement in the presence of directors and staff of the two institutions

enhance value for all stakeholders, the Company said. Ceylinco Life Chairman Rajkumar Renganathan said: "Globally, life insurers and healthcare providers have established strategic partnerships with each other to reap the inherent and complemen-

tary synergies. This strategic

investment capitalizes on synergies, thus creating addi tional value for all stakeholders including Ceylinco Life policyholders. Ceylinco Life is already a leader in cancer treatment, with major investments in infrastructure and equipment and an impeccable record of success. TO PAGE 18

GRI launches world's first and most earth-friendly **Radial Agriculture Tyres**

GRI has taken a major step forward in its green leadership by launching the GREEN XLR **EARTH Series of radial** agriculture tires which is one of the world's first sustainable tire series for the agriculture segment. The GREEN XLR

EARTH Series is now displayed at the Farm Progress Show in Iowa, United States. Developed with 37.5% sustainable materials, it is built to nurture and protect the environment, and deliver superior functional properties to drive high performance and productivity for tractors across global markets.

Designed in a novel earthy green color, the GREEN XLR EARTH Series is produced with a high percentage of recycled carbon black to reduce its carbon footprint. It also incorporates soybean oil, which is renewable and sustainable, unlike petroleumbased oils, and ensures that natural rubber maintains more of its original qualities to enhance the tire's overall performance. It also contains next generation HD Silica which is a sustainable material that further improves tire performance. Reclaimed rubber is another integral component and is sourced from end-of-life tires through a green recycling process and used to enhance



Dr. Mahesha Ranasoma, Chief Executive Officer of GRI with the new tyre

the tire's sustainable attributes and minimize its carbon foot-

Prabhash Subasinghe, Managing Director of GRI said, "True to our vision to move humanity towards making a positive impact on the planet, we believe that this trailblazing launch of one of the world's first earth friendly tyres will open a new era of high-grade agriculture tires. It will set the stage for game changer innovations that focus on reducing carbon emissions and greenhouse gasses. The **GREEN XLR EARTH Series** will help sustain our earth for future generations, scaling new heights to positively impact climate change. It will also enable farmers to do what they do best - planting, harvesting, and providing food while nurturing the earth." TO PAGE 18

Amana Takaful Insurance posts Rs 1.6 bn 20 GWP

Amana Takaful Insurance PLC posted robust and resilient financial performance figures for 2Q of 2022 witnessing sales revenue (Gross Written Premium) of Rs 1.6 billion and recording a remarkable 42% year-on-year growth for the period under review (Q2).

This puts Amana Takaful Insurance among the fastest growing insurance companies in Sri Lanka for the 6th consecutive quarter, since the company's rebranding, which occurred in January 2021. Cumulative revenue growth in Q2, measured across a 2-year period (2020 vs. 2022), stood at a staggering 69%, further attesting to the robust growth the business has enjoyed during





CEO Shehan Feisal and Managing Director Hassan Kassim

this period

The Company's motor and non-motor insurance businesses have both grown faster than industry averages, with motor insurance in particular posting a

significantly higher than industry-average growth in 2Q. This reinforces Amana Takaful Insurance's message of being one of the best providers of motor insurance in Sri Lanka. The Company also recorded significant growth in the non-motor insurance sub-classes of marine and medical insurance. Managing Director at Amana Takaful Insurance Hassan Kassim, said, "Our strategic planning initiatives have continued to work in our favour. Our diligent market data gathering and analytics, revamped processes, and consumer outreach strategies have enabled us to position ourselves as a top choice for insurance in consumers' minds." TO PAGE 18

AIA EV Equity reaches US\$ 72.3 bn, 3% increase

AIA Group Limited has shown resilient performance in its financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2022. AIA's Group Chief Executive and

President, Lee Yuan Siong, said: "Sales momentum in the second quarter improved as the temporary disruption caused by the initial outbreak of the Omicron variant declined and we delivered positive VONB growth in June."

'The Group's financial position remained very strong with free surplus increasing to US\$20.6 billion and a Group LCSM cover ratio (2) of 277% despite the significant stress in capital markets. EV Equity was US\$72.3 billion, representing an increase of 3 % in the first half before the return of US\$3 billion to shareholders through our share buy-back programme and payment of the 2021 final dividend."

"The Board has declared a 6% increase in the interim dividend to 40.28 Hong Kong Cents per share. This follows AIA's established prudent, sustainable and progressive dividend policy, allowing for future growth opportunities and the financial flexibility of the Group.

"AIA's wide adoption of technology, digital and analytics throughout the Group continues to enhance our business capabilities and resilience." Agency new business momentum increased monthon-month in the second quarter and we returned to VONB growth in June.

"Our strategic partnerships with leading banks delivered double-digit VONB growth in the first half, driven by very strong performances in Hong Kong, Malaysia and India. Overall, our partnership distribution business reported a positive increase in the first half and strong VONB growth in the second quarter, supported by double-digit growth in Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines and a material contribution from our partnership with The Bank of East Asia, Limited (BEA).

"While sales activity in the second quarter for AIA China was substantially affected by stringent containment measures in Shanghai, Suzhou and Beijing, we achieved positive VONB growth across our other geographies. In the first half, VONB was lower due to the restrictions and following a record result in the



first half of 2021, which was driven by an exceptionally high level of traditional protection sales, as previously reported. In the first half of 2022, AIA Hong Kong delivered 3 per cent growth in VONB, supported by growth in both agency and partnership distribution channels. Sales momentum in our domestic customer segment rebounded from May as daily infections subsided.

An alternative to **Savings Accounts**

NDB | WEALTH **MONEY FUND**

★ Current Yield as at 25th August 2022

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 Exploratoru Memorandum before investing. Among others. investors should consider the fees and charges involved.

1 071 9 788 788



29.08.2022

SHARES - COLOMBO STOCK EXCHANGE

SHARES - C	COLC	MBO	STC	CK	EXC		
Security	Volume	**V.W.A. Previous	Open	High	Low	**V.W.A. Yesterday's	ket Statist Change (Rs.)
Main Board		Close				Close	
A.SPEN.HOT.HOLD.	330,285	51.70	48.60	52.80	48.60	52.10	0.40
ACCESS ENG SL	183,063	11.60	11.60	11.70	10.90	11.10	(0.50)
ACL	385,451	63.10	63.00	63.00	59.50	60.10	(3.00)
ACL PLASTICS XD	1,174	441.50	455.00	455.00	419.75	421.75	(19.75)
ACME	108,204	6.10	6.20	6.20	5.90	5.90	(0.20)
AGALAWATTE	530,653	40.70	42.50	45.00	42.00	43.00	2.30
AHOT PROPERTIES	11,255	38.00	41.00	43.00	37.90	41.70	3.70
ALLIANCE	268,059	118.00	121.00	126.50	120.00	124.75	6.75
	21,900	79.40	84.00	84.00	77.00	78.20	(1.20)
AMANA BANK	279,781	2.70	2.80	2.90	2.70	2.80	0.10
ASIA ASSET	10	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70	0.00
ASIA CAPITAL ASIRI ASIRI SURG	30,570 23,334	5.00 29.60 14.30	4.80 29.50 14.90	5.20 29.50 14.90	4.60 28.00 14.10	4.70 28.70 14.80	(0.30) (0.90) 0.50
BAIRAHA FARMS BALANGODA	6,151 7,062 69,322	173.50 107.00	175.00 109.25	177.00 110.00	171.25 104.00	172.25 105.50	(1.25) (1.50)
BUKIT DARAH	5	300.25	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.25	0.00
CM HOLDINGS	12	62.00	63.70	72.80	63.70	62.00	0.00
CARGILLS CARSONS CDB	133 2 11	180.00 295.00	181.00 285.00 190.25	182.00 285.00	175.00 285.00 190.25	181.25 295.00	1.25 0.00
CDB (CDB.X0000) CENTRAL FINANCE	2,903 14,119	203.00 63.90 64.30	62.50 64.00	190.25 63.80 64.20	62.00 64.00	203.00 62.40 64.10	0.00 (1.50) (0.20)
CENTRAL IND.	9,059	67.80	67.80	70.90	67.50	68.00	0.20
CEYLINCO INS.	4	1,979.25	2,004.00	2,004.00	2,000.00	1,979.25	0.00
CEYLINCO INS. (CINS.X0000) CEYLON GUARDIAN CEYLON INV.	8 424	930.00 61.40	990.00 59.30	990.00	930.25 59.30	930.00 59.50	0.00 (1.90)
CEYLON TOBACCO XD CHEMANEX	27,082 49,043 3,061	28.90 620.50 76.90	27.30 620.00 80.00	28.90 625.00 80.00	27.30 620.00 78.00	27.30 620.00 78.00	(1.60) (0.50) 1.10
CHEVRON	30,185	93.00	92.50	95.00	91.40	92.10	(0.90)
CIC	33,493	62.30	65.30	65.30	61.00	63.00	0.70
CIC (CIC.X0000) CITRUS LEISURE COLD STORES	187,795 410,493	43.70 6.80	44.00 7.00	44.00 7.60 33.20	42.30 6.80	44.00 7.20 32.40	0.30
COLO STORES COLOMBO LAND COMMERCIAL BANK	16,966 5 56,391	33.40 19.50 52.30	33.20 19.70 53.00	19.70 53.00	31.80 19.70 51.80	19.50 52.00	(1.00) 0.00 (0.30)
COMMERCIAL BANK (COMB.X	0000)62,990	39.80	40.00	40.00	39.50	39.60	(0.20)
CONVENIENCE FOOD	27	1,186.25	1,199.75	1,199.75	1,031.00	1,186.25	0.00
DANKOTUWA PORCEL	263,157	15.80	15.50	15.80	15.50	15.50	(0.30)
DFCC BANK PLC	7,736	34.00	34.00	34.00	33.50	33.50	(0.50)
DIALOG	280,489	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.10	8.20	(0.20)
DIMO	584	440.50	450.00	450.00	440.00	440.50	0.00
DIPPED PRODUCTS	107,562	40.30	40.50	41.50	38.50	39.50	(0.80)
DOCKYARD	1,859	63.90	63.90	63.90	62.00	62.50	(1.40)
DOLPHIN HOTELS	91,128	29.20	31.50	32.00	28.20	31.30	2.10
DURDANS	203	134.50	135.75	136.00	135.00	135.25	0.75
DURDANS (CHL.X0000)	1	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00
B CREASY	3,281	17.50	17.50	18.40	17.50	18.40	0.90
AST WEST	15,501	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00	0.00
ASTERN MERCHANT	1,392,782	8.30	8.70	10.70	8.50	10.00	1.70
EX-PACK	969,481	14.20	14.60	15.60	14.20	14.30	0.10
EXPOLANKA	1,141,026	216.75	215.00	218.75	210.50	214.00	(2.75)
ORT LAND SALLE FACE CAP	208,855	15.60 17.50	16.00 17.80	16.50 17.80	15.60 17.50	16.40 17.50	0.80
GRAIN ELEVATORS	16,350	76.90	77.00	78.00	75.50	76.50	(0.40)
HAYCARB	36,288	72.20	70.00	73.00	70.00	70.60	(1.60)
HAYLEYS	147,385	97.80	99.00	101.00	98.20	98.90	1.10
HAYLEYS FABRIC	829,211	36.80	36.90	36.90	34.20	35.30	(1.50)
HAYLEYS FIBRE	33,538	71.10	71.10	72.70	70.00	70.20	(0.90)
HAYLEYS LEISURE	4,601 872	20.70 23.70	21.30 24.80	21.30 24.80	19.70 24.80	19.80 24.80	(0.90)
IELA	525,263	12.50	12.70	12.70	12.50	12.50	0.00
IEMAS HOLDINGS	31,070	53.30	54.00	54.00	52.10	52.70	(0.60)
INB	4,144	81.30	82.90	82.90	80.50	80.80	(0.50)
INB ASSURANCE	3,180	37.40	38.80	38.80	38.60	38.80	1.40
INB (HNB.X0000)	4,848	72.10	72.00	73.90	72.00	72.00	(0.10)
HORANA	69,513	52.80	48.10	54.30	48.10	51.50	(1.30)
HOTEL SIGIRIYA	14,266	45.70	46.50	48.50	46.00	47.90	2.20
HOTELS CORP.	1,299,734	15.10	15.30	18.40	15.10	17.30	2.20
NDUSTRIAL ASPH.	601,968	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.10
AT HOLDINGS	81,718	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.90	(0.10)
KH KANDY HOTELS	128,698 44,703	124.00 8.00	126.00 8.30	126.00	122.75 8.20	123.00	(1.00) 0.30
KAPRUKA	7,173	10.40	10.50	10.90	10.50	10.50	0.10
KEGALLE	41,879	200.50	200.50	207.75	200.50	204.75	4.25
KELANI CABLES XD	15,963	245.00	240.00	245.00	230.00	239.00	(6.00)
KELANI TYRES	62,027	63.10	65.00	65.00	59.10	61.40	(1.70)
KELANI VALLEY	177,723	100.75	100.50	103.00	98.80	102.00	1.25
(INGSBURY (OTAGALA	78,782 2,783,851	9.00 8.60	9.00	9.60	9.00 8.20	9.30 8.60	0.30 0.00
. O L C HOLDINGS	23,943	551.75	559.00	569.00	540.00	545.50	(6.25)
.AKE HOUSE PRIN.		220.00	176.50	218.00	176.50	220.00	0.00
ANKA ALUMINIUM	283,075	19.90	18.70	20.10	18.00	18.50	(1.40)
ANKA HOSPITALS	23,685	57.50	59.90	60.00	58.10	59.80	2.30
ANKA IOC XD	929,058	167.75	167.50	167.50	162.50	164.75	(3.00)
ANKA REALTY	130	15.10	15.80	15.80	14.70	15.10	0.00
ANKA TILES	73,704	50.50	52.00	52.00	47.10	48.70	(1.80)
ANKA WALLTILE	160,383	57.70	58.00	58.40	54.00	54.80	(2.90)
ANKEM DEV.	1,591,396	25.40	25.50	26.60	24.00	25.90	0.50
AUGFS GAS	1,476	18.60	19.40	19.40	18.50	18.50	(0.10)
AUGFS GAS (LGL.X0000)	501	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.70	11.70	(0.60)
AXAPANA	1,779	17.90	18.70	19.00	17.30	17.40	(0.50)
B FINANCE	36,770	42.50	43.00	43.00	41.90	42.10	(0.40)
ION BREWERY	100	527.00	527.00	527.00	527.00	527.00	0.00
MF VL ENERGY //ALWATTE	10,402 19,438	145.25 7.30	142.00 7.50 73.50	151.00 7.50	142.00 7.10	148.50 7.20	3.25 (0.10)
MALWATTE MALWATTE (MAL.X0000) MELSTACORP	22,906 18,585 64,325	69.60 43.70 47.50	44.00 47.50	74.00 44.00 48.00	67.50 40.60 46.00	70.30 43.60 46.10	0.70 (0.10) (1.40)
MERC. SHIPPING	1,997	206.50	205.00	205.00	205.00	206.50	0.00
MERCHANT BANK		3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.70	(0.10)
MULLERS NAMUNUKULA NAT. DEV. BANK	1,103 2,021 42,973	1.10 450.00	1.20 450.00	1.20 450.00 34.50	415.00	1.20 430.25	0.10 (19.75)
IAT. DEV. BANK	42,973	34.10	34.00	34.50	33.90	33.90	(0.20)
IAWALOKA	101,470	5.70	5.70	5.80	5.50	5.60	(0.10)
OVERSEAS REALTY	45,508	14.90	14.50	15.00	14.50	14.50	(0.40)
PAN ASIA	9,009	9.00	9.20	9.20	8.90	8.90	(0.10)
PANASIAN POWER	41,632	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.70	0.00
PEOPLE'S INS	7,985	20.20	20.40	20.40	19.60	20.00	(0.20)
PEOPLES LEASING	10,520	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.40	6.40	0.00
PGP GLASS	96,274	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.00	13.00	(0.40)
PRINTCARE PLC	28,477	60.10	58.10	60.90	58.00	59.00	(1.10)
RTL PROPERTY	34,200	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.30	7.40	(0.10)
REGNIS	121	48.00	48.50	48.50	47.60	47.60	(0.40)
RENUKA AGRI	421,898	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.50	6.50	(0.20)
RENUKA CITY HOT. XD	15	357.50	355.00	365.00	355.00	357.50	0.00
RENUKA FOODS	47,043	22.30	22.00	23.00	21.10	21.40	
RENUKA FOODS (COCO.X000	18.953	15.40	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.90	0.50
RENUKA HOLDINGS		14.50	14.50	14.90	14.50	14.80	0.30
RENUKA HOLDINGS (RHL.X00		11.50	12.30	12.30	12.20	11.50	0.00
RESUS ENERGY	2,020	15.00	15.40	15.40	15.20	15.30	0.30
RICHARD PIERIS	65,996	21.20	21.50	21.50	19.50	19.90	(1.30)
ROYAL CERAMIC	642,892	30.80	32.00	32.80	29.60	30.00	(0.80)
S M B LEASING	737,373	0.70	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.60	(0.10)
S M B LEASING (SEMB.X0000)	1,023,902	0.20	0.20	0.30	31.70	0.20	0.00
SAMPATH	42,436	32.10	32.40	32.50		31.90	(0.20)
SAMSON INTERNAT.	45	213.25	175.00	175.00		213.25	0.00
SANASA DEV. BANK	860	23.70	24.00	24.00	22.10	23.30	(0.40)
SARVODAYA DEVFIN	2	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.00	11.00	0.00
SEYLAN BANK	3,310	29.00	29.50	29.50	28.60	28.60	(0.40)
SEYLAN BANK (SEYB.X0000)	7,269	15.80	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.60	(0.20)
SHAW WALLACE SIERRA CABL SIGIRIYA VILLAGE	97,421 53,866 22,870	7.30 9.60 49.90	7.30 9.50 54.60	7.40 9.80	7.20 9.40 54.10	7.20 9.50	(0.10) (0.10) 5.40
SIGIRIYA VILLAGE SINGER FINANCE SUNSHINE HOLDING	22,870 2,022 518,439	49.90 10.50 40.20	54.60 10.90 41.00	56.00 11.00 43.90	54.10 10.90 39.60	55.30 10.90 40.00	0.40 (0.20)
SWISSTEK	172,788	17.00	16.70	17.00	16.30	16.40	(0.60)
TALAWAKELLE	109,004	80.20	82.00	87.90	80.00	82.90	2.70
ANGERINE EA SMALLHOLDER EE IAY I ANKA XD	22,381 15,271	69.50 49.70	69.90 48.50	76.00 52.40	69.90 48.50	74.50 49.80	5.00 0.10
EEJAY LANKA XD	217,342	42.30	43.00	43.00	41.70	42.00	(0.30)
HREE ACRE FARMS	1,865	142.75	149.50	149.50	137.00	139.25	(3.50)
OKYO CEMENT	31,624	29.60	29.60	29.90	29.00	29.50	(0.10)
OKYO CEMENT (TKYO.X0000) 81,429	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.10	22.50	(0.50)
JNION BANK	475,400	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.50	(0.30)
JNISYST	108,361	7.40	7.30	7.30	6.70	7.20	(0.20)
JNITED MOTORS	2,712	50.30	55.00	55.00	50.00	50.60	0.30
/ALLIBEL	197,289	7.00	6.90	6.90	6.70	6.80	(0.20)
/ALLIBEL FINANCE	70,911	22.60	23.40	23.40	22.50	22.50	(0.10)
/IDULLANKA	7,848	6.60	6.90	6.90	6.60	6.70	0.10
/IDULLANKA	7,848	6.60	6.90	6.90	6.60	6.70	0.10
/IDULLANKA (VLL-X-0000)	7,647	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.50	(0.10)
VATAWALA	85,732	82.40	83.00	83.00	78.10	80.50	(1.90)
WINDFORCE	8,635	16.00	16.80	16.80	16.20	16.30	0.30 (0.20)
ISENID BIZ XD	242,676	20.30	20.00	20.40	19.90	20.10	
SECOND BOARD							
AMBEON CAPITAL	334,020	10.10	10.10	10.50	9.80	10.10	0.00
BROWNS BEACH	8,370	11.90	11.90	12.00	11.10	12.00	0.10
DIALOG FINANCE	1,506	65.00	69.90	69.90	65.10	65.10	0.10
DISTILLERIES XD	32,193	14.60	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.70	0.10
NDO MALAY	20	1,326.50	1,234.25	1,234.25	1,234.25	1,326.50	0.00

Security Velume	cs on 29.08.2022							
Close	Security	Volume		Open	High	Low		
LOLD DEV FINANCE								(Rs.)
LOLD DEV FINANCE								
MADULSMA OCIDE PLC OCIDE OCIDE PLC OCIDE PLC OCIDE O								
ORIENT FINANCE 5.527 8.20 8.20 8.70 8.30 5.50 0.30 SINGER SRILLANIAN 8.539 9.50 9.50 0.30 0.10 8.50 9.70 0.10 SIT ANNOYAND 1.70 45.00 42.00 45.00 45.00 45.00 0.50 0.70 0.10 SIT ANNOYAND 1.70 45.00 45.00 45.00 45.00 45.00 0.50 0.70 0.10 SIT ANNOYAND 1.70 45.00 45.00 45.00 45.00 45.00 0.50 0.70 0.10 SIT ANNOYAND 1.70 0.10 0.70 0.70 0.70 0.70 0.70 0.70	MADULSIMA	61,025	18.00	17.50	18.00	15.30	16.90	(1.10)
SLT TRANS ASIA 1.070 45.30 45.00 45.00 45.00 45.00 (2.00 45.00 (3.00) EMPOWER BOARD								
TRANS ASIA								
CHRISSWORLD 1,876 14.60 14.60 14.90 14.90 14.80 14.60 0.00 18.01 CASTAR PLACE STEAMANGERS 513.283 6.70 5.00 5.20 4.20 14.80 (0.20) ENI SANI BOARD AGSTAR PLAC 840.193 13.29 13.20 12.20 5.70 5.00 0.00 0.00 AMBERON PLACE STEAMANGER STATE PLACE PLACE STATE PLAC								
ENL CONSULTANTS	EMPOWER BOARD						• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
EMI_CONSULTANTS	CHRISSWORLD	1,876	14.60	14.90	14.90	14.60	14.60	0.00
AGSTAR PLC		449,227	5.00	5.00	5.20	4.80	4.80	(0.20)
AGSTAR PLC 649,193 13.50 13.50 12.60 12.00 10.00 (0.50) ALUMEY RUFUL 175,200 8.30 13.50 13.50 12.60 17.80 (0.60) ALUMEY RUFUL 175,200 8.30 13.00 8.10 8.20 7.80 (0.60) ALUMEY RUFUL 1.50 175,00 8.30 13.00 8.10 8.20 0.00 0.50 AMF COLID 1,743 8.30 9.40 9.40 8.70 8.70 (0.20) AMF COLID 1,743 8.30 9.40 9.40 8.70 8.70 (0.20) AMF COLID 1,743 8.30 9.40 9.40 18.70 8.70 (0.20) AMF COLID 1.743 8.30 9.40 9.40 18.70 17.70 0.00 ASIA STAKA ARPICO INSURANCE 1,500 17.70 17.50 11.50 11.10 11.20 0.00 ASIA STAKA ARPICO INSURANCE 1.40 14.00 14.20 14.00 14.00 11.50 11.10 11.20 0.00 ASIA STAKA ARPICO INSURANCE 1.49 9.60 9.50 17.70 17.00 17.50 17.0		313,203	0.70	0.80	7.50	0.00	7.20	0.50
ALUNEK PLC 175,200 8.20 8.10 8.20 7.80 7.80 (0.30) AMBECON HOLDINGS 500 38.80 39.00 39.00 39.00 39.10 39.00 0.50 AMBECON HOLDINGS 500 38.80 39.00 39.00 39.10 8.70 8.70 (0.20) AMBECON HOLDINGS 500 48.80 9.40 8.70 8.70 8.70 (0.20) AMBECON HOLDINGS 500 48.80 9.40 8.70 8.70 8.70 (0.20) AMBECON HOLDINGS 500 14.00 14	DIRI SAVI BOARD						• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
AMAMATAKAFUL 4,360 9,20 9,20 8,70 8,00 (0.30) AMBECN HOLDINGS 506 38,50 39,00 39,00 310 39,00 (0.30) AMF CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,40 9,40 9,40 8,70 8,70 (0.20) AMP CO LTD 1,743 8,80 9,50 11,50 11,50 11,50 11,50 10,50 0,50 0								
AMP CO LID 1,743 1,500 1,700	AMANA TAKAFUL	4,360	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.70	8.90	(0.30)
ASIA SIYAWA ASIA SIYAWA ASIA SIYAWA BANSEI RESORTS BROWAN BROWANA RESORTS 2,862,318 1,300 1,100 1,	AMF CO LTD	1,743	8.90				8.70	
BANSER RESORTS								
BOCALAN GRAPHITE 14,995 69,50 14,10 8PPH LOLDINGS 129,339 26,00 26,10 2	BANSEI RESORTS	8,031	11.20	11.50	11.50	11.10	11.20	0.00
BPPLHOLDINGS	BOGALA GRAPHITE				74.50			
BROWNS INSTEMENTS 3,306,812 760 760 750 750 750 (0.10) CT LAND 157 2700 2650 250 2290 2300 (2.00) CT LAND 157 2700 2650 250 2290 2300 (2.00) CT LAND 157 2700 3650 6850 6850 6850 260 2290 CALT 176,447 13,00 13,00 13,00 13,00 12,60 12,80 (2.20) CALT 176,447 13,00 13,00 13,00 13,00 12,60 12,80 (2.20) CALT 176,447 13,00 15,00 13,00 13,00 12,60 12,80 (2.20) CEVION BEVERAGE 59,87 64,95 470 760,0 776,0 767								
CTLANO 157 27.00 26.50 26.50 22.90 23.00 (4.00) CALTANO 157 27.00 26.50 68.50 86.00 68.00 69.20 2.80 CALT 176.447 13.00 13.00 13.00 12.60 12.80 (2.20) CEYLON BEVERAGE 2 767.25 76.00 776.00 776.00 767.25 20.00 CEYLON TEA BRIKRS 95.837 4.90 4.70 5.00 35.00 53.00 53.00 53.00 CEYLON TEA BRIKRS 95.837 4.90 4.70 5.50 53.00 53.00 53.00 53.00 CEYLON TEA BRIKRS 95.837 4.90 4.70 5.50 53.00 53.00 53.00 CEYLON TEA BRIKRS 95.837 4.90 4.70 5.50 53.00 53.00 53.00 CEYLON TEA BRIKRS 95.837 4.90 4.70 5.50 53.00 53.00 53.00 53.00 COMICREDIT 33.022 30.00 50 30.50 30.00 30.00 0.00 0.00 CITRUS HIKKADUWA 20.136 2.70 2.80 31.00 2.70 2.90 0.00 COMICREDIT 33.922 30.00 50 30.50 31.40 30.00 30.00 0.00 0.00 COMICREDIT 33.922 30.00 50 30.00 31.00 31.00 0.00 0.00 COMINERCIAL DEV. 1 91.10 92.00 92.00 92.00 91.10 0.00 COMINERCIAL DEV. 2 1.83 20 3.20 3.20 3.20 31.0 31.0 0.10 DILMARI CEYLON 257 1.426.00 13.00 0.150.00 13.00.00 13.05.00 141.00 CEYLON SUBJECT 1.00 5.00 14.00 0.10 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 COMINERCIAL DEV. 2 1.00 0.11 0.00 0.10 0.00 0.00 0.00 0	BROWNS	24,954	152.00	158.00	166.00	145.25	148.75	(3.25)
CALT CEYLON BEVERAGE 2	C T LAND	157	27.00	26.50	26.50	22.90	23.00	(4.00)
CEYLON BEVERAGE 2 767.25 776.00 776.00 776.00 767.25 0.00 CEYLON TEA BRIKRS \$98,837 4.90 4.70 5.50 4.70 5.10 0.20 CFI XC 5 51.20 55.90 55.90 55.90 55.00 0.00 CTRUS HIKADUWA 127.421 5.50 5.60 5.60 5.80 5.30 5.30 0.50 0.00 CITRUS WASKADUWA 920,136 2.70 2.80 3.10 2.70 2.20 0.20 COM CREDTU 33,922 30.60 30.50 31.40 30.00 30.00 (0.60 0.00 COM CREDTU 33,922 30.60 30.50 31.40 30.00 30.00 (0.60 0.00 COM CREDTU 33,922 30.60 30.50 31.40 30.00 30.00 (0.60 0.00 COM CREDTU 33,922 30.20 32.0 32.0 31.0 31.0 (0.10 0.00 COM CREDTU 33,922 30.20 32.0 32.0 31.0 31.0 (0.10 0.00 COM INSTRUCE 125.862 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 31.0 31.0 (0.10 0.00 COM INSTRUCE 125.862 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 31.0 31.0 (0.10 0.00 COM INSTRUCE 125.862 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 31.0 31.0 (0.10 0.00 COM INSTRUCE 125.862 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 31.0 31.0 (0.10 0.00 COM INSTRUCE 125.862 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 32.0 (0.10 0.22 0.00 INSTRUCE 1.4NKA 969.903 22.1 0 22.4 0 22.0 21.0 22.7 0 18.0 EDBN HOTEL LANKA 969.903 22.1 0 22.4 0 22.0 21.0 22.7 0 18.0 EDBN HOTEL LANKA 969.903 22.1 0 22.4 0 22.0 21.0 22.7 0 18.0 EDBN HOTEL LANKA 969.903 22.1 0 22.0 18.0 12.0 12.0 12.0 12.0 12.0 12.0 12.0 12								
CFI XC CTRUS HIKADUWA 127,421 550 550 550 5300 5330 5340 5400 5400 5400 COMICREDT 33,922 3306 3305 3310 270 2800 9200 9200 9200 91,10 0000 COMMERCIAL DEV. 1 91,10 9200 9200 9200 9200 91,10 0000 COMMERCIAL DEV. 1 91,10 9200 9200 9200 9300 1300		2	767.25	776.00	776.00	776.00	767.25	0.00
CITHUS WASKADUWA 920,136	CFI XC	5	51.20	53.90	53.90	53.90	51.20	0.00
COMMERCIAL DEV. 1 91:10 92:00 92:00 92:00 91:10 0.00 COOP INSURANCE 125.882 320 3.20 3.20 3.10 3.10 (0.00 DILMAH CEYLON 257 1.426.00 1.300.00 1.500.00 1.300.00 1.385.00 (41.00 DILMAH CEYLON 257 1.426.00 1.300.00 1.500.00 1.300.00 1.385.00 (41.00 DILMAH CEYLON 257 1.426.00 1.300.00 1.500.00 1.300.00 1.385.00 (41.00 DILMAH CEYLON 22.023 92:10 95:00 98.00 94.30 95.80 3.70 FC TREASURIES 172.109 14.00 13.90 14.00 11.30 15.10 (0.90) FIRST CAPITAL 10,516 10.80 11.00 10.70 10.80 0.00 FORTRESS RESORTS 46.428 17.30 17.00 18.80 17.00 17.50 0.20 GALADARI 15.3810 14.20 14.20 15.70 14.10 15.10 0.90 HAPUGASTENNE 10.482 52.20 59.00 59.00 55.00 55.10 1.90 HAPUGASTENNE 10.482 52.20 59.00 59.00 55.00 55.00 55.00 HAPUGASTENNE 10.10 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.7								
COOP INSURANCE								
E - CHANNELLING	COOP INSURANCE		3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.10	(0.10)
ELPHTIVA								
FC TREASURIES								
GALADARI 153,810 14.20 14.20 15.70 14.10 15.10 0.90 HAPUGASTENNE 10,482 53.20 59.00 59.00 55.00 55.00 55.10 1.90 HAPUGASTENNE 10,482 53.20 59.00 59.00 55.00 55.00 55.10 1.90 HAPUGASTENNE 10,482 53.20 59.00 59.00 55.00 55.00 55.10 1.90 1.00 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 55.00 55.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 57.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 0.10 1.00 1.00 5.00 5	FC TREASURIES	172.109	14.00	13.90	14.00	13.00	13.10	(0.90)
HAPUGASTENNE 10,482 53.20 59.00 59.00 55.00 55.10 1.90 HATTON 631,756 28.30 29.50 33.50 29.50 33.50 5.20 HNB FINANCE HNBF-X-0000) 100 5.70 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.00 (0.10) HNB FINANCE HNBF-X-0000) 100 5.70 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.00 (0.10) HVA FOODS 40,075 4.20 4.50 4.50 4.10 4.20 0.00 JANASHAKTHI INS. 1,010 21.60 21.80 27.70 2.77 0.10 JETWING SYMPHONY 28,710 13.50 13.50 14.50 14.50 13.50 14.00 0.50 KAHAWATTE 23,974 36.60 36.50 37.90 35.50 35.70 0.90) KAHAWATTE 23,974 36.60 36.50 37.90 35.50 35.70 0.90) KAHAWATTE 23,974 36.60 36.50 37.90 35.50 15.70 0.80 KAHAWATTE 42,302 14.90 15.30 16.00 15.30 15.70 0.80 KEELLS HOTELS 42,302 14.90 15.30 16.00 15.30 15.70 0.80 LAUGES POWER (LPL-X-0000) 18,784 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.00 0.00 LAUGES POWER (LPL-X-0000) 18,784 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.00 0.00 LCB FINANCE PLC 148,158 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.00 10.00 0.50 LGB FINANCE PLC 148,158 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.90 1.90 (0.10) LOLG GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 (2.00 LOLG FINANCE 3,979,393 7.50 7.70 7.80 7.00 7.00 7.00 (2.00 LOLG GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 (2.00 LOLG GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 (2.00 LOLG GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 LOLG GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 7.00 LOLG GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 9.20 9.20 8.70 8.80 (0.40) MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 39.30 14.90 16.50 16.40 15.20 1.30 MARAWULA RESORTS 61.2,674 2.70 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.00 2.00 1.00 MAHAWELI REACH 25,719 13.90 14.90 16.50 16.40 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MAHAWELI REACH 25,719 13.90 14.90 16.50 16.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MARAWULA RESORTS 61.2,674 2.70 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 0.20 MACKINGODS ENERGY 27,100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.00 0.20 MACKINGODS ENERGY 27.10 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 0.20 0.2	FORTRESS RESORTS	40,420				10.70 17.00	10.80	
HATTON 631,756 28.30 29.50 35.30 29.50 33.50 (0.10) HNB FINANCE (HNBFX-0000) 100 5.70 5.60 5.60 5.50 5.90 (0.10) HNB FINANCE (HNBFX-0000) 100 5.70 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.60 (0.10) HNB FINANCE (HNBFX-0000) 100 5.70 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.60 (0.10) HVA FOODS 40,075 4.20 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.10 4.20 0.00 JANASHAKTH INS 1.010 12.60 21.80 21.80 20.70 21.70 (0.10) JANASHAKTH INS 1.010 12.60 13.50 14.50 13.50 14.50 13.50 14.50 0.350 KAHAWATTE 232,974 36.60 36.50 37.90 35.50 35.70 (0.90) KEELLS FOOD 12.25 171.00 174.50 174.50 170.50 173.75 2.75 KEELLS HOTELS 42,302 14.90 15.30 15.00 15.30 15.70 0.80 LANKEM CEYLON 4.400 54.90 55.00 55.00 53.00 53.40 (1.50) LAUGFS POWER (PLX-0000) 18.764 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.00 7.20 0.00 LAUGFS POWER (PLX-0000) 18.764 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.00 7.20 0.00 LAUGFS POWER (PLX-0000) 18.764 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.00 7.00 0.00 LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL 15.601 32.30 35.00 35.20 34.50 35.00 1.00 LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL 15.601 32.30 35.00 35.20 34.50 35.00 0.20 LOLC FINANCE 3.979.936 7.50 7.70 7.80 7.00 7.10 (0.40) LOLC GENERAL INS 673.92 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 (0.20) LOLUGINEX 400 7.50 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 7.00 0.00 MACKWOODS ENERGY 7.100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 93.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 93.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MAHAWELI REACH 25.719 13.90 44.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.10) MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 93.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MARAWILA RESORTS 612.874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.50 2.90 2.20 3.0 2.40 (0.10) MAHAWELI REACH 25.719 13.90 44.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MARAWILA RESORTS 612.874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.50 2.90 2.90 2.70 3.70 (0.00) MAHAWELI SALUT 4.20 3.855 69.90 7.200 7.810 6.60 7.70 7.70 0.00 MALIENNIUM HOUSE 79.262 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MESTLE 1.10 4.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.0								
INDESTINANCE (HINEFX-0000)	HATTON	631,756	28.30	29.50	35.30	29.50	33.50	5.20
HVAFOODS	HNB FINANCE (HNBF-X-0000)	100	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	(0.10)
JETWING SYMPHONY 28,710 13.50 13.50 14.50 35.70 0.50 KAHAWATTE 232,974 36.60 36.50 37.90 35.50 35.70 0.50 KEELLS FOOD 125 171.00 174.50 174.50 175.50 173.75 2.75 KEELLS HOTELS 42,302 14.90 15.30 16.00 15.30 15.70 0.80 LANKEM CEYLON 4.400 84.90 55.00 55.00 55.00 53.00 53.00 0.50 0.5	JANASHAKTHI INS.		4.20 21.60	4.50				
KEELLS FOOD 125 171.00 174.50 174.50 170.50 173.75 2.75 KEELLS FOOD 152.0 15.70 0.80 LANKEM CEYLON 4.400 54.90 15.30 16.00 15.30 15.70 0.80 LANKEM CEYLON 4.400 54.90 55.00 55.00 53.00 53.40 11.50 LAUGFS POWER 1.001 9.50 10.00 10.00 10.00 0.50 0.50 LAUGFS POWER (LPL-X-0000) 18,784 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.20 0.00 LCB FINANCE PLC 148,158 2.00 2.00 2.00 19.0 19.0 0.00 1.00 10.		28,710	13.50	13.50	14.50	13.50	14.00	
LANKEM CEYLON 4,400 54,90 55,00 55,00 53,00 53,00 (1.50) LAUGFS POWER (1.0101 9.50 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 0.50) LAUGFS POWER (LPL-X-0000) 18,784 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.40 7.00 7.20 0.00 LCB FINANCE PLC 148,158 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.90 1.90 (0.10) LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL 15,601 32.30 35.00 35.20 34.50 35.00 2.70 LOLC FINANCE 3,979,936 7.50 7.70 7.80 7.00 7.10 (0.40) LOLC GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.00 7.00 (0.20) LOLUS HYDRO 25,861 9.20 9.20 9.20 8.70 8.80 (0.40) LUMINEX 400 7.50 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 (0.20) MACKWOODS ENERGY 27,100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 39.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MARAWILA RESORTS 612,874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 0.20 MASKELIYA 257,270 61.50 61.40 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MYLAND 2,751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 11.80 (0.30) MYLAND 2,751 12.10 12.00 13.80 0 93.00 93.00 977.50 (12.50) NUWARA ELIYA 20 1,385.50 9.90 72.00 78.00 13.80 0.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 34.00 34.00 34.00 2.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.00 PEGPIC'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEGPIC'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEGPIC'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624,974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RAMBODA FALLS 10.01 2.80 34.90 34.90 34.00 34.00 34.00 2.90 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624,974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RAMBODA FALLS 1.90 4.673 66.80 66.80 68.0	KEELLS FOOD	125	171.00	174.50	174.50	170.50	173.75	2.75
LAUGFS POWER (LPL-X-000) 18,784 7.20 7.40 7.40 7.00 10.00 10.00 0.00 LCB FINANCE PLC 148,158 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.90 1.90 (0.10) LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL 15,601 32.30 35.00 35.20 34.50 35.00 2.70 1.00 LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL 15,601 32.30 35.00 35.20 34.50 35.00 2.70 1.00 LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL 15,601 32.30 35.00 35.20 34.50 35.00 2.70 1.00 LOLC FINANCE 3,979,936 7.50 7.70 7.80 7.00 7.10 (0.40) LOLC GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 (0.20) 1.00 LOLC GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.00 7.00 (0.20) 1.00 LOLD GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 (0.20) 1.00 LOLD GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 (0.20) 1.00 LOLD GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 (0.20) 1.00 LOLD GENERGY 27.100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) 1.00 LOLD GENERGY 27.100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) 1.00 LOLD GENERGY 27.100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) 1.00 LOLD GENERGY 27.100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) 1.00 LOLD GENERGY 27.100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) 1.00 LOLD GENERGY 27.100 1.30 14.90 16.50 14.00 15.20 1.30 1.30 LOLD GENERGY 27.10 13.90 14.90 16.50 14.00 15.20 1.30 1.30 LOLD GENERGY 27.10 13.90 14.90 16.50 14.00 15.20 1.30 1.30 LOLD GENERGY 27.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 0.20 MARAWILL RESORTS 612.874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 0.20 MARAWILL RESORTS 612.874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 6.30 3.00 3.00 1.30 1.30 3.00 3.00 1.30 1.3		42,302 4,400	14.90 54.90					
LOB FINANCE PLC 148,158 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.90 1.90 1.90 0.100 LICHTHOUSE HOTEL 15,601 32,30 35.00 35.20 34.50 55.00 2.70 LOLC FINANCE 3,979,936 7.50 7.70 7.80 7.00 7.10 (0.40) LOLC GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.00 7.10 (0.40) LOLC GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.00 7.10 (0.40) LOLC GENERAL INS 673,392 7.20 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.30 (0.40) LUMINEX 400 7.50 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 (0.40) LUMINEX 400 7.50 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 (0.40) MACKWOODS ENERGY 27,100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 39.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MAHAWELI REACH 25,719 13.90 14.90 16.50 14.00 15.20 1.30 MARAWILL RESORTS 612,874 2.70 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 2.90 MASKELIYA 257,270 61.50 61.40 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (3.30) MYLAND 2,751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 11.80 (3.30) MYLAND 2,751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 11.80 (3.30) MESTLE 213 940.00 923.00 993.00 993.00 992.30 997.50 (12.50) MAWARAWILL REACH 1.43,855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PALM GARDEN HOTL 43,855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PALM GARDEN HOTL 43,855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 77.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 RENUKA HOTELS MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624,974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RENUKA HOTELS XD 4,573 66.80 66.80 74.50 75 580 (0.10) RAMBODA FALLS 1.001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS XD 4,573 66.80 66.80 74.50 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70			9.50				10.00	0.50
LOLIC GENERAL INS 673.992 7.20 7.30 7.00 7.00 7.00 (0.20) LOTUS HYDRO 25,861 9.20 9.20 9.20 8.70 7.30 7.00 (0.20) LOTUS HYDRO 25,861 9.20 9.20 9.20 8.70 8.80 (0.40) LUMINEX 400 7.50 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 7.30 (0.20) MACKWOODS ENERGY 27,100 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.30 2.40 (0.10) MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 39.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MAHAWELI REACH 25,719 13.90 14.90 16.50 14.00 15.20 1.30 MARAWILA RESORTS 612,874 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.90 0.20 MASKELIYA 257,270 61.50 61.40 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MYLAND 2,751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 11.80 (0.30) NESTLE 213 940.00 923.00 930.00 923.00 927.50 (12.50) NUWARA ELIYA 20 1,385.00 1,315.00 1,387.00 1,315.00 1,385.00 0.00 PALM GARDEN HOTL 43,855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624,974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RANIGAM SALTERNS 34.133 5.90 6.00 6.00 6.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAMIGODA FALLS 1,001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 0.00 11.00 RAMBODA FALLS 1,001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 0.00 11.00 6.00 RAMBODA FALLS 1,001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 11.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	LCB FINANCE PLC	148,158	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.90	1.90	(0.10)
LOTUS HYDRO 25.861 9.20 9.20 8.70 8.80 (0.40) LUMINEX 400 7.50 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.30 7.3	LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL LOLC FINANCE	15,601 3,979,936		35.00 7.70	7.80		7.10	
LUMINEX	LOLC GENERAL INS	673,392						
MAHAWELI COCONUT 864 39.30 42.00 44.00 42.00 42.20 2.90 MAHAWELI REACH 25,719 13.90 14.90 16.50 14.00 15.20 1.30 MARAWILA RESORTS 612.874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 2.00 2.00 MARAWILA RESORTS 612.874 2.70 2.90 4.00 4.00 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 11.80 11.80 (0.30) NESTLE 213 940.00 923.00 930.00 923.00 927.50 (12.50) NUWARA ELIYA 20 1,385.00 1,315.00 1,387.00 1,315.00 1,385.00 0.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42.997 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 51.00 51	LUMINEX	400	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.30	7.30	(0.20)
MARAWILA RESORTS 612,874 2.70 2.70 2.90 2.60 2.90 0.20 MASKELIYA 257,270 61.50 61.40 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79,262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MYLAND 2.751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 11.80 (0.30) NESTLE 213 940.00 923.00 930.00 923.00 927.50 (12.50) NUWARA ELIYA 20 1,385.00 1,315.00 1,385.00 1,315.00 1,385.00 90.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 29.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 34.00 29.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42,097 31.10 32.00 34.00 34.00 29.00 20.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 40.00 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00	MAHAWELI COCONUT		39.30	42.00	44.00		42.20	
MASKELIYA 257.270 61.50 61.40 65.00 61.40 63.60 2.10 MILLENNIUM HOUSE 79.262 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.60 3.70 (0.30) MYLAND 2.751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 3.70 (0.30) NESTLE 213 940.00 923.00 930.00 923.00 927.50 (12.50) NUWARA ELIYA 20 1.385.00 1.315.00 1.387.00 1.315.00 1.385.00 0.00 PALM GARDEN HOTL 43.855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42.097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 28.90 31.90 30.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAMBODA FALLS 1.001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS X 4.733 5.90 6.00 6.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAMBODA FALLS 1.001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS XD 4.573 66.80 66.80 74.50 66.80 68.60 18.80 RICH PIERIS EXP 1.248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8.314 25.20 26.80 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS 112.998 14.40 14.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			13.90	14.90 2.70			15.20	
MYLAND 2,751 12.10 12.00 12.00 11.80 11.80 (0.30) NESTLE 213 940.00 923.00 930.00 923.00 927.50 (12.50) NUWARA ELIYA 20 1,385.00 1,315.00 1,387.00 1,315.00 1,385.00 0.00 PALM GARDEN HOTL 43.855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42.097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEGASUS HOTELS 42.097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 6.20 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624.974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RAIGAM SALTERNS 34.133 5.90 6.00 6.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAMBODA FALLS 1,001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS XD 4.573 66.80 66.80 74.50 66.80 68.60 1.80 RICH PIERIS EXP 1.248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8,314 25.20 26.80 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS 112.998 14.40 14.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOT.X0000)18,365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SOFTLOGIC A6,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC A6,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC A7 10.48,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC CAP 10.48,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC EAP 10.48,028 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.00 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC SAGORD 114,484 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2.713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 4.10 0.10 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 4.10 0.10 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 4.10 0.10 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 4.10 0.10 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.00 4.20 0.00 4.00 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 87.4274 1.10 1.0	MASKELIYA	257,270	61.50	61.40	65.00	61.40	63.60	2.10
NUWARA ELIYA 20 1,385.00 1,315.00 1,387.00 1,315.00 1,385.00 0.00 PALM GARDEN HOTL 43,855 69.90 72.00 78.10 66.60 75.90 6.00 PEGASUS HOTELS 42.097 31.10 32.00 34.00 31.00 34.00 2.90 PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624,974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RAIGAM SALTERNS 34,133 5.90 6.00 6.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAIGAM SALTERNS 1,001 28.90 31.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS XD 4,573 66.80 66.80 74.50 66.80 68.60 1.80 RICH PIERIS EXP 1,248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8.314 25.20 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTXO000)18.365 9.90 10.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTXO000)18.365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.00 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.00 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.00 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,4848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST	MYLAND	2,751	12.10	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	(0.30)
PALM GARDEN HOTE	NUWARA ELIYA	20	1,385.00	923.00			927.50	
PEOPLE'S MERCH 101 4.90 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 0.20 PRIMERESIDENCIES 624,974 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.80 7.20 7.30 (0.50) RAIGAM SALTERNS 34,133 5.90 6.00 6.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAIGAM SALTERNS 1,001 28.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS XD 4,573 66.80 66.80 74.50 66.80 68.60 1.80 RICH PIERIS EXP 1,248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8,314 25.20 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOT.X0000)18,365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.50 10.60 0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 12.00 12.00 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 11.50 10.50 10.00 11.50 10.00 0.00	PALM GARDEN HOTL	43,855	69.90	72.00	78.10	66.60	75.90	6.00
RAIGAM SALTERNS 34,133 5.90 6.00 6.00 5.70 5.80 (0.10) RAMBODA FALLS 1,001 28.90 31.90 30.00 30.00 1.10 RENUKA HOTELS XD 4,573 66.80 66.80 74.50 66.80 68.60 1.80 RICH PIERIS EXP 1,248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8,314 25.20 26.80 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS 112,998 14.40 14.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTX0000)18,365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 12.0 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3.911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	PEOPLE'S MERCH	101	4.90	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	0.20
RENUKA HOTELS XD 4,573 66.80 66.80 74.50 66.80 68.60 1.80 RICH PIERIS EXP 1,248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8,314 25.20 26.80 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS 112,998 14.40 14.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTX0000)18,365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 12.0 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	PRIMERESIDENCIES RAIGAM SALTERNS	624,974 34,133		6.00	6.00	7.20 5.70	5.80	(0.10)
RICH PIERIS EXP 1,248 809.00 806.00 827.75 800.00 802.50 (6.50) ROYAL PALMS 8,314 25.20 26.80 26.80 22.50 23.50 (1.70) SERENDIB HOTELS 112.998 14.40 14.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTX0000)18.365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50 70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6.314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST	KAIVIDODA FALLS	1,001	28.90	31.90	31.90	30.00	30.00	1.10
SERENDIB HOTELS 112,998 14.40 14.50 15.00 14.40 14.90 0.50 SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOTX0000)18,365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND. 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 1.00	RICH PIERIS EXP	1,248	809.00	806.00	827.75	800.00	802.50	(6.50)
SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOT.X0000)18,365 9.90 10.50 10.50 9.90 10.20 0.30 SINGER IND 1,509 33.20 36.90 38.80 32.20 34.30 1.10 SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO (TESS X0000) 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.0	SERENDIB HOTELS	112.998						(1.70)
SINGHE HOSPITALS 37,840 2.70 2.70 2.80 2.60 2.70 0.00 SOFTLOGIC 46,367 28.10 28.50 28.50 27.00 27.80 (0.30) SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.0 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10)	SERENDIB HOTELS (SHOT.X)	0000)18,365	9.90	10.50	10.50	9.90	10.20	0.30
SOFTLOGIC CAP 1,048,028 7.50 7.50 7.70 7.00 7.10 (0.40) SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29	SINGHE HOSPITALS	37,840	2.70	2.70	2.80	2.60	2.70	0.00
SOFTLOGIC FIN 16,973 11.50 11.50 11.50 10.50 10.60 (0.90) Softlogic Life 114,848 73.30 75.00 75.00 70.20 71.50 (1.80) TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.		1,048,028	7.50		7.70	7.00	7.10	
TAL LANKA 2,713 17.80 17.10 20.90 17.10 20.60 2.80 TESS AGRO 124,560 1.50 1.60 1.60 1.40 1.50 0.00 TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	SOFTLOGIC FIN	16,973	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.60	(0.90)
TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000) 874,274 1.10 1.00 1.20 1.00 1.20 0.10 UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	TAL LÄNKA	2,713	17.80	17.10	20.90	17.10	20.60	2.80
UDAPUSSELLAWA 6,314 113.75 119.00 119.00 110.00 115.50 1.75 UNION ASSURANCE 7,755 26.00 26.00 26.00 25.50 25.90 (0.10) VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	TESS AGRO (TESS.X0000)	874,274	1.10	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.20	0.10
VALLIBEL ONE 43,243 42.40 42.00 43.80 41.00 41.30 (1.10) WATCH LIST HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	UDAPUSSELLAWA							
HUNAS HOLDINGS 365,290 29.80 30.60 32.00 29.10 30.90 1.10 MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20								
MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	WATCH LIST							
MULTI FINANCE 3,911 12.40 12.30 13.10 12.20 12.60 0.20	HUNAS HOLDINGS	365.290	29.80	30.60	32.00	29.10	30.90	1.10
17 11 STATE (1717) (A) A 17.001 U.00 U.00 U.00 U.00 U.00 U.00								

Bourse continues downwards trend

SERENDIB ENG.GRP

20.70

Colombo bourse continued the declining trend for the fifth consecutive day due to price drops in index heavy counters with the speculation of domestic debt restructuring and low turnover levels.



21.80

21.80

20.00

Ceylinco Life take stake... From page 17

We have established strong links, affiliations and collaborations with numerous healthcare institutions including Apollo Hospitals of India and now Kings Hospital, Colombo, to widen access to affordable treatment and diagnostics," Renganathan added. "The acquisition of equity in Kings Hospital signals our serious intentions to increase Ceylinco Life's presence in healthcare for the benefit of the people of Sri Lanka and as an investment strategy.'

The Company set up the first private sector radiation therapy centre in Sri Lanka for the treatment of cancer and installed the country's first Linear Accelerator as well as the first TomoTherapy unit, the only facility in Sri Lanka.

COCONUTS

1. FRESH COCONUT

s.)			
··/	Market Price 12th Aug. to 18th	Aug. 2022(Source-H	IARTI)
		Wholesale	Retail
00	(a)Large Size Rs/Nut	80.00-82.00	90.00-110.00
0)	Small Size Rs/Nut	68.00-72.00	75.00-85.00
0)			
00	(b)Coconut Development Auth	ority – Colombo Auct	tion 25/08/2022
30	(For Industry Use)		. =
10	Average Price64,192.23 T – O		
0)	Next Auction on 01/09/2022 10		Development
	Authority (3rd Floor), No. 11, D	Duke Street, Col-01.	
0)	(d) a collection de d' (Forme motor)		
	(d)Locally Traded (Farm-gate p		Mt (Hughad Ev Mill)
		KS. 1000 NulsKs/	Mt (Husked Ex-Mill)
	Kurunegala Dist.	50,000-58,000	100,000-105,000
00	Puttalam Dist.	60,000-62,000	104,000-103,000
0)	Gampaha Dist.	55,000-63,000	100,000-110,000
. /	Hambantota Dist.	50,000-52,000	89,000-100,000
50	Tambantota Bist.	00,000 02,000	00,000 100,000
	Copra (At Colombo Auction)		
	Quality of Copra Offered		(Kg)
	Quality of Copra Sold		(Kg)
0)	M.S. No.1 Copra (Top Price)	(Rs.:	250Kg)
oʻ)	M.S. No 1 Copra (Single Avera	age Price) (Rs.:	250Kg)
ō/	M.S. No.1 Copra (Mart Price)	(Rs.	250kg)
50 50	M.S. No.2 and 3 Copra(Single	Average Price) (Rs.	250kg)
	M.S. No.2 and 3 Copra (Marke	et Price) (Rs.	250kg)
0)			
10	2. COPRA - (Locally Traded) 2		
10	daily Copra - Edible	(Rs./250 Kg)	
00	M.S. No. 1 Copra	(Rs./250 Kg)	87,500
00	MS No. 2 Copra	(Rs./250 Kg)	82,500
0)	3. DESICCATED COCONUT		
۰, 10		(Da/Ka)	400 F20 N
	Fine Sri Lanka (Domestic) Medium	(Rs/Kg) (Rs/Kg)	490-530 N 530-575
70	Medium	(KS/Kg)	530-575
5)	4. COCONUT OIL		
0)	Local Wholesale Price	(Re/Mt)	600,000-700,000 N
0)	Philippines (CIF-Rott)	(113/1111)	000,000-700,000 14
3Ó	(Oil World) (26/08/2022)	(Rs/Mt)	490,481
0)	5. POONAC	(Rs/Mt)	80,000 - 92,000 T
	6. MATTRESS FIBRE	(Rs/50kg)	1,000-1,250 T
00	7. OMAT FIBRE (FAQ)	(Rs. /50 Kg)	4,000-4,250 T
20	8. MIX FIBRE	(Rs. /50 Kg)	1,250-1,400 T
00	9. BRISTLE FIBRE 1 TIE	(Rs. /50 Kg)	5,500-6,000 T
10	10. BRISTLE FIBRE 2 TIE	(Rs. /50 Kg)	6,000-6,300 T
20		. 07	
0)	11. COCONUT HUSKS	(15.08.2022)	
9) 00	District	Rs/per 1,000 husks	
	Puttalam	3,500-5,000	
0)	Gampaha	4,000-4,500	
0)	Matara	5,000-5,500	
0)	Kurunegala	4,000-5,500	
30	0.5	500() D "1	
70	Coir Fibre (Moisture is more th	nan 50%) Rs/Kg	7.00

12. COCONUT SHELL (Rs./MT) 33.000-35.000 T 13. COCONUT SHELL CHARCOAL(Rs/MT) (05.08.2022-11.08.2022) 145,000 T (Rs/MT)85,000-95,000 T 14. COCONUT EKELS

Rs/Kg

Rs/Kg Rs/Kg

Coir Fibre (Moisture is 40%-50%

Coir Fibre (Moisture is 30%-40% Coir Fibre (Moisture is 20%-30%

Coir Fibre (Moisture is 10%-20%

Coir Fibre (Moisture is less than 10%

7.50 9.50 10.50

11.50

T – Traded N – Nominal (Courtesy: Coconut Development Authority)

			-				
2	q	(۱۶	2	วก	2	•

 The average rates of the following currencies quoted by commercial banks in Colombo for Telegraphic Transfers (TT) at 9.30 a.m. are as follows.

O O I II I LI I I I I	2011110111112	02221110 10112
Australian Dollar	243.3945	255.3067
Canadian Dollar	271.6705	284.6401
Chinese Yuan (Ren	minbi) 50.7953	53.9346
Euro	352.8195	368.0815
Japanese Yen	2.5677	2.6760
Singapore Dollar	253.9126	264.9360
Sterling Pound	415.0600	432.1243
Swiss Franc	366.4418	383.8227
US Dollar	357.8093	368.7830

The approximate exchange rates of GULF Currencies based on previous day's market weighted average rate

Kuwait Kuwait Dinar 1,173,3918 Qatar Qatar Rival 98.1840

B) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR) and the Lowest Prime Rate (LPR) during the week ended 26-Aug-2022, by all commercial banks was 25.76 percent and 16.00 percent respectively.

) The Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) of commercial banks for the month of Jul-2022 was 9.56 per-

TODAY

PRV.DAY

MARKET STATISTICS

EQUITY DETAILS

0.00

20.70

Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabian Riyal
UAE UAE UAE Dirham

Eddii i DE i/iiEd	100/11	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)	1,248,305,154.20	2,287,652,105.45
VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.)	51,293,266	73,083,136
TRADES(NO.)	20,476	24,140
MARKET CAPITALIZATION(RS.)	3,832,151,008,192.82	3,870,187,606,069.72
GOVT. SECURITIES	TODAY	PRV.DAY
VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)	-	
VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.)	-	
TRADES(NO.)	-	-
MARKET CAPITALIZATION(RS.)	-	
CORPORATE DEBT	TODAY	PRV.DAY
		21-Jan-04
VALUE OF TURNOVER(RS.)	-	1,267,962.10
VOLUME OF TURNOVER(NO.)	-	1,200,000
TRADES(NO.)	-	3
EQUITY INDICES	TODAY	PRV.DAY
PRICE INDICES		
CSE ALL SHARE INDEX	8,732.47	8,793.39
S&P SL 20 INDEX	2,830.67	2,863.75
TRI ON ALL SHARES (ASTRI)		
TRI ON S&P SL 20 INDEX (S&P SL2		

GRI launches... From page 17

Dr. Mahesha Ranasoma, Chief Executive Officer of GRI said, "Providing farmers with the ability to do what is important for their farm productivity and yield, while also presenting them with a unique opportunity to do what is best for the environment, was an emerging need that required urgent addressing. GRI is positioned well to serve this need, as we drive green initiatives through a unique value chain presented through our hallmark GREEN X Circle. We are happy to have listened to that need and possess the capability to address it effectively through the launch of the GREEN XLR EARTH Series."

Amana Takaful... From page 17

"This has empowered us to achieve the remarkable performance figures that we have, over the past 18 months, amidst an unprecedentedly challenging economic environment. We have been able to effectively position our proposition, through new products such as Total Drive Prestige, which provides special protection for high-value vehicles. Moreover, we have also been able to consistently deliver on our proposition and promise, through our on-time claims pay-outs as well.'

On-time settlement of claims is a very important key performance indicator (KPI) for Amana Takaful Insurance. The Company has devoted much attention and resources towards ensuring maximum efficiency in this regard, over the past 1.5 to 2 years.

As a result, in 2Q of 2022, Amana Takaful Insurance was able to settle 71% of all motor claims within 24 hours, and 86% of claims within 48 hours. On average, nearly 90% of medical claim reimbursements too are carried out within 24 hours. Inspired by this trend, the Company has reaffirmed its commitment to increasing these proportions even further during the upcoming months.

SriLankan Airlines... From page 17

"If SriLankan can be urgently restructured as a successful business venture the financial burden of these institutions too would reduce, helping them to become stronger." The IMF too has highlighted the importance of restructuring SriLankan Airlines. SriLankan Chairman Ashok Pathirage said that countries in the European Region and Asia (even in India) and national carriers owned and managed by the respective Government entities are now, either privatized or

operating as a Private Public Partnership.

SriLankan doesn't have absolute ownership to any of the 26 aircraft that it possesses as they are leased. "We don't mind forgoing some of the leases as they were signed at very high rentals."

He also stressed that airline staff are not overpaid but are provided salaries in line with global industry norms. "There are huge HR demands for the aviation sector and we are looking at methods to retain them."

Growing concerns on temporary suspension of imported raw materials

To manufacture hygienic soft tissue paper products

The hygiene soft tissue paper industry is a well-established industry in Sri Lanka since 1982, with over 40 years of manufacturing essential hygienic soft tissue products such as toilet rolls, paper serviettes, hand paper napkins, facial tissues, paperhand towels, industrial towels and rolls and various other related prod-

While the hygienic soft tissue manufacturing industry is relatively small compared to other major industries, its products contribute significantly to the country's overall personal hygiene and hospitality standards. Their "import substitution" production units, based in several

parts of the country and competing with global brands, saves considerably in foreign exchange. Some of the local manufacturers also export these products to many neighboring countries such as to the Maldives.

All tissue products are locally produced, by generating employment and income to well over 700 people and their families, directly and indirectly benefitting more than 5,000 families including all island distributors, their employees and families.

While it is understandable to a certain extent, the possible reasons behind the recent temporary suspension on imports of nearly 305 non- essential finished prod-

ucts as per Gazette 2294/30 dated 23/8, there is no valid reason to suspend the imports of crucial essential raw materialsfor manufacturing into finished products at the factories in Sri Lanka, with a value addition process.

The recent restriction is a major setback to the current factory owners and their employees and has caused a ripple effect, shocking many households that use such essential and hygiene soft tissue products for their everyday use. There is also a similar view among businesses in the hospitality and tourism, apparel and food industries, including hospitals and medical centres.

The Gazette indicates the

restriction of the only two HS codes in the Sri Lanka Customs Tariff that relate to hygienic soft tissue papers; raw material tissue paper reels and finished product under subheadings of the main HS code 4803.00 (no subheadings) and 48.18.00 with subhead-

The first HS code number 4803.00 is a main Heading, strictly for the raw materials of large jumbo reels of tissue which is over 36 cm in reel width, used for the process of manufacture. These reels are not finished products, and finish products cannot be imported under this main heading. Thus, all imports under this main heading are a raw

material used for the manufacture of finished products.

The second HS code 4818.00 has many subheadings, of which, only one subheading, which is 4818.90.20 is related to raw materials of tissue, which are jumboreels above 15 cm to 36 cm reel width and are heavy reels of raw materials and not finished products.

All local soft tissue manufacturers are concerned that this restriction will soon cause their ongoing factories to shut down, resulting in a complete shortage and non availability of finish products to various institutions and with the general public and households



The tourism Industry at large, which is just experiencing a rebound, the private healthcare institutionsas well as numerous manufacturershave a mandatory obligation in providing such sanitation standards and procedures to its hundreds and thousands of

workers, patients, clients, tourist

The current level of raw materials is sufficient to last up to mid September, resulting in a lack of basic sanitary expectations one can find in their own homes. workplaces and public spaces.

UNDP launches humanitarian initiative with private sector

ASHRAFF.A.SAMAD

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Sri Lanka recently launched a facility to enable interested private sector organizations to partner and contribute towards procurement of urgent medical supplies and address food security needs with Hemas Holdings PLC, Dilmah Ceylon Tea Company, Brandix Apparel Limited and Daraz Sri Lanka coming on board to pledge their com-

The private sector in Sri Lanka has historically played a key role in providing support to humanitarian efforts; rebuilding from the devastating effects of

the Indian Ocean Tsunami, seasonal floods, tackling the COVID-19 pandemic, and now supporting socio-economic recovery for the most vulnerable communities in the country.

A meeting to encourage further collaboration, was held with the engagement of high-level representatives from the Private Sector that included Mahesh Amalean, Cofounder and Chairman, MAS Holdings; Ashok Pathirage, Chairman, Managing Director, Softlogic Holdings; Kasthuri Chellarajah Wilson,

Executive Director, Group CEO, Hemas Holdings; Mahesh Hirdaramani, Chairman, Hirdaramani Group of Companies, Shea Wickramasinghe, Group Managing Director, Ceylon Biscuits, Rathika de Silva, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network; Ravin Basnayake, Managing Director, Citi Country Officer, Country Head, Citi; Tyeab Akbarally, Managing Director, Akbar Brothers; Dilanka Jinadasa, Group CEO, Hela Apparel Holdings; Mark Surgenor, CEO, HSBC Sri Lanka; Fazly Marikar, Vice President – Strategy Management and Sustainability, Amana

Bank; Bingumal Thewarathanthri, CEO Sri Lanka, Head of CCIB Client Coverage, Standard Chartered Bank; Rakhil Fernando, Managing Director, Daraz (Alibaba Group); Nadija Tambiah, President, Executive Vice President, Head - Legal & Secretarial, John Keells Holdings; Naresha Supramaniam, Senior Vice President and Head of Asia Pacific, Virtusa; and Kishore Reddy, Managing Director, CEO, Platinum Realty Investments.

Co-chaired by Ashroff Omar, Group CEO, Brandix Apparel Limited, the meeting provided a platform for key private sector partners to share notes on the

present situation pertaining to food security and crisis support-related engagements, while encouraging collaboration with the Facility, to rally together to support Sri Lanka during this critical time. The meeting was co-chaired by Malin Herwig, Officer-in-Charge, UNDP in Sri Lanka.

The discussion also saw the engagement of Vimlendra Sharan, Representative for Sri Lanka and Maldives, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Fadhil Bakeer Markar, Policy Specialist and Team Leader – Policy and Engagement Team, UNDP in Sri Lanka.



SLID Webinar - Sri Lanka's Economy: 'The Next 6 Months' concludes

The Women Directors Forum of The Sri Lanka Institute of Directors (SLID) together with the Women Corporate Directors (WCD) Sri Lanka Chapter recently organized a webinar on Sri Lanka's Economy: 'The Next 6 Months' to understand what the next 6 months will hold for Sri Lanka under different political and debt scenarios.

Macro Economic Analyst Head of Sector Research and Lead Anshari Perera and Chayu Damsinghe Product Head Macroeconomic and Thematic Research of Frontier Research (Pvt) Ltd were the resource

persons for the session. Anshari Perera said that the near-termeconomic outlook is very ambiguousas it is tied to the political nuances in the countryand that there can be a significant amount of volatility over the next few monthsdepending on how the situation unfolds. She added that political situation and the negotiations with the IMF are two ke factors that will have a significant impact on how Sri Lanka's economy will perform in the near-term as well as from a longer-term perspective.

"The IMF is important in bringing back confidence and improving the sentiment - particularly the foreign investor sentiment - towards Sri Lanka. From a political perspective, if we have a stable government that can continue throughout this period, it will immensely help with the IMF negotiations and the debt restructuring process.Anshari went ahead to comment that Sri Lanka is not unique in the situation it is in. Many other economies have undergone similar



Anshari Perera



Chayu Damsinghe

experiences in the past 10-15 years."

"IMF's importance at this juncturecan be understood by studyingthe experience other countries havehad in similar currency and debt crises and how they have manoeuvred their economies back to health with the backing of the IMF. She mentioned that countries which have continued with the IMF programme for at least two years have seen spiralling inflation fall back to below 15% andcut back on money printing with tight

monetary and fiscal policy reforms such as interest rate increases and restructuring of taxes.An IMF programme will also support an inflation rate slow-down and stabilization of exchange rates" she said adding that while Sri Lanka can recover from this crisisand come out stronger like some of the other countries, the recovery will not be a "V" shaped fast recovery.

Chayu Damsinghe commented that the crisis that Sri Lanka is going through is not necessarily rare or uncommon. He mentioned that the recovery witnessed by other countries gives optimism even though the trajectory of recovery may be mid to long term. While some countries like Venezuela and Zimbabwe underwent a hyper-inflationary period, most countries recovered, some quite strongly, having undergone varying levels of pain.'

"In 1991 India experienced its Gross Fiscal Deficitrising which was financed through increased borrowings.India saw its reserves falling from USD 3.11 billion at the end of August 1990 to USD 891 million by mid-January 1991 causing mas-

sive problems across India. The economic crisis fuelled a political upheaval too with India appointing four prime ministers from 1989 to 1991.It was PM Narsimha Rao'sGovernment that was credited for having implemented the necessary reforms for India to come out of the crisis." "Across this period, the curren-

cy depreciated quite heavily across a series of devaluations. Interest rates were also high although not as high as in Sri Lanka" he added.

NIBM partners UNICEF, provides leadership opportunities for students

The National Institute of **Business Management** (NIBM) embarks on a new milestone as they establish a fruitful partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on July 6, to provide leadership opportunities for their students in diverse avenues of the

development of children. The partnership was signed in the presence of Christian Skoog Country Representative UNICEF, Bismarck Swangin Chief of Communication, Advocacy and Partnerships and Takaho Fukami Chief of Education UNICEF along with V.K. Choksy Chairman NIBM, Dr. D.M.A. Kulasooriya Director General NIBM, Kolitha Ranawaka Director School of Business, Dr. Sameera Wijayasiri Director School of Languages, Humanities and Design, Sivanjali Yokarajah Director Finance, Saman Rodrigo Director, HR and Administration and Dr. Buddhima Subasinghe Head, Student Life and Engagement of NIBM.

We truly believe that our

NIBM students are blessed to cherish countless international leadership opportunities that NIBM provides with this type of valuable partnerships.

The UNICEF, called the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, now officially United Nations Children's Fund, is an agency of the United Nations responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. UNICEF works in the world's toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents and to protect the rights of every child, everywhere.

The National Institute of **Business Management** (NIBM) with its legacy of over 54 + years of excellence as a fully state owned higher education institution with vision of becoming the best Management Higher Education Institute in Sri Lanka offers you unmatched opportunities in the fields of Business, Computing & Engineering, Languages, Humanities and Design.



partnership.

In addition, due to the Covid-19 outbreak, we launched our NIBM Digital Campus to support our students with distant learning programs that NIBM provides and also for International students to join with us & learn from us whilst also providing an opportunity to complete their degree programmes in the New

Normal without any delays.

NIBM also works closely with the industry professionals focusing on developing a graduate who is a skilled professional in the

industry with the prime aim of motivating our undergraduates to become skill drive, insight driven and tech driven, while encouraging them to become job creators rather than job seek-

As two bodies who are focusing largely on the development and nurturing lives of children, we are truly privileged to step into this important partnership that would certainly provide a large number of leadership opportunities to the youth of Sri Lanka.

AIMGSL to host 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship' today

The Association of International Marketing Graduates in Sri Lanka (AIMGSL) announced the dates for its second Professional Series for 2022, to be held on August 31, 2022, at Barnes, Jetwing Colombo 7. The event is aimed at providing Marketers based within Sri Lanka an opportunity to expand their knowledge and expertise via a look at 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship'.

The event is expected to welcome marketers from around Sri Lanka with the keynote speech being delivered by EFL Chief Digital Officer Ahmed Irfan. SLT-Mobitel Chief Corporate and Innovation Officer Prabhath Ambegoda is expected to delve into the topic of discussion as a guest speaker/panellist. Strategy Consultant, SME Mentor, Board Director and Associate Professor in Business Management - Dr. Nir-



Prabhath Ambegoda

mal De Silva – is expected to moderate the session. Commenting on the scheduled event, AIMGSL Chairman Sujith Silva stated: "The event is expected to welcome over 100 marketers from Sri Lanka's marketing industry. AIMGSL is known for its range of outstanding programmes and events that are organised with the strategically developed intent of providing marketers with opportunities to further develop their skills, leveraging the international exper-



Dr. Nirmal De Silva

tise and knowledge we have at our disposal. This event, in particular, will act as yet another segway to muchneeded skills improvement, encouraging innovation

from within the industry." The event will focus on the overarching theme that Entrepreneurship is the vessel for bringing to life ideas and innovations.

The Association of International Marketing Graduates Sri Lanka (AIMGSL) was established in July 2020 by veterans of the marketing industry boast-



EFL Chief Digital Officer Ahmed Irfan

ing over 3 decades of expertise and experience, with its main focus to create a dynamic and professional association with international marketing qualifications, connecting young and senior members to create a platform for knowledge sharing via workshops, programmes and various other activi-

Its objective remains to aid Sri Lanka-based marketers to stay at the forefront of their professions and the market.

patpat.lk launches Premier Ad Services

patpat.lk, one of Sri Lanka's biggest online search platform, recently launched a Premium Ad Services feature allowing customers to promote advertisements, adding more visibility over other advertisements.

This new service being offered by patpat.lk has three fundamental features. Premier Ad enables customers to gain visibility by placing the advertisement on the top of the page, mak-

ing the advertisement bigger and Ad Services to patpat.lk's search plathighlighting it to make it more attractive. Boost Ad brings the customer's advertisement to the top of the page for the duration of the promotion, while the Quick Sell option adds a badge to the advertisement, conveying that the product needs to be sold quickly with a possibility of a good offer to potential buyers.

The end goal to adding Premium be enabled from 3 to 30 days after

form is to empower customers by gaining more views and responses from potential buyers for advertisements, resulting in quicker sales. patpat.lk continues to offer initial advertisement postings free of charge for users registered with the plat-

Premium Ad Services features can

publication with a fair pricing strategy. Users can also promote an advertisement as soon as it is published or re-visit and promote an existing advertisement in their account. This feature can be applied to any of the verticals or categories available on patpat.lk which include vehicles, property, education, leisure and Marketplace options.

Launched in 2017 as a classified

for vehicle sales, patpat.lk's exclusive mobile app was developed and launched the following year. Soon after, more verticals including 2020, patpat.lk launched its Marketplace vertical or category and

hybrid classified advertisement

advertisement website exclusively and e-commerce platform as a lifestyle service.

To date, over one thousand merchants use the Marketplace category to secure sales. Last year, patpat.lk property, education and leisure cemented its position as the biggest were added to the platform. In online platform in Sri Lanka as well as winning SLIM Online Brand of the Year Award (Bronze) at the SLIM transformed the platform into a Brand Excellence celebrating this status with a brand-new look.

Indian Overseas Bank - Colombo

Good People to Grow with 139, Main Street, Colombo - 11, Sri Lanka.

	Bank I	(in LKR)	Group (in INR)		
In Rupees Millions	Current Period From 01-04-2022 To 30-08-2022	Previous Period From 01-04-2021 To 30-08-2021	Current Period From 01-04-2022 To 30-06-2022	Previous Period From 01-04-2021 To 30-08-2021	
Interest income	305	723	44,347	40,632	
Interest expense	43	73	26,819	25,666	
Net interest income	352	650	17,537	14,966	
Fee and commission income	110	44	2,495	2,091	
Fee and commission expense		4.1			
Net fee and commission income	110	44	2,496	2,091	
Net gains/(losses) from trading	83	4	107	131	
Net fair value gains/(losses) on:	5.00			33	
financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	0.00	(10)		0.9	
financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(100)	0.00		0.0	
Net gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets:					
at fair value through profit or loss.		34	- 33	3.0	
at amorfised cost		(F)		.03	
at fair value through other comprehensive income	1.3	1.1	9625	10003	
Net other operating income	.0.	2	3.332	8.828	
Total operating income	545	700	23,472	25,884	
Impainment charges	19	(106)	6,304	3,680	
Net operating income	526	806	17,168	17,204	
Personnel expenses	14	12	8,496	9,394	
Depreciation and amortization expenses	1	1	2,636	2,681	
Other expenses	20	21	2.076	1,791	
Operating profit(loss) before VAT & NBT on financial services	491	774	3,900	3,339	
Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial services Nation Building Tax (NBT) on financial services	70	94		1 1	
Operating profit(loss) after VAT & NBT on financial services	483	680	2 224	5 5 5 5	
Share of profits of associates and iont ventures	421	660	3,963	3,339	
Profit/loss) before tax	421	580	3,960	3,331	
income tax expenses	95	150	3,999	72	
Profit/loss) for the period	326	530	3.922	3.266	
Profit attributable to:	326	330	3,322	3,291	
Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests	326	530	3.922	3,266	
Earnings per share on profit Basic earnings per ordinary share Diluted earnings per ordinary share		120			

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR PERIOD ENDED 30.06.2022

wooden to the wooden processor	Bank (in LKR)	Group (in INR)
In Rupees Millions	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
5045 N 040 N 504 N 505 N	From 01-04-2022 To 30-66-2022	From 01-04-2021 To 30-06-2021	From 91-04-2022 To 30-06-2022	From 01-04-2021 To 30-06-2021
Profit(loss) for the period	326	530	3,922	3,266
Items that will be reclassified to income statement. Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations. Net gains/(losses) on coast flow hedges. Net gains/(losses) on inversiments in debt instuments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.	=			
Stare of profits of associates and joint ventures. Debt instruments at feir value through other comprehensive income	1	10	0.	:
Others (specify) Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified to income statement	-		*	
fitems that will not be reclassified to income statement. Changes in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income. Change in fair value attributable to change in the Bank's own credit risk on financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss.			*	:
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations			23	- 9
Changes in revaluation surplus	-	1.6	**	
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures. Others (foreign exchange gain from FBCU) Less: Tax expense missing to items that will not be reclassified to income statement.	1,530	ģ		
Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) for the period, net of taxes	1,535	9	*15	243
Total comprehensive income for the period Attributable to:	1,861	539	3,922	3,266
Equity holders of the parent	1,861	139	3.922	3,266

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30.06.2022

Non-controlling interests

	Bank	(in LKR)
In Rupees Millions	Current Period	Previous Period
in repees annous	30/06/2022	31/03/2022 Audited)
Cash flows from operating activities		F 150000
Interest receipts	395	3.329
Interest payments	(436	(292)
Net commission receipts	110	224
Trading income	83	7
Payments to employees	(54)	(47)
VAT & NBT on finencial services	(70)	(463)
Receipts from other operating activities	0	2
Payments on other operating activities	(40)	(214)
Operating profit before change in operating assets & liabilities	421	2,546
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets		
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	227	1 3
Financial assets at anortised cost-bans & advances	(3,755)	
Other assets (please specify)	610	(3,775)
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities	73	factorial
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to depositors	(345)	S.
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - due to dept securities holders	Annah	1 2
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to other borrowers	(5)	
Other labilities (please specify)	1,525	5.962
Net cash generated from operating activities before income tax		7,000
Income tax calid	(113)	(418)
Net cash (used in) / from operating activities	(1,537)	4,315
Cash flows from investing activities	1,000	1 1995
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		2
Proceeds from the sale of property plant and equipment	121	
Purchase of financial investments		39,283
Proceeds from the sale and maturity of financial investments	2	V.3525
Net purchase of intangible assets		
Net cash flow from acquisition of investment in subsidiaries, joint	20	1
ventures and associates		1
Net cash flow from disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint	×	1
vontures Dividends received from investment in subsidiaries and associates	(2)	2
Other (please specify)		
Net cash (used in) / from investing activities		39,267
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net proceeds from the issue of ordinary share capital		
Net proceeds from the issue of other equity insturments	-	
Net proceeds from the issue of subordinated debt	(E)	4
Repayment of subordinated debt		- 0
Interest paid on subordinated debt		3
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	-	
Divident paid to shareholders of the parent company	-	
Divident paid to holders of other equity instruments		
Other (please specify)	-	(40,800)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(40,890)
Net increasel/decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(1,537)	2,782
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	7,538	2,864
Exchange difference in respect of cash & cash equivalents		1,892
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	6,002	7,538

Accests Cash and cash equivalents Sancras with central bank Cash and cash equivalents Sancras with central bank Placements with banks Placements with banks Placements with banks Selective thread instruments Financial secrets recognized through profit or less measured at larmosinal coat depth and anomalism coat depth anomal		Bank	in LKR)	Group (in INR)		
Access	In Rupees Millions	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Perior	
Cash ard cash equivalents		as et 30,06,2022	as at 31.03.2022 (Audited)	as at 30.06.2022	as at 31.03.2022 (Auctivity)	
Ballincos with central brank 139 1,644 1,89 1,645 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,89 1,646 1,89 1,89 1,646 1,89		12,000	10000	1.02322.5	93300	
Placements with barries			7,538			
Deficial Profession Profess		112	300000			
Financial assets recognized through profit or less measured at fair value designated of fair value (1,522,152 and 1,522,152 below the soft and value of the resolutions and all value for instruments (16,369 (12,514 below 1,522,152 below 1,		1	255		796,000	
measured at fair value designated of their value (designated of their value (designated of their value) (1,2514 (1,252,152 (1,442,45) (1,2514 (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,352,152 (1,442,45) (1,452,152 (
designated of fair value		1	- 2	12		
Francial accests of amorbised cost			- 2			
International access and advances		33.54	Signal Company		765095	
Financial assets measured at fair value through other competensive nonzere investment in authorizations in associative and joint ventures 2 2 2 17,393 210,185 investment in authorizations 2 2 2 17,393 210,185 investment in authorizations 2 2 2 17,393 210,185 investment in authorizations 2 2 2 2 17,393 210,185 investment in authorization 2 2 2 2 34,001 33,844 investment properties 2 2 2 34,001 33,844 investment properties 3 2 2 3 34,001 33,845 investment properties 3 2 2 3 34,001 33,845 investment properties 3 2 2 3 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 2 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 2 3 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 3 3,845 investment properties 3 3,845		16,369	12,614	1,522,162	1,442,435	
17,383 210,18 18 17,383 210,18 18 22,18 18 22,18 18 20,18 18 20,18 18 20,18 18 20,18	debt and other instruments	7,080	7,649	967,938	769,710	
Investment in autholismins investment in associative and jurni ventures 1		170000			3343	
Investment in resocciates and joint ventures Property plant and equipment Investment properties Goodwill and interrigible assets Goodwill and interrigible assets Cher assets		2	2	17,383	210,187	
Property, plant and equipment 251 252 34.001 33.84					0.0000	
Investment properties		200	100	200.000	2000	
Content tox session	Property, prant and equipment	201	202	34,001	33,048	
Defined tox asserts			1 2	*	7.0	
Cher assets 158 79			- 3	62 631	82633	
Total assets 29,954 28,473 2,956.88 2,993.77 Labifilian 2,000 to torks 3 3,000 3,0		158	79			
Liabitities		29,954				
Demarking interacted instruments					4770000	
Financial Rabilities recognized through profit or loss measured at fair value — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Due to banks	8	13	2,893	11.775	
The secure of the value			*	100000	5777763	
Contemporaries Cont					13	
Financial Sabilities of amorised cost due to depositors 11,709 12,104 2,597,798 2,616,02 due to debot securities holders 4 11,709 12,104 2,597,798 2,616,02 due to other bornewis 4 4 4 4 4 4 5,365 2,540 2 4 4 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 6			(2)			
due to depositors		. 1	17	- 8		
due to debt securities hotders		11.760	111100	7 607 706	20000000	
Debt recurrition issued		11,109	12,104	7'091'199	2,010,024	
Debt securities issued		1			1.0	
Retirement barreft obligations 6		1	3	- 70		
Cument lax liabilities 359 523 Defended tox liabilities 38 17 8 Other provisions 215 256 - Other provisions 125,130 135,930 135,930 Due to subsidiaries - 12,335 12,918 2,725,659 2,763,76 Equity 2 208 2,289 189,024 189,024 189,02 189,024 189,02 189,024 189,02 35,620 <					25	
Deferred box inhibities 38					1.00	
Cheer liabilities				8	8	
Cheer liabilities	Other provisions	215	256			
Total Habilities 12,335 12,918 2,725,659 2,763,75 Equity		100	238	125,136	135,930	
Equity State Capital Assistance Capital Capi			- 4			
State Capital Assigned capital 2,288 2,289 189,024 189,024 189,025 189,024 189,025 189,024 189,025 189		12,385	12,918	2.725,659	2,763,768	
Statutory reserve fund		4.000	0.000	100.001	100.004	
Color reserve						
Retained earnings				30,020	30,020	
Citier resources						
Total shareholders' equity 17,599 15,555 234,029 220,09				8.385	5360	
Non-controling interests					230,004	
Total equity 17,569 15,555 234,029 230,05 Total equity and liabilities 29,954 28,473 2,956,688 2,993,77 Contingent liabilities and consentments 13,536 11,350 902,037 975,98 Henorandum Information 18 18 22,620 22,36 Contingent liabilities 18 22,620 22,36 Continue of Employees 18 22,620 22,36 Continue of Employees 23,005 23,005 Continue of Employees 23,005 23,005 Continue of Employees 23,005		1				
Total equity and liabilities 29,954 28,473 2,958,688 2,993,77		17,569	15,555	234,029	230,004	
Wemorandum Information 18 18 22,620 22,36 Number of Employees 18 18 22,620 22,36	Total equity and liabilities	29,954			2,993,772	
Number of Employees 18 18 22,620 22,36		13,536	11,350	902,087	979,985	
	Memorandum Information		100	257.50	72.202	
Number of Branches 1 1 1.218 3.21			18		22,367	

Bank	Stated capital hasigned capital					Reserves			Test	Non-controlling	Total Equity
Rs. LKR Millions	Ordney volingshares	Ordinary rem- voling shares	Acorped Gartal	Balaton Reserve fund	001 movie	Personal Interior	Masseed - earlings	Other mention		. more	10000
Balance as at 01.94.2822 (opening balance) Total comprehensive income for the period		-	2,280	531	2,549	90	9,752	344	15,555		15,35
Profit/(loss) for the year (net of tax) Other comprehensive income (net of tax)				:	1,535	- 1	326	:	1,535		153
Total comprehensive income for the period			2,289	531	4,984	90	10,078	344	17,456	-	17,419
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity Share issue increase of assigned capital											
Share options expercised Bonus issue		- 3	1	-	-	- 4	- 1			- 8	
Rights issue	100	- 1	1	1	12	1	- 1		- 1		
Triansferes to reserve during the period Dividends to equity holders		13	8 8	4	-	- 4	- 4		1		15
Profit transferred to head office Gain / (loss) on revaluation of Property, Plant	- 2	- 1	7 4		- 2	- 1	- 1		1	1	
and Equipment (if cost method is adopted) Others (Please specify)						- 1		153	153	-	15
Total transactions with equity holders	-	-		-			-	193	153	-	160
Balance as at 30.06.2022 (Closing balance)		-	2,289	531	4,084	90	10,070	497	11,509		17,500

Group	State	ed capitali Assign	not copilal			Seame			Total	Non-controlling	Total Diguity
Rx. INR Millions	Ordnary votogohanni	Orbrary ros- rolog phases	Asspet oarlsi	Statutory Fitnessy fund.	001 (000)	Restudor topics	Fishered syrings	Other			
Balance as at 01.64.20202 (opening balance) Total comprehensive income for the period	183,024	0.8	3 19	35,426	-	27,490	(179,994)	157,858	238,004		238,00
Profit(loss) for the year (net of tax) Other comprehensive income (net of tax)				:	3		3,922		1,922	- 3	192
Total comprehensive income for the period	169,024			35,426		27,496	(171,072)	157,869	231,526	- 1	233.83
Transactions with equity holders, recognised directly in equity. Share issuefincesse of assigned capital. Share options expended. Bonus issue. Rights issue. Transferres to reserve during the period. Dividends to equity holders. Profit transferred to head office. Geint (floss) on revelusion of Property, Plant. and Equipment (if cost method is adopted). Others (Please specify).						100			100		100
Total transactions with equity holders			0 39		- 4	90		.13	193		100
Balance as at 30.06.2922 (Closing balance)	105,024	-	0	35,628		27,586	(175,072)	157,871	234,029	+	234,02

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (B.	Bank (Lx)		Group (INF	
ITEM	30.06.2022	31,03,2022 (Audited)	30.06.2022	31.03.2022 (Audited)
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (LKR in Nillions)		010/0/25		5-100-100-1
Common Equity Tier 1	15,632	14,382	142,793	124,281
Cora (Tier 1) Capital	15,632	14,362	142,793	124,281
Total Capital Base	15,804	14,514	179,763	160,103
Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)	tan tan	Service 1	Sanata IV	22.400
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (%) (Minimum Requirement 7.00%)	53.56%	53.38%	11.75%	10.71%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%) (Winimum Requirement 8.50%)	53.58%	53.36%	11.75%	10.71%
Total Capital Rafis (%) (Minimum Requirement 12.30%)	54.15%	53.94%	14,79%	13.83%
Leverage Ratio (Minimum Requirement 3%)	46.19%	44.86%	4.67%	4.07%
Regulatory Liquidity	17.380	30,712	938,209	319,446
Statutory Liquid Assets, Rs. 1001	17,380	30,712	930,209	919,446
Statutory Liquid Assets Ratio (%) Minimum Requirement - 20%) Domestic Banking Unit (%)	74.28%	56.90%	5000	1990300
Off Shore Banking Unit (%)	414.36%	99.78%	25.88%	25.83%
Total Stock of High Quality Liquid Assets (LKR in Millions)	6.784	7,155	746,718	720.489
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) Minimum Requirement 100%)	0,704.	0.6(100)	140,010	120,400
Rupes (%)	7109%	2996.00%	0.1	47
All Currency (%)	556.73%	191.52%	168.70%	177.90%
Net Stable Funding Ration (%) (Minimum Requirement 100%)	153%	156%	143.61%	150.90%
Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)	12000			
Gross Non-Performing Advances Rasio (%) (net of interest in suspense)	0.78%	1.02%	9.12%	9.82%
Net-Non-Performing Advances (%) (set of interest in suspense and provision)	0.00%	0.00%	2.43%	2.65%
Profitability				
nterest Margin (%)	4.61%	4.97%	2.53%	2.41%
Return on Assets (before Tax) (%)	6.43%	5.50%	0.51%	0.59%
Return on Equity (%)	11,21%	20.96%	12.51%	17.89%
Impaired Loans (State 3) Ratio (%)	0.07%	0.09%	NA.	NA.
impairment (State 3) to State 3 Loans Ratio (%)	100.00%	100.00%	NA:	NA.

We, the undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer and the Compilance Officer of Indian Overseas 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 financial statements of the bank.

Shameer S Country Head Date: 19.08.2022

Sachini R h Fernandopulle Compliance Officer Date: 19.08.2022

Cabinet nod to India-France contract to support ITF activities in Indian transport sector

Modi, on Wednesday approved the signing of a contract between India and France to support International Transthe Indian transport sector.

Shri Narendra Modi was Forum (ITF) activities on the scientific interaction and iden-

The Union Cabinet, chaired apprised of the signing of Conby Prime Minister Narendra tract between the Organisa-statement read. tion for Economic Cooperaon behalf of the International on July 6 this year. Transport Forum and the

As per the official statetion and Development, France ment, the contract was signed

The activities to be carried port Forum (ITF) activities in Technology Information, Fore- out under this contract will casting and Assessment Counlead to new scientific results, "The Union Cabinet, cil (TIFAC), India to support new policy insights, capacity chaired by the Prime Minister, the International Transport building through increased

the transport sector in India.

Yesterday, PM Modi spoke with French President Emmanuel Macron and conveyed India's solidarity with France in dealing with devastating wildfires. The two leaders discussed ongoing bilateral cooperation under the India-France

regional significance.

"Spoke to my friend President @EmmanuelMacron during the phone conversatoday. Conveyed India's solition, the two leaders darity with France in dealing reviewed ongoing bilateral with the devastating wildfires. initiatives including defence We discussed ongoing bilater- cooperation projects and al cooperation under the India- cooperation in civil nuclear France Strategic Partnership, energy. (ANI)

Strategic Partnership and and other issues of global and other issues of global and regional significance," PM

Modi said in a tweet. A PMO release said that



State Bank of India No. 16, Sir Baron Jayatilake Mawatha, Colombo 01.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2022

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30" JUNE 2022

	Bank (In I	LKR Million)	Group (In	NR Crores)
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
	From 01-Apr-22 To 30-Jun-22	From 01-Apr-21 To 30-Jun-21	From 01-Apr-22 To 30-Jun-22	From 01-Apr-21 To 30-Jun-21
Interest income Less inferest expense	804.63 (131.22)	354.82 (84.90)	72,676.37 (61,480,44)	65,564.43 (37,926.00)
Net interest income Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	673.41 184.85	289.87 36.77	31,195.93 2,312.20	27.638.43 11.802.74
Met fee and commission income Net gains i (losses) from trading Net fair value gains/(losses) on: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss financial lastities at fair value through profit or loss Net gain / (loss) on derecognition of financial assets. Net other operating income	184.86	96.77 59.94	2,312.20	11,802.74
Total operating income Impairment charges	1,011.21	356.57	33,508.13	39,441.17
Met operating income Personnel expenses Depreciation and amortization expenses Other expenses	1,004.47 (50.24) (10.90) (47.65)	354,09 (53.34) (15.94) (22.63)	29,248.00 (12,061.41) (8,828.41)	34,411.38 (12,538.29) (12,950.23)
Operating profit(less) before VAT & NBT on financial services Value Added Tax (VAT) on financial services Nation Building Tax (NBT) on financial services	895,68 (100,81)	272,17 (27.86)	8,369.18	8,922.86
Operating profit(loss) after VAT & NBT on financial services Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	T94.87	244.31	8,360.18	8,922.86
Frofiti(loss) before tax Income tax expenses	794.87 (211.67)	244.31 (85.60)	8,360.18 (2,292.10)	8,922.86 (2,418.86)
Profit(loss) for the Quarter	583.20	178.71	6,068.08	6,504.00
Profit attributable to: Equity holders of the Powert Non-controlling interests	2 - 500000		6,068.08	6,504.00
			6,068.08	6,504.00
Earnings per share on profit Basic earnings per ordinary share Diluted earnings per ordinary share			6.80 6.80	729 729

	Bank (In	LKR Million)	Group (In	INR Crores)
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
	From 01-Apr-22 To 30-Jun-22	From 01-Apr-21 To 30-Jun-21	From 01-Apr-22 To 30-Jun-22	From 01-Apr-21 To 30-Jun-21
Profit(less) for the quarter	583.20	178.71	6,069.08	6,504.90
Items that will be reclassified to Income statement Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Net gains/(losses) on cash flow hodges Net gains/(losses) on investments in debt instruments	(100.77)	(9.42)	8	:
measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Share of profits of associates and joint ventures.	7.23	(0.72)	2	
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		948	90	-
Others Less: Tax expense relating to items that will be reclassified				
to income statement		0.00	80	
Being that will not be reclassified to income statement. Changes in fair value on investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income. Change in fair value attributable to change in the Bank's				
own credit risk on financial habitities designated at fair				
value through profit or loss	*	2.00		
Re-measurement of post-employment benefit obligations. Changes in revolution surplus		0.20		
Share of profits of associates and joint ventures	1 2		83	
Others			- 80	
Less: Tax expense religing to items that will not be reclassified to income statement				
Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) for the quarter, net of taxes	(96.54)			11,300,000
Total comprehensive income for the quarter Attributable to:	486.65	168.57	6,068.08	6,504.90
Amendade to: Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interests			6.068.08	6,904.90
The source a service		15	0.068.08	6,304.00

SELECTED PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AS AT 30.06.2022

TTCM	Ba	ink
ITEM	30-Jun-22	31-Mar-22
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (LKR in Millions)		53536-00
Common Equity Triar 1	15,472	15.467
Core (Tier 1) Capital	15.472	15.467
Total Capital Base	15,648	15,617
Regulatory Capital Ratios (%)	200000	
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital (%) (Minimum Requirement 7.0%)	37.48%	36.00%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement 8.5%)	37.48%	36,00%
Total Capital Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement 12.5%)	37.91%	38.35%
Leverage Ratio (Minimum Requirement - 3%)	21.32%	24,36%
Regulatory Liquidity		80040047
Statutory Liquid Assets (LKR in Millions)	18,433.36	14,840.64
Statutory Liquid Assets (USD in Millions)	117,43	67.74
Statutory Liquid Assets Ratio (%) Minimum Requirement - 20%)		7/39/2007
Domestic Barking Unit (%)	78.41%	114.89%
Off Shore Banking Unit (%)	124.60%	103.93%
Total Stock of High Quality Liquid Assets (LKR in Millions)	13,962	10,717
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement-100%)		Usan Milita
Rupes (%)	2.259.33%	2,058.61%
All Currency (%)	1,040.25%	313.00%
Net Stable Funding Ratio (%) (Minimum Requirement 100%)	136.59%	110,08%
Assets Quality (Quality of Loan Portfolio)	0.40001	4.0030
Gross Non-Performing Advances Ratio (%) (net of interest in suspense)	0.835%	0.003%
Net-Non Performing Advances (%) (net of interest in suspense and provision)	0.835%	0.000%
Impaired Loans (Stage 3) Ratio (%)	0.844%	0.003%
Impairment (StageS) to Stage 3 Loans Ratio (%)	0.00%	100.00%
Profitability	5.64%	2.000
Interest Margin (%) Return on Assets (before Tax) (%)	1.52%	2.88%
Return on Posets (Serore 184) (%) Return on Equity (%)	3.23%	4.15%

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30° JUNE 2022

Bank	Se	nd capital kerige	nd capital			Resource			Total	Mod-	Stat Souty
In LKR Million	Distance setting shares	Odkay-lon- iding share	Xsugned splai	Reanne Und	NO.	Restator. Retyr	Heared earlings	. Ohr mevs		Interest	
Balance as at 01.04.2002 Total comprehensive income for the quarter	-7/2		2,442.83	450.95	(6.67)	-	7.965.22	4,634.82	15,417.15		15,4E7.15
Profit(Loss) for the quarter (net of tax) Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	100		1	1	7.23	1	503.20	(103.77)	563.28 (16.54)		503.20 (94.54)
Total comprehensive income for the quarter	102	- 4	- 4	-	7.23	- 1	503.29	(993.77)	486.65		485.65
Transactions with equity helders, recognised directly in equity. Share issue/increase of assigned capital Share options exceedised. Bonus issue. Rights issue. Transfers to reserve during the period.											
Dividends to equity holders Profit transferred to head office Gain (floss) on revaluation of Property, Plant	89		1	-	4	1	1		+		
and Equipment (if cost method is adopted) Others	19	1	1	-	7	-	182.60	3,190,37	2,189.71		2,189,71
Total transactions with equity holders	1.42		- 1		-	- 9	182.60	2,192,17			2,189.71
Balance os at 30.06.2022	14		2,442,63	450.00	9.59		8,465.7%	6,723.42			18,063.61

	Bank (In	LKR Million)	Group (In I	NR Crores)
	Current Period	Previous Period	Current Period	Previous Period
	as at 31-Jun-22	as at 31-Mar-22 (Audited)	as at 30-Jun-22	as at 31-Mar-22 (Audited)
Assets	Dickeys:		0.000000000	
Cash and cash equivalents	5,585.57	4,933.97	232,567.10	83,284.27
Balances with central banks	13,215.05	9,283.30		236,116.28
Placements with banks	13,500.08	14,171.88	50,316.53	75,151.78
Derivative financial instruments	1000000	10000040	7.00 A (1)	2000
Financial assets recognized through profit or loss measured at fair value	(4)	**		
designated at fair value				
Financial assets at amortised cost				
loans and advances	25,733.91	21,364.05	2.815.249.23	2,733,966.59
debt and other instruments	260.00	260.00	- 4	,
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive				
income	0.53	1,668.71	1,529,203.89	1,481,445.47
Investment in subsidiaries	58	***		
investment in seasciples and joint ventures	1,000	4.0		
Property, plant and equipment	620.51	612.05	41,960.39	37,708.16
Investment properties	V-807935	******		93 CC. 10
Goodwill and intergible sessets	0.00	0.000	141	
Deferred tax assets	34.2T	34.27	7 (FEE) 20 (SEE) 17 (FEE)	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
Other assets	108.71	59.24	356,522,31	339,924.86
Total assets	59,058,62	52,386.67	5,025,819,85	4.167.597.41
Liabilities				
Due to banks	13.762.87	15,682,64	480,653.07	224,431.78
Derivative financial instruments	1.0000000	23/23/23/20	222222	10000000
Financial liabilities recognized through profit or less recovered at fair value	14	27	0.20	٠.
designated at fair value				
Financial lobilities at amortised cost	10000000	90000000000	Tatarasa Ya	7.000.000.000
due to depositors.	26,386.92	20,484.87	4,045,695.61	4,307,072,76
due to debt securities holders	- 19	* 1		71,999.60
due to other borrowers	(7)	53		144,073.30
Debt securities issued	2007.00	211.50		
Retirement benefit obligations Current tax liabilities	207.91	214.28	3.00	
Deferred tax liabilities	339.52	176.40		2.00
Other provisions	1.5			2.56
Other liabilities	278.83	339.33	260 462 50	200 000 00
Due to subsidiaries	210.00	339.33	208,107.89	229,929.29
Total liabilities	40,975.11	36,899,52	4.734.456.37	4,707,509,35
Equity	40,313.11	30,009.02	4,734,430.37	4,707,309,33
Stated capital/Assigned capital	2,442,83	2,442.83	852.46	892 46
Statutory reserve fund	450.95	450.96	- TOE. 40	85 568.02
Retained earnings	8.465.75	7,965.22	290,471.02	162,553.76
OCI Reserve	9.56	(8.67)	CONT. LAC	the most to
Otherreserves	6.723.42	4,634,62	1.4	31,073.81
Total shareholders' equity	18,083.51	15,487,15	291,363,48	280,088.06
Non-controlling interests	7,7,4,7,6,6		4	
Total equity	18,083.51	15,487,15	291,363,48	280,068.06
Total equity and liabilities	59,058.62	52,386,67	5.025.819.85	4,967,597,41
Contingent liabilities and commitments	69,923.26	48,917.91	V/30100350A	2,884,813.56
Wemorandum Information	1.05 1,01/2/2/201	1000		
Number of Employees	69	68		244,250
Number of Branches	3	1.0		22.266

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30.06.2022

In LKR Million	Bank	
I LIN MINION	30/06/2022	31/03/2022 (Audited)
Cash flows from operating activities	- 18 N - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 1	2,542333
Interest receipts	804.63	1,350.98
Interest payments	(131.22)	(275.45
Net commission receipts	184.86	236.30
Trading income	0.000	0.000
Payments to employees	(50.24)	(171.06
VAT & NBT on financial services	(100.81)	(218.47
Receipts from other operating activities.	152.95	353.4
Payments on other operating activities Operating profit before change in operating assets & liabilities	(65.30)	(253.85
Non-cash items included in the Profit Before Tax	794.67	1,021.9
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets	17,64	191.7
Balances with Central Bank of Sri Lanka	(3.931.75)	(4,450.99
Financial assets at amortised cost-loans & advances	(4,411.75)	3,085.0
Other assets	(49.47)	19.8
Placements with Banks	587.05	(10,988.02
(increase) / decrease in operating assets	(7,705.92)	(12,325.06
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to depositors	5,901.00	12,255.70
Financial liabilities of amortised cost-due to debt securities holders	4400	14,400,11
Financial liabilities at amortised cost-due to other bonowers		(2.115.45
Financial liabilities at amortised cost - deposits from banks	(1,919.77)	243.2
Other liabilities	(80.50)	154,70
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities	3,920,78	19,538.20
Grafulty Paid	631	121.77
Net cash generated from operating activities before income tax	(2,966.32)	0995.00
locome tae paid Net cash (used in) / from operating activities	(73.95) (1.040.27)	271.53 271.53
Cash flows from investing activities	(4,199.21)	- Cacerso
Purchase of property, plont and equipment	(8.45)	(3.81
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment.	10.550	800
Purchase of financial investments	1,668.18	12
Proceeds from the sale and maturity of financial investments	1,000.10	
Net purchase of intangible assets		
Net cash flow from acquisition of investment in autoidiaries, associates & joint ventures. Net cash flow from disposal of subsidiaries, associates & joint ventures.	38	
Dividentis received from investment in subsidiaries, associates		
Changes in Financial Investments-Net	0.00	654.12
Others		
Net cash (used in) / from investing activities	1,659.73	550.3
Cash flows from financing activities Assigned capital received from head office	890000	
Net proceeds from the issue of ordinary share capital		(4)
Net proceeds from the issue of other equity instruments	2	
Net proceeds from the issue of subordinated debt	3	
Repayment of subordinated debt	25	30
Interest paid on autordinated debt	(2)	70
Dividend paid to non controlling interest	38	100
Dividend paid to share holders of the parent corepany Dividend paid to holders of other equity instruments	2	
Others		1.04
Net cash (used in) / from financing activities		1.04
Net increasel/decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(1,380,55)	(327.18
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	4,933.97	2,520.71
Exchange difference in respect of cash & cash equivalents	2,032,15	2,740.42
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter	5,585.57	4,923.97

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWE CROWN	Group (in INR C	rores)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - GROUP	36/06/2022	31/03/2022
Net cash generated from operating activities before income tax income tax paid. Not cash (used in) / from operating activities. Net cash (used in) / from investing activities. Net cash (used in) / from financing activities. Net cash (used in) / from financing activities. Net increase/idecrease) in cash & cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period. Exchange difference in respect of cash & cash equivalent. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter.		96.227.82 (7.812.36) 58.415.45 (2.812.72) (5.177.51) 30.825.22 343.038.71 888.36
Components of cash & Cash Equivalents Cash and cash equivalents Balances with central banks Placements with banks		257,859.21
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter		394,552,32

CERTIFICATION:

We the under signed, being the Country Head and the Head of Compliance of State Bank of India jointly

- (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 financial statements of the bank unless indicated as audited.

Shashi Praba (Sgd) Country Head, Sri Lanka, Date: 22.08.2022 Chamara Divithuragama, (Sgd) Head of Compliance Date: 22.08.2022

AIA Insurance wins 'Digital Insurance Initiative of the Year in Sri Lanka' award

'Digital Insurance Initiative of the Year' for launching the integrated AIA MyPOS sys-

AIA bagged this award for its pioneering effort in digital transformation to make the insurance business faster, easier, more precise and more efficient. This cuttingedge solution disrupted the way agents interact with customers andset a new and risen benchmark for the industry and simplified insurance disruption.

Recognising that digital innovation is the key to driving and improving customer experiences is vital in these unprecedented market conditions and that is what was understood well by AIA.

The Company's commitment to accelerate innova-

AIA Insurance wins the tion and drive digital adoptiondrove inception of the integrated AIA MyPOS system that uses next generation platforms with human centric design principlesand utilizes modern architecture and security requirements. AIA has delivered multiple success stories over the years by aligning to its Technology, Digital and Analytical (TDA) vision. The implementation of cloud strategy,

mobile and web strategy, back-office automation and company's top attention on information security reinforces its position as the benchmark for customer excellence in the industry.

AIA's Chief Technology



Officer, Umeshi De Fonseka said; "We are proud and humbled to be recognised among leading insurers from around the Asia Pacific region and win the 'Digital Insurance Initiative of the Year – Sri Lanka' award at

the prestigious Insurance Asia Awards. Our innovative tech-enabled solutions are at the center of our growth story, and it has helped us expand our customer base.'

AIA's Chief Executive Officer, Chathuri Munaweera said, "We consider these awards to be important milestones in our continuing journey of providing excellent service to our customers. Digitalising our customer pro-

cesses and providing seamonline accessibility towards our products and services takes a central place in our support structures moving forward. This award is vet another strong amplifier that we are on the right

track in terms of the unique strategic actions put in place by our dedicated and highly skilled team to develop the integrated AIA MyPOS system. This has been a journey of learning and we would like to thank our sales teams and our valued customers for their patience, trust and confidence.'

The Insurance Asia Awards recognises the conscious efforts of the companies to put out solutions and deliver exceptional value to its stakeholders. It further goes on to honour insurance companies in the Asia Pacific region that rise to challenges. Nominations from across Asia-Pacific are reviewed by a prestigious panel of judges and experts from across the region to select the very best candidates for the awards.



People's Bank's Hyde Park **Corner Branch relocates**

People's Bank Hyde Park Corner Branch was opened by People's Bank Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Ranjith Kodituwakku at its new location recently.

This branch was opened at Parkland Building, Park Street, Colombo 02, with digital technology and featuring exclusive services. In addition, a Self-banking Unit was also installed here.

To grace the occasion, Colombo Municipal Council Commissioner Badrani Jayawardana, People's Bank Senior Deputy General Manager Payment, Digital, Process Management and Quality Assurance, K.B. Rajapakse, Deputy General Manager Channel Management, Mahinda Premanath, Assistant General Manager Channel Management, Rohini Madurawala, Assistant

General Manager Channel Management, T.M.W. Chandrakumara, Colombo South Regional Manager Madhawa Kanakka Hewage, Asst. Regional Managers K.A Udeni Dharmasiri, T. Suthagar, W.G.P Damayanthi, Hyde Park Corner Branch Manager Lalith Hirimuthugoda, including Bank staff, Army and Police officers and customers were in participation.

FriMians Gaming Tournament concludes

digital banking experience powered by Nations Trust Bank, recently concluded an exclusive Gaming tournament for FriMians, with their partner IMI GAMES, a mobile gaming platform by Arimac.

The tournament which ran in the FriMi Lifestyle section in-app from the May 1 to June 15, featured the game "Sakwala Sawariya", with the participants able to play the game multiple times, the

Leader board within the por-

Players who came out on top of the leaderboard were rewarded with dinner vouchers and hotel stays by FriMi in association with Cinnamon Hotels and Resorts, the

Official Rewards Partner. Effortlessly accessible to FriMi users via the FriMi Lifestyle section in-App, IMI GAMES is Arimac's own gaming portal with a portfo-

scores updated on a Game under different genres that is modified to work on multiple platforms and technical eco

"FriMi is a product that always has been in the forefront of digital innovation, and is optimized to offer a branchless, digital and an over-all convenient lifestyle and banking experience. Bringing gaming to the in-App experience is yet another first by FriMi, presenting an even more enhanced lifelio exceeding fifty games style experience for FriMi-

ans. The exclusive FriMian subscription of IMI GAME Sunlocked the user to take part in multiple tournaments within the platform including the FriMi tournament, giving them even more value for money. The partnership with Arimac, Sri Lanka's premier end-to-end digital solutions provider fusing creativity and talent with industry-leading technology ensures that we work only with the best to give the best to our loyal customers, "said Randil

Boteju, Senior Vice President, Acquisition and Digital Banking of Nations Trust

Hansi Udapola was at the pinnacle of the leaderboard the end of the tournament, walking away with a voucher for two to stay at Cinnamon Bentota Beach Hotel. Runner-up Madhuka Dias was rewarded with a dinner for two, from the Cinnamon Grand Hotel. W.G.D. Chamara Nissanka was placed third and received a



off to be utilized at the Cinnamon Grand Hotel.

IMI GAMES Chief Operating Officer Supun Jayasinghe stated; "IMI GAMES takes pride in taking the games medium to be a disruptive force in the digital landscape. Unlike audio and

Selected Key Performance Indicators

video-based entertainment, games take constant feedback from users, making it a medium that thriveson active user engagement. Partnerships play an impor-

tant role in bringing this

experience as a form of

advergames (advertising &

gaming) genre to help con-

nectbrands and games into one ecosystem.

FriMi the fully-fledged digital banking experience powered by Nations Trust Bank consists of ground-breaking products and services that are designed and developed to delight customers thus providing novel experiences.



PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN TERMS OF SECTION 29(5) OF FINANCE BUSINESS ACT NO. 42 OF 2011

Key Financial Data for the period ended 30 June		in Rupees Thousand
	Current Period	Previous Period
	From 01.01.2022 to 30.06.2022 (Unaudited)	From 01.01.2021 to 30.06.2021 (Unaudited)
Interest Income	3,613,064	3,369,643
Interest Expenses	(2,039,618)	(1,414,652)
Net Interest Income	1,573,466	1,954,991
Other Income	708,557	593,666
Gains/(Losses) from Trading Activities	-	
Operating Expenses (Excluding Impairment)	(993,178)	(861,979)
Impairment	(248,703)	(856,632)
Profit Before Tax	1,040,142	830,046
Taxes	(516,417)	(293,402)
Profit After Tax	523,725	536,644

	30-Jun-2022 (Unaudited)	30-Jun-2021 (Unaudited)
Assets		
Cash and Bank Balance	152,371	252,745
Due from Related Parties	3,152	4,81
Loans(Excluding Due from Related Parties)	41,783,396	38,727,613
Investment in Equity	56	56
Property, Plant & Equipment	2,368,581	1,558,642
Other Assets	1,155,318	1,154,777
Total Assets	45,462,874	41,698,644
Liabilities		
Due to Banks	6,280,963	7,613,082
Due to Related Parties	4,862,374	3,269,933
Deposits from Customers	17,478,445	16,854,533
Other Borrowings	7,640,336	6,184,147
Other Liabilities	2,903,000	2,111,279
Total Liabilities	39,165,118	36,032,973
Equity		
Stated Capital	2,674,439	2,346,096
Statutory Reserve Fund	240,000	185,000
Retained Earnings	3,258,813	3.010.072
Other Reserves	124,504	124,504
Total Equity	6,297,756	5,665,67
Total Liabilities and Equity	45,462,874	41,698,644
Net Assets Value Per Share (Rs.)	64.81	61.60

	30-Jur	-2022	30-Jui	1-2021
Item:	Required	Actual	Required	Actual
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (%)				
Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio	7.00%	11.92%	6.50%	9.33%
Total Capital Adequacy Ratio	11.00%	17.71%	10.50%	13.54%
Capital Funds to Deposit Liabilities Ratio	10.00%	58.59%	10.00%	43.64%
Quality of Loan Portfolio (%) *		0-0-0-0		5975.2903
Gross Non-Performing Loans Ratio	1 1	22.07%		16.64%
Net Non-Performing Loans Ratio	1 1	8.67%		4.76%
Net Non-Performing Loans to Core Capital Ratio	1 1	61.05%		39.99%
Provision Coverage Ratio		60.71%		53.63%
Profitability(%)		173 2000000 15		masse
Net Interest Margin	1 1	6.98%		9.45%
Return on Assets	1 1	4.61%		4.01%
Return on Equity	1 1	16.77%		19.10%
Cost to Income Ratio		43.52%		33.82%
Liquidity (%)				
Available Liquid Assets to Required Liquid Assets (Minimum 100%)	1 1	232.07%		152,42%
Liquid Assets to External Funds		14.21%		5.64%
Memorandum Information				
Number of Branches		40		40
External Credit Rating (Fitch Ratings)		A(lka) RINN		A/lka
Regulatory penalties imposed last 6 months				
Amount (Rs' Million)		+:1		120

*Quality of Loan Portfolio

The ratios for the current period have been calculated in accordance with the Finance Business Act, Direction No. 01 of 2020 whereas comparative ratios for previous period have been calculated in accordance with the Finance Companies (Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts) Direction No. 03 of 2006. Therefore, the comparative ratios for the previous period are not comparable to the ratios presented for the current period.

The Company has not had any regulatory restrictions on deposits, borrowings and lending during 2022 and 2021.

We, the undersigned, being the Managing Director, the Chief Financial Officer and the Head of Compliance of Siyapatha Finance PLC 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(CBSL);
- (b) the information contained in these statements have been extracted from the unaudited Financial Statements of Siyapatha Finance PLC unless indicated as audited.

(Sgd) Ananda Seneviratne Managing Director 26 July 2022

(Sgd) Ruwan Wanniarachchi Chief Financial Officer 26 July 2022

(Sgd) Mahika Rajakaruna Head of Compliance 26 July 2022

Fitch rating: A(lka) (RWN)



සියපත ෆිනෑන්ස් சியபத பினான்ஸ் Siyapatha Finance

ComBank ranked 'Market Leader' in SL by Euromoney

The Commercial Bank of Ceylon has been ranked as 'Market Leader' in Sri Lanka in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and SME Banking under the Euromoney Market Leaders 2022 Accreditation Programme launched by the prestigious publication this year.

Euromoney also accorded Commercial Bank a 'Highly Regarded' accreditation for its offerings in 'Investment Banking' and 'Digital Solutions.'

The Bank's success was recognised across these four categories at a national level at theinaugural accreditation programme that was introduced to compliment the existing Euromoney and Asiamoney awards by providing a comprehensive global ranking of banking and finance brands across several key segments.

"An accreditation programme of this nature is very welcome because it goes beyond the format of the evaluation for awards with a grading methodology," Commercial Bank's Managing Director and CEO Sanath Manatunge said. "This allows multiple players to be graded in different aspects of performance, and motivates those with lower accreditationsto strive to progress to the next level of recognition. We are



Sanath Manatunge

delighted to be ranked Market Leader in both CSR and SME banking, two high priority areas for Commercial Bank."

Commercial Bank 'Market received the Leader' ranking in CSR for completing over 600 projects under the categories of education, healthcare, community, culture and heritage and environment by the close of 2021.

Commercial Bank's efforts to uplift the local SME segment with facilities such as its 'Biz Loans' and 'Agri Gold Loans' schemes, capacity building initiatives for SMEs, support to women entrepreneurs in the country, continuous deployments of the 'Bank-on-Wheels' operation and disbursement of COVID-19 support loans contributed towards its Market Leader ranking in 'SME Banking.' In 2021, the Bank's SME

loans portfolio grew by 10% in value to Rs 210.967

The Ministry of Finance had declared Commercial Bank as the largest lender to Sri Lanka's SME sector among all state-owned, private and specialised banks in the country in 2020, accounting for more than a fifth of all loans in terms of value and num-

The Bank maintained this momentum in SME lending in 2021 too, during which it notably secured a US \$50 million loan from the CDC Group, the UK's development finance institution, to further facilitate lending to SMEs and support climate projects in Sri Lanka.

The Bank's key projects in investment banking included the arrangement of facilities to the value of Rs 10 billion for a leading listed company, structuring and arranging term financing to the value of Rs 2 billion for a customer in the healthcare industry, financing four ground-mounted solar projects and a mini hydro power project with capacities totaling 8MW which is expected to reduce GHG emissions by 9,730Co2e, and raising funds to the value of Rs 8.595 billion via a Commercial Bank debenture issue in 2021.

Union Assurance expands Lifestyle Ecosystem with Clicklife App

Incorporated with a host of innovative, new-age features, the Insurance App Clicklife launched by Union Assurance is transforming lifestyles across the country while enhancing the Insurance experience.

The Clicklife App, which was specifically created to offer unique benefits to empower customers, is part of the broader digital vision of Union Assurance to reimagine traditional Life Insurance.

The 'Clicklife ecosystem' provides a comprehensive lifestyle ecosystem to help users better manage their health and financial wellness. Through the Clicklife App, users have access to the ecosystem's latest feature Thyaga the largest multi-store gift voucher platform in Sri Lanka.

The totally digitized rewards system provides a truly seamless experience.

The loyalty points awarded for engaging with the Clicklife App's features can be collected and redeemed through newly-introduced digital vouchers. These digital vouchers can be used at over 85 partner merchants, including supermarkets, pharmacies, restaurants, and clothing stores. Customers will also receive special discounts and offers from the exclusive network of partners. Points can be collected by making premium payments via the App, completing the fitness goal of 150 active minutes a week recommended by WHO (which helps people live longer, sleep better and boost their mood), and participating in monthly challenges. Furthermore, special gifts are offered to celebrate milestones achieved by customers.

The partnership with Thyaga was established via the John Keells X

(JKX) open innovation programme launched by John Keells Group, the parent company of Union Assurance. Union Assurance is committed to supporting open innovation and contributing to build a thriving fintech ecosystem in Sri Lanka. Under the JKX open innovation programme, startups can leverage and benefit from the vast JKH ecosystem that includes Union Assurance. The aim is to build a global platform that will drive open innovation at scale.

The Clicklife App revolutionised the Insurance landscape by enabling customers to manage their Insurance via mobile phones, anytime and anywhere. With zero hassle and paperwork, it is the most comprehensive and easy-to-use self-service App for one's Insurance needs. Premiums can be paid, policy- related documents can be downloaded, and policy details accessed with a simple click. Claims and policy documents can be submitted from the comfort of one's home. When it comes to medical treatment, the App facilitates everything from cashless hospitalisation to channeling physicians with utmost ease and convenience.

Another breakthrough feature of the Clicklife App is the 'Get fit' facility. It includes a dashboard to track one's physical activity and a calorie log to track daily food intake. The state-of-the-art calorie counter incorporates an AI-powered food image capture and recognition system that enables users to snap images of their meals and input their calorie intake. It has a database of over 900,000 food items, including numerous Sri Lankan foods.

Seylan Bank partners CCC, conducts workshop for SME

nership with the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC) Centre for SMEs and CIMA, conducted a workshop in Puttalam for owners of SME businesses from the area.

Over the years, Seylan Bank has taken up the role of mentor towards Ranil Dissanayake the SME sector in Sri

Lanka, with the strong belief that it is ing and its importance, Marketing the backbone of the country's economy and that the sector should be empowered through relevant financial solutions and knowledge sharing. It is under this vision that the Bank con-



shops across the country with the aim of developing the regional SME industry. The workshop was

ducts a series of work-

facilitated by Channa Gunawardana, CEO of Dankotuwa Porcelain, covering key areas of Appropriate customer segmentation, Brand-

and its challenges, Technology and the need for digitalization, Plan setting and acting on the plan and Financial solutions. This was the third workshop in the series, preceded by

similar workshops in Ratnapura and Anuradhanura

"Through initiatives such as this workshop, Seylan Bank aims at opening avenues for further business opportunities to SMEs and thereby help unlock their potential. We believe that those with the right mindset to learn, adapt and challenge the status quo, will pave the way for the coun-

try's development during these turbulent times. We saw how important the SME sector is, especially during the past few years and therefore, have kept it as one of our core areas of focus. It's a published fact that Seylan was the third largest contributor

amongst private banks in funding

SME sector activity in 2020 - and we have continued to support this sector," stated Ranil Dissanavake, Assistant General Manager, Branch Creditat Sevlan Bank.

The regional workshops are organized by the CCC in collaboration with CIMA under the initiative 'Forward Together', with the objective of bridging the knowledge, skills and financial and technological awareness gaps amongst the local SMEs. 45% of employment in Sri Lanka rely on the effective functioning of SMEs. 'Forward Together' was launched to assure the sustainable impact on SMEs that largely impacts the national economy.

AMW CAPITAL LEASING AND FINANCE PLC

PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Key Financial Data for the Six Months Period Ended 30th June 2022 (Unaudited)

	Current Period 2022	Previous Period 2021
In Rupees Million	From 01.01.2022 To 30.06.2022	From 01.01,2021 To 30.96.2021
Interest Income	787	683
Interest Expenses	(349)	(254)
Net Interest Income	438	428
Other Income	153	167
Operating Expenses (excluding impairment)	(280)	(237)
Impairment	(60)	(141)
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	251	218
Taxes*	(111)	(123)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	140	95

*Including indirect taxes (Such as VAT on Financial Services) and direct taxes (Corporate income tax)

Key Financial Data as at 30th June 2022 (Unaudited)

In Rupees Million	As at 30.06.2022	As at 30.06.202
Assets		
Cash and Bank Balance	651	327
Government Securities	852	664
Loans (excluding due from related parties)	9,042	7,742
Investments in Equity	2	2
Property, Plant and Equipment	34	19
Other Assets	264	249
Total Assets	10,846	9,002
Liabilities		
Due to Banks	4,363	2,945
Deposits from Customers	2.163	2,152
Other Liabilities	855	855
Total Liabilities	7,381	5,952
Equity		
Stated Capital	200	200
Statutory Reserve Fund	165	147
Retained Earnings	3.098	2,702
Other Reserves	2	1
Total Equity	3,465	3,050
Total Equity and Liabilities	10,846	9,002
Net Assets Value Per Share	173	153

Note: Amounts stated are in net of impairment and depreciation.

Selected Key Performance Indicators

Item	10,525	As at 30.06.2022		As at 30.06.2021		
Regulatory Capital Adequacy (%)	Actual	Required	Actual	Required		
Tier 1 Capital Adequacy Ratio Total Capital Adequacy Ratio Capital Funds to Deposit Liabilities Ratio	27.45% 27.45% 153.65%	7.00% 11.00% 10.00%	29.22% 31.25% 137.35%	7.00% 11.00% 10.00%		
Quality of Loan Portfolio) (%) * Gross Non-Performing Loans Ratio Net-Non-Performing Loans Ratio Net-Non-Performing Loans to Core Capital Ratio Provision Coverage Ratio	11,99% 6.27% 18.90% 80.93%		10.46% 2.11% 6.20% 91.18%			
Profitability (%) Net Interest Margin Return on Assets (Before Tax) Return on Equity (After Tax) Cost to Income Ratio	9.57% 5.05% 8.61% 47%		4.5 6.5	36% 59% 50% 40%		
Liquidity (%) Available Liquid Assets to Required Liquid Assets (Minimum 100%) Liquid Assets to External Funds	2	88% 18%	10.70	48% 16%		
Memorandum information Number of Branches Number of Service Centers External Credit Rating (Fitch Rating)	22 0 BBB+(lka) Rating Watch Negative		15 7 AA- (lka)			

 Classification of credit facilities as Non-Performing Loans (from 180 days to 120 days) and regulatory provisioning requirements have been changed with effect from 01.04.2022 as per Finance Business Act Direction No 01 of 2020.

CERTIFICATION:

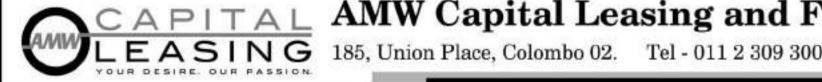
We, the undersigned, being the Chief Executive Officer, the General Manager-Finance and the Head of Compliance of AMW Capital Leasing and Finance PLC certify jointly that:

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

Chamath Munasinghe (Sgd.) Director/Chief Executive Officer Date: 29.08.2022

Shanuka Jayarathna (Sgd.) General Manager - Finance Date: 29.08.2022

Rochelle Silva (Sgd.) Head of Compliance



PITAL AMW Capital Leasing and Finance PLC

Fitch Rating BBB+(Ika) Rating Watch Negative

NOTICE

Registration of Suppliers and Contractors of the North Central Provincial Council

Applications are invited for Registration of Suppliers and Contractors of the North Central Provincial Council for the Year 2023.

- Applications will be issued from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days from 30.08.2022 until 30.09.2022 and
- Applications will be accepted from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on working days from 30.08.2022 until 05.10.2022 at the Office of the Chief Secretary of the North Central Province.
- > Further details could be obtained from the Website : **www.cs.nc.gov.lk** and on Telephone No. **025-2235471.**

Chief Secretary
North Central Province

APTITUDE TEST

Information Systems Undergraduate Degree Programme

University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) and

The Faculty of Computing, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) and the Faculty of Computing of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura will receive applications (online) for the Aptitude Test for the Information Systems Undergraduate Degree Programme (Academic Year 2021 / 2022) up to 13th September, 2022.

Refer to the University websites for further information.

https://ucsc.cmb.ac.lk/ https://www.sjp.ac.lk/

University of Colombo School of Computing

29.08.2022

Best way to fulfil your Future Dreams



in the

Sunday Observer







NW QO-3130 Bajaj, 2008, WP AAI-6187 Bajaj, 2013, threewheel for highest offer. Vallibel Finance PLC. No. 310, Galle Road, Colombo-03. Tel: 0711-210810.

IABI

HABIB BANK militi allogisti omiliti assisti

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

TATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION IS AT 30 JUNE 2022	BANK LKR	BANK (AUDITED) LKR	GROUP (A PK		
In Rupees Thousand sets chi and cash equivalents ances with certail banks coments with banks risetive financial instruments ancial assets at amenticed cast - Investments ancial assets at amenticed cast - Laure & Advances ancial assets necessared at fair value through other comprehensive income one Tax Receivable estreems in asseciates and jaint ventures operty, plant and equipment odwill and intangible assets U Asset ferred tax assets her assets hal assets hillities e to banks institute financial instruments a to other customers receiving mont tax liabilities lerved tax balkities players benefit fabilities	30/86/2022	31/12/2021	30/06/2022	31/12/2020	
Assets	16 344-0000	V systems	200000111	75030403	
	1,607,590	437.136	284,559,892	223,977,8	
Control of the Contro	87,199	111,707	176,682,554	151,302,4	
A STATE OF THE STA	2,793,510	1,204,598	158,180,507	86,688,0	
CHOOSING CONTRACTOR CO	2000000	3.135.778	1,951,592	4,284,9	
CONTROL TO BE A CONTROL OF THE CONTR	3,121,204	344 July 2015 1 14 11 11	337,842,414	285,146,9	
	3,511,881	2,442,816 5,972,039	1,507,047.097	1,223,510,2	
	3,718,519	91,385	1,578,225,204	1,651,631,4	
		81,302	35,088,360	31,796.3	
	284,038	280.803	98,676,342	88,190,2	
	204,030	200,002	12,630,475	18,412,8	
900 Asset	30,610	37.538	12,920,475	10/412/0	
The Francis	34,316	37,233			
Other assets	273,889	90.025	141,773,908	111,119,6	
Total assets	15,426,428	13,803,805	4.317,468,145	3.849.062.8	
iabilities		77777			
Dae to banko	104,675	142,334	(4)		
Derivative financial instruments	19,619	22,704	254		
Due to other customers	7,999,752	5,670,688	1,381,996,398	2,838,371,3	
Borrowing		1,103,203	436,258,005	544,107,8	
Current tax liabilities	71,872	4	7,690,809	7,072,6	
Deferred tex Exhibities	58,148	58,148	5,082,802	10,387,6	
Employee benefit kabilities	41,356	43,968	8,422,452	1,678,7	
Subordinated loan	0.0000000		12,374,000	22,356,0	
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	149,129	229,367	180,956,077	166,592,1	
COLOR TRANSPORTE	8,444,551	7.270.392	4.033,782.343	3.583,567.5	
	4.938,390	4.938.390	14.968.525	14,668.5	
Statutory reserve fund	85,226	85.226	42,150,040	38,063,	
Retained varnings:	1,707,876	1.285.705	158,441,418	138,208,2	
Other reserves	250,385	244.092	84,375,850	78,060,5	
Total sharehalders' equity	5,981,877	6,533,413	279,644,833	250,942,0	
See Controlling Interest	***************************************	***************************************	4.040.969	4,551,5	
Total equity	6,981,877	6,533,413	283,685,802	265,495.2	
Total equity and liabilities	15,426,428	13,803,805	4.317,468,145	3,848,062,6	
Contingent liabilities and commitments	7,495,576	7.677,972	1,380,523.022	998,195.0	
Momerandum Information			20.705		
Number of Employees	61	80	20,795	20,7	
Number of Branches	- 3	50.90	1,697	- U	

	Reserves						
BANK	Shure capital	Assigned capital	Reserve fund	Reveloation reserve	Retained namings	Other	Total equit
Balance as at 01/01/2022 (Opening balance)	-	4,938,390	85,226	211,452	1,265,765	32,641	8,533,413
Total comprehensive income for the year Profittlisss) for the year Other comprehensive income (not of tax)	1		1		442,171	6,293	442,171 8,253
Total comprehensive income for the year		- 1	-	- 11	442,171	6,293	448,464
Transaction with equity helders, recognised directly in equity Stare issue/increase of essigned capital Stare options exercised Seass issue Right issue Transfers to receive during the period Dividend to equity helders profit considered to lead affice Profit capitalsation during the year Tatali transaction with equity helders Balance as at 3018(1702) (Classing Salances)	-	6,936,300	88 376	211,452	1 307 436	38,923	5,981,827

	Reserves								
GROUP (Audited)	Shure capital	Assigned capital	Reserve	Revoluntion reserve	Retained carnings	Other	Tetal	New controlling interest	Total equity
Balance as at 01/01/2021 (Opening balance)	14,668,525		38,063,377	27,461,581	138,338,223	42,541,981	260,543,887	4,551,580	285,495,24
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit lines) for the year Other comprehensive income (set of tast)	1	1		146,007	35.021.053 238,206	6,331,737)	36,821,853 (4,876,534)	485,820 0,606	35,936,811 14,966,938
Yotal comprehensive income for the year	14,668,525	- 4	38,863,377	27,608,576	173,418,282	27,210,244	290,989,006	5,846,186	296,035,19
Transaction with equity holders, recognised directly in equity Transfers to reserves during the period Transferred from suspice on evaluation of assets - net of fee Dividend to equity holders Exchange gale realised as capital reflection in subsidiary under Expedition - net of ten		19	3,940,871	***	13,840,971) 199,908 (52,101,532)	(195,114)	1,494 (12,101,532))1,368)	(1,494)	(12,101,532
Exchange gain motions an partial repairation of branch capital est of tar Acquisition of additional interest in subsidiary Total transaction with equity holders Balance as at 31/12/00/12/aning Salance!	14,668.525		254,682 4,895,683 42,155,040		749,031 (04,558,864) 156,441,418		(348,488) 1,883,723 (11,344,173) 279,644,833		(244,48) (12,349,38) 283,885,88

\$	Bank -	LICE
tem	30/06(2832 (Unaudited)	31/12/2021 (Audited)
legulatory Capital Adequacy		(Wassing
Common Equity Tier 1. Rs. 1000	4,980,491	6,229,7
Core Capital (Firr 1 Capital), Rs. 1000	4,980,491	6,289,3
onal Capital Buse, Rs. 1000	5,063,194	8,279,7
equiatory Capital Ratios	400000	
ornman Equity Tier 1 Capital (%), (Minimum Requirement - 7%)	29.305	106.4
ior 1 Capital Ratio (%) , (Minimum Requirement - 8.5%)	29.30%	106.4
etal Capital Ratio (N) , Minimum Requirement : 12.5%	41.025	107.
everage Ratia , (Minimum Requirement - 3%)	345	4
equiatory Liquidity	1 1	
tatutary Liquid Assets, Rs. '000	1 1	
omestic Banking unit	8,790,148	8,488,
H. Stone Bunking Unit - USD	8,690	17,
tonutory Liquid Arasta Ratio (%) , (Minimum Requirement - 20%)		
omestic Banking unit	135%	
ff-Store Banking Unit	45%	10
etal Stock of High Quality Liquidity Agests , Rs. '000	7,540,188	8,611,
quidity Coursege Ratio (N) . (Minimum Requirement - 100%.)		
upon (%)	1040%	34
B Corrency (No	7225	76
ot Stable Funding Ratio (N.) - (Minimum Requirement - 100%)	205%	24
ssets Guality (Quality of Laan Portfolio)	V.000.0	
ross Nan - Performing Advances Ratio (%) (not of interest in suspense)	1.775	75
on - Performing Advances (%) (net of interest in suspense and provision)	1.45%	DE
on - remaining Advances (Se ther or interest in asspense this provisions	-11/20	5.50
terest Margin (%)	4.715	43
etian on Assets thefore Tasi (%)	7.505	2
letum on Acaeta (betone Tax) (%)	11.345	B.

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022	BANK	0	GROUP (AUDITED) PKR		
In Rupees Thousand	30/06/2022	30/00/2021	31/12/2021	31/12/2020	
interest incorne	580,114 114,141	356,576 82,162	262,253,562 130,834,613	271,237,25 141,132.94	
Net interest income Fee and commission income Fee and commission moneye	465,973 28,049 770	274,414 5,478	131,419,049 25,433,355	130,104,31 18,795,73	
Ret fee and commission income Net gain/ (Loss) from trading Net fair value gain/ (Loss) from financial instruments	27,279	5,478	25,433,355 1,024,384	18,795,73 7,054,87	
Net gain/kkss) on derecognition of financial assets Other Operating Income (net) Total operating income	381,223 381,223	27,207 27,207	9.853,621 10.878,005	4,744,24 11,799,12	
Impairment for foams and other lesses Ret operating income Personnel aspesses	2,756 871,719 131,170	307,592 122,569	8.087,105 159,643,304 41,580,457	12,219.61 148,479,56 33,639,52	
Ospreciation and americation Other expenses	11,881 80,625	12,699 47,224	10,253,966 45,680,970	9,405,61 52,403,78	
Operating profit/(loss) before value added tax (VAT) Volue added tox (VAT) on financial services Nation Building tax (NBT) on financial services	648,042 122,871	125,100 31,425	62,827,911	53,030,63	
Profitifloss) before tax	525,171	93,675	52,027,511	53,030,63	
Tax expenses	83,000	28,950	28,521,638	22,117,28	
Profitifless) for the period	442,171	61,725	35,506,873	30,913,34	
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent	442,171	66,725	35,021,853	30,892,27	
Neo-controlling inferests Earnings per shere on prolit Basic earnings per archaery share			485,020 23.88	21.07	
District earnings per endinary share	4	- 91	23.88	21.0	

	BANK		GROUP (AUDITED) PKR		
In Ropees Thousand	38/06/2022	30.05.2021	31/12/2021	31/12/2020	
ProfitMoss for the period Other Comprehensive Income, not of tax	442,171	86,725	35,506,873	30,812,349	
Changes in mealuration surpuls Arthonial gains and fosses on defined benefit plans Gains and losses larising from translating the financial statements of foreign operations Excallinge differences & reolization of an translation of favogs currency capital & reserve	21,707	2,005	207,064 5,550,804	(140,040) 2,449,082	
Realisation of exchange equalisation of capital income tax on Other comprehensive Income Share of surplus on renalization of investments/operating fixed assets of associates Gain! (Loss) on revaluation of Investments.	(15,414)	18311	132,680 (10,857,486)	6,304,914 5,832,330	
Deficit on revaluation of fixed assets Other comprehensive imposes for the period, set of taxes	6,293	1,175	(4,968,928)	13,537,486	
Total comprehensive income for the period	410,464	\$7,900	30,138,945	44,450,835	
Attributable to: Owners of the parcet Non-Controlling interests	448,464	67,900	30,539,945 494,626	44,450,835 155,128	

Owners of the parent Non-Controlling interests	448,464	67,900	30,539,945 494,626	44,450,835 155,128	
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2022	Bank		Group (Audited)		
Item	2022 LICR	2021 LKR	2021 FWR	2020 PKR	
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		54000		1112/0	
Profit before tax	525.171	294,661	62,027,911	53,630,636	
(Earling Loss on disposal of Property, plant & equipment	1.0	(1,084)	(95,838)	99,000	
Stars of profit of associates & joint venture	314	14	(2.585, 595)	12,963,060	
Depreciation & Americation	11,881	25,252	11,415,001	10,557,400	
Prevision for grateity	3,900	7,633			
Impairment charge for Loans & advances	(2,756)	(28,491)	7,645,044	12,059,875	
(Increase)/Decrease in Interest Receivable	(47,283)	(21,972)			
Normosel (Decrease) in interest psyable	6616	(3,871)			
Tecrosoc(Decrosoc) in accrued seperates	1.103	12,452			
Impoinment charge for Unfunded facilities and Investments	119	0.0	1,663,398	1,005.357	
Giornity payments made	(0,514)	(6.292)			
Other non each items	1.132	28,617	4,490,500	1,589,758	
Dividend income	117		813,7681	(469,363	
Exchange loss on sub-ordinated lossigoodwill-net	5.9	(4)	(401,230)	(185,219	
Reversal against dimunution in the value of investments	1.0	90	11.258,7231	(309, 323	
Workers Welfare Fund		11.	1,273,226	1,109,730	
Operating Profit before changes in Operating Assets & Linkilities	493,250	305,106	83,170,115	75,716,631	
Oscresse@Decresse in Operating Assets and Liabilities					
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets	(406,188)	(2,838,541)	(402,055,167)	55,815,400	
(Increase)(Decrease in Operating Unbilities	1,158,260	2,187,676	457,548,805	573,028,336	
Net Cash frees Operating Activities before fecome Tax	764,871	(651,661)	(4,508,582)	668,844,798	
Income Tax Peid! Rehads	(65,059)	(20,000)	126,199,5701	14,580,885	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	1,172,263	(361,759)	52,461,863	730,000,684	
Cash Flow from Investing Activities					
Dividends Reprived			743.582	474.277	
Porchage of Property & Equipment	18,1851	(4,308)	118.573.3061	18,747,088	
Proceeds form Sale of Property Plant & Equipment	90,1934	2,177	344.681	251,130	
Net cash flews from purchase of financial investments	100	6177	59.674.748	1894,608,653	
Net each flews on business combination		0.0	22,074,740	1004,000,002	
Effect of translation of net innestment in foreign transless, subsidiaries & associates	1.5		5.485.689	2,172,360	
Net investrated in associates	- 2		(857,868)	1,584,070	
Net Cosh from Investing Activities	(8,185)	(2.132)	48,787,729	(098,674,910	
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	I I				
Preced from issuence of subordinated leave	1.5	35			
Excalings adjustment on translation of non-controlling interest in subsidiarry	1.5	363	85.115	76,720	
Isosance! (Repayment) of curbordinated loan	7.4		(9,982,000)	(4,000	
Payment of Inase Liability against right of use	(15,331)	(19.451)	(9,631,399)	14,762,581)	
Dividend paid	100000	0735002	(10,866,758)	(3,664,234	
Y	(15,331)	(19,451)	(27,383,340)	(8,354,095)	
	000000	-		AA 645 TH	
Net Increase/Decreased in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,148,747	(383,342)	73,876,371	22,871,878	
Exchange difference on translation of breign currency reserves	21,707	1,000	9,212,126	5,147,244	
Cuels and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the year	437,138	818,568	422,801,823	403,895,027	

We, the undersigned, being the Regional General Mesoger Sri Lanks & Moldivis and the Head of Finance of Hobib Bank Limited certify jointly that >

(a) The above statements have been prepared in compliance with the format and definitions prescribed by the Cavirol Bank of Sri Lanks
(b) The information contained in these statements have been subsected from the audited financial statements of the bank seless indicated as audited
(c) Bank figures are reported in SLRs, while the Group figures are in Pat Rs. (USA 1 - Pak. Rs. 178.2426 as at 31 December 2021)
(d) Hobbit Bank Limited Was assigned rading of "A+" A Plack with a "Stable" Duttook by ICRA Lanka

Wejid Ali Shah RGM Sri Lenko | Maldives 22 August 2022

Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the period

Fathina Zahara Mohamed Head of Finance 22 August 2022



SUNDAY OBSERVER



Piyumi- 0112 429 383 Ramani - 0112 429 347 | Gayani - 0112 429 343 / 342