Missing Rs.5mn cash bundle found

The Central Bank today said a shortage of Rs.5 million worth cash bundle was discovered in one of its vaults during the currency operations on April 11, 2023.

Perks enjoyed by CEB employees, including employment security. employee benefits the Employees' Trust Fund and the pension scheme will not be affected

KALANI KUMARASINGHE

Perks enjoyed by the Ceylon Electricity Board CEB) employees are to remain, despite the ongoing reform process, according to a group of senior engineers of the Board. Ajith Withanage of the CEB Senior Engineers' Association said that the Power and Energy Minister made these assurances, following discussions on reforming the CEB.

"The Minister assured that perks enjoyed by CEB employees, including employment security, employee benefits, the Employees' Trust Fund and the pension scheme will not be affected through the reform process," he said.

Addressing a media briefing senior engineers of the state-run CEB said that it can no longer function on the present model it operates on, which has been in existence for over 50 years. Traditionally trade unions have acted to sabotage every energy project brought to Sri Lanka, with many groups opposing new power plants, Spokesman of the CEB Senior Engineers Association Nandika Pathirage said.

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 A group of representatives of the LGBTQ community met the former to discuss the well-being of the LGBTQ people and address pressing issues

KURULU KOOJANA KARIYAKARAWANA

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka HRCSL) has expressed its support to the LGBTO community in protecting its rights as well as advocating for the legal reforms over the issues pertaining. SEE REST OF THE STORY ON 42 >> **ANTI-TERRORISM** BILL CHANGED

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- EU writes to Foreign Ministry expressing concerns
- Representatives of EU member states raise it with **President on April 17**
- Says it will have an impact even when SL re-applies for GSP next year after EU reforms on GSP + framework
- UK, US also raise concerns

BY KELUM BANDARA

ri Lanka risks the loss of GSP + trade concessions due to the provisions of the proposed Anti-Terrorism Bill as the European Union (EU), the United States (U.S.) and the United Kingdom (UK) have expressed their concerns over it through multiple diplomatic channels, Daily Mirror learns.

Paola Pampaloni, the European **External Action Service Deputy** Managing Director of Asia and Pacific, wrote to the Foreign Ministry here

expressing concerns on the new bill, according to an informed source.

The US has communicated its displeasure over the content of the new bill through Sri Lankan **Ambassador in Washington DC** Mahinda Samarasinghe. Also, the UK authorities informed Sri Lankan Foreign Secretary Aruni Wijewardane who is there, that this bill, unless changed, will have an impact on trade relations through preferential trading.

Besides, some representatives of the EU member states raised concerns in this regard when they were called for high tea with President Ranil Wickremesinghe and his Chief of Staff Sagala Ratnayake on April 17, 2023. During the brief discussion, they said that the spirit of the bill would have a bearing on decisions regarding GSP + concessions. According to informed sources, these envoys noted that it will have a particular bearing when Sri Lanka re-applies for the same concession after upcoming reforms of the EU's GSP + framework next year.

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Toque monkey issue

A Chinese company made the request for 100,000 toque monkeys – Ministry

Monkeys to China for breeding purposes

 To implement the request, the ministry opened a forum to express the views of various parties

BY CHATURANGA PRADEEP SAMARAWICKRAMA

While claiming that the toque monkeys are to be taken to China for breeding purposes, the Agriculture ministry yesterday said that a Chinese company called Animal Breeding Limited had requested for 100,000 toque monkeys. Ministry Secretary Gunadasa Samarasinghé said that to

implement the request, the ministry opened a forum to express the views of various parties. Environmentalists, farmers, the public, the tourism industry, religious leaders and scientists can express their views on

exporting the monkeys. "While collecting acceptable, justified and better ideas, the ministry

is hoping to take the best decision when sending the toque monkeys to China. The ministry is hoping to remove monkeys from areas where a large extent of crops are being destroyed by them. There are no intentions of removing monkeys from forests and conservation areas," the ministry secretary added.

Extreme heat warning Weather Forecast for Main Cities City Temperature (°C) issued to 17

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districts until today

 According to the heat index issued by the department 17 districts including Colombo would be affected by hot weather conditions

<mark>by</mark> Chaturanga Pradeep Samarawickrama

The Meteorology Department has issued extreme heat weather advisory until today (21) particularly for Western, North-Western, Northern, North-Central and Eastern provinces and Moneragala and Hambantota Districts.

Easter Sunday Attack

All night protest march begins to mark fourth

anniversary Prior warnings on BY YOHAN PERERA

the attack were received and the warnings were sent from one person to another taken to prevent the attack

The Catholic community in Negombo who began an allnight protest to mark the fourth anniversary of Easter Sunday attacks last evening called for the unveiling but no action was of the truth behind the Easter Sunday attacks. SEE REST OF THE STORY ON 🚜 ≫

The protest calling for the unveiling of truth behind the Easter Sunday attacks moves on from Negombo. Pic by Nisal Baduge

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President has no authority to threaten teachers or confiscate their property: Stalin

<mark>by</mark> Chaturanga Pradeep Samarawickrama

The President does not have any authority or power to make the examinations a compulsory service, to take the exam committee under emergency, to prosecute the teachers who are withdrawing from evaluating examination answer scripts, or to confiscate their property, the Ceylon Teachers' Union (CTU) said.

Addressing the media, CTU General Secretary Joseph Stalin said the country's economy collapsed without fuel and the examinations were delayed due to the actions of the government.

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IMF Tracker

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Sri Lanka had met 25% of IMF commitments; failed one by end-March: Verité Research

'The IMF Tracker' launched to help monitor Government's progress on US\$ 2.9 billion programme

Colombo, April 20, 2023 Sri Lanka had met 25% of the trackable programme commitments of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme as at the end of March 2023 but had failed on one, according to 'The IMF Tracker',a new online tool launched by Verité Research.

Many of the commitments met were classified as "prior actions" and met prior to the programme being approved by the IMF Board.

The Failed Commitment is the establishment of an online transparency platform. This platform is expected to publish, on a semi-

Sri Lanka's Performance on IMF Con (as of March 2023)

annual basis, information related to (i) all significant public procurement contracts, (ii) a list of all firms receiving tax exemptions through the Board of Investment, and (iii) a list of individuals and firms receiving tax exemptions on luxury vehicle imports. It was due by 1 March 2023, but not met even by the end of that month.

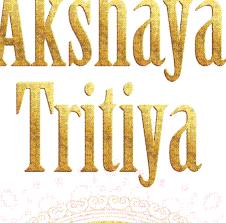
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Lack of Information is also a concern.As at end March, 9% of the identified commitments had their progress status in the tracker classified as "unknown". This means the information required to make an assessment was not available.

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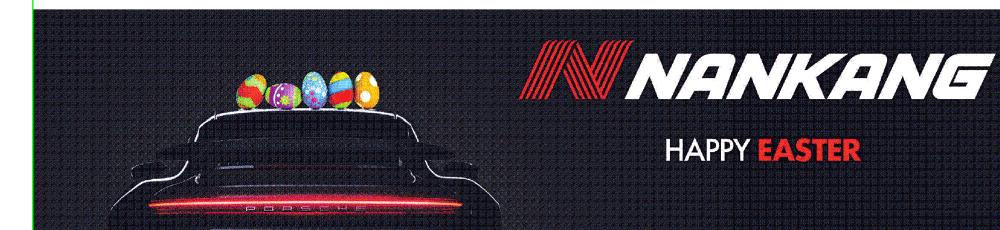




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Extreme heat warning issued to 17 districts until today

Heat Index forecast is calculated by using relative humidity and maximum temperature and the condition that is felt on the human body

According to the heat index issued by the department, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Mullaithivu, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Trincomalee, Puttalam, Polonnaruwa, Kurunegala, Batticaloa, Gampaha, Ampara, Colombo, Moneragala, Kalutara and Hambantota Districts would be affected by hot veather conditions.

"People may suffer heat cramps, exhaustion and continuing activity in the heat or sun could lead to heatstroke," the advisory warns.

The Met. Dept. also advised the public to remain hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as oossible at job sites.

They also advised checking the elderly and the sick who are indoors and not leaving children unattended. "Outdoor workers are advised to limit their strenuous activities, find shade and stay hydrated," it

Matale, Kandy, Kegalla, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Ratnapura, Galle and Matara are also recorded as caution areas.

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HRCSL TO SUPPORT

The HRCSL has expressed its support to promoting and protecting the rights of LGBTOI individuals including raising awareness, addressing social stigma, fostering inclusivity as well as advocating for legal reforms

The HRCSL expressed these concerns when a group of representatives of the LGBTQI community met the former to discuss the well-being of the LGBTQ people and address pressing issues on

Wednesday. The representatives presented a request letter to the Chairperson of the HRCSL Justice Rohini Marasinghe, highlighting the issues faced by LGBTQI people that need to be resolved, the HRCSL said in a statement.

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The meeting comes in the wake of a private member's bill to decriminalize same sex consensual relationships, which has been filed at the Supreme Court. The group of representatives comprised of individuals and institutions that work and fight for the rights of the LBGTQI community.

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Mulgampola, Kandy.

RTLANKA -TERRORISM

The repeal of the current Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) is a commitment made by Sri Lanka to qualify for US \$ 500 million GSP(Generalized Scheme of Preferences) + trade concessions in exporting to the markets in the EU

region. The European Commission's report on Sri Lanka is expected to be presented at the end of next month or early June.

However, there is criticism from various quarters like some civil society organizations, political parties in the

opposition and trade unions on the new Anti-Terrorism Bill introduced to be enacted in place of the PTA. They even call it far more draconian than the PTA. The government has now delayed the presentation of the bill for discussion with the concerned parties.

PRESIDENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO THREATEN TEACHERS OR CONFISCATE THEIR PROPERTY: STA

 THE PRESIDENT SAYS THAT HE DOESN'T BOTHER ABOUT LABOUR LAWS. HOW CAN HE DO THAT

"The textbooks for the year 2023 have not been distributed as yet and also the school uniforms were not distributed properly. If the president is in a position to make the education an essential service, the above shortcomings too should have been met," he said.

The president's decision to make education an essential service can only be seen as a repressive measure.

"Children's nutrition projects have not been strengthened. All expenses incurred in schools are forced upon the parents. Now they are frowning at us. We are not afraid of this. They are trying to

suppress us by passing the Anti-Corruption Act.

The education minister is now making various statements. The evaluation process did not start because proper solutions were not discussed or given.

He submitted a cabinet paper in place to give Rs. 3,000 to teachers, but it is being dragged upon by the Treasury for two months. If this evaluation process was delayed, that was because of the government.

These people are playing with the lives of the children and landing the blame on us.

This government has no answers

to these issues. The president says that he doesn't bother about labour laws. How can he do that? If the president challenges the teachers, the teachers' unions will not hesitate to throw the challenge back at him.

Some 19,000 teachers are needed for the evaluation of the examination answer scripts, but only 12,000 have applied. If Rs. 3,000 had been paid, the teachers would have taken a decision. Then the problem too would have been solved. The university teachers must be involved in this, and their demands must be met, Stalin reiterated.

Which is the real load? Weight or Price?

BY CHRISHALLE AUGUSTIN

Traders and consumers have been faced with a conundrum after the government's decision to sell eggs by weight. The gazette issued by the Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) stipulates a maximum retail price (MRP) for eggs by weight.

Accordingly a white egg is priced at Rs. 44 and a kilogramme at Rs. 880 while a brown egg is priced at Rs.46 and a kilogramme at Rs. 920.

The president of the All Island Poultry Association (AIPA) Ajith Gunasekara welcomed the decision stating that consumers will gain a huge relief if the price of eggs is decided according to their weight. However, consumers appear to be reluctant to purchase eggs according to their weight, mainly due to affordability concerns.

A grocery seller spoke to Daily Mirror about how the high cost of eggs has affected their business. During the past few days officials have been raiding grocery stores and charging fines, if eggs were sold according to weight, he said. Therefore most sellers sold eggs only at the stipulated price.

Although the sale of eggs by weight is officially in effect now, traders complained that they have incurred losses over the past few days. "Selling eggs at the wholesale rate is not helpful for us. As we are not allowed to make additional charges to the fixed price, we don't profit much and it is a huge loss. Therefore we decided to suspend selling eggs for some time," he said.

"Eggs have always been one of the mandatory products we buy due to its affordability but after the price hike,

boiling 'an egg' per meal has become a luxury in our household." said one consumer. She further said that as their family buys eggs by the number, she does not wish to spend almost Rs. 500 just to consume a few eggs per week.

Bakeries meanwhile complained that the eggs exported from India were not equally distributed, while some bakeries have not received eggs at all. This has affected the bakery industry as short eats that require egg as a mandatory ingredient are unable to continue their business.

"We wonder what happened to one million eggs exported from India. It is hard to bake cakes and short eats without eggs. Our business is becoming tougher each day," said a baker.

Around August last year (2022), eggs took an unexpected toll on the nation's everyday consumers as a result of less imported animal feed being supplied to the poultry industry. The costs of basic necessities regularly catch people off guard. With the cost of fish recently causing concern for many households, consumers today lack nutritious options, and are just perplexed about how to balance their diets.

Consumers who used to buy a carton of eggs per week for just a few hundred rupees are now returning from the stores, stupefied to see the prices being increased to numbing heights of over Rs. 500 per carton! Apart from the general public, bakery owners, restaurants and especially children find this to be a massive challenge as their protein intake has taken a blow from every possible

"This can't go on for long. That is why we have chosen to intervene and it is fortunate that a group of people who can understand the issue are in power," he said, adding that the subject minister Kanchana Wijesekara discussed the issues openly and was attentive to their proposals.

"There have been false reports that this entity is up for sale. But in reality, reforms are for a competitive energy market to be created. This process will take at least two to three years. The benefits of a competitive market will be for the consumer. Additionally, there will be no need to take permission from trade unions to build new power plants," he said.

OPPOSITION TRYING TO AVOID IMF EFF DEBATE -CHIEF **GOVERNMENT WHIP**

BY YOHAN PERERA

The opposition is trying to avoid the three day debate on the IMF Extended Financial Facility (EFF) using non availability of Sinhala and Tamil copies of the agreement, Chief Government Whip Prasanna Ranatunga alleged yesterday.

It was reported that TNA MP M.A. Sumanthiran had asked for Sinhala and Tamil copies of the agreement. "The Indo Lanka Agreement debate had taken place, though only the English copy of the agreement was available at that time. All MPs will get the opportunity of debating in whatever language of their choice. Opposition is using the language issue to avoid the debate," he said.

Meanwhile Chief Opposition Whip Lakshman Kiriella said whatever agreement or a motion which is being debated should be available in all three languages as per the standing orders. "We asked for the Sinhala and Tamil copies as per the standing orders," he said.

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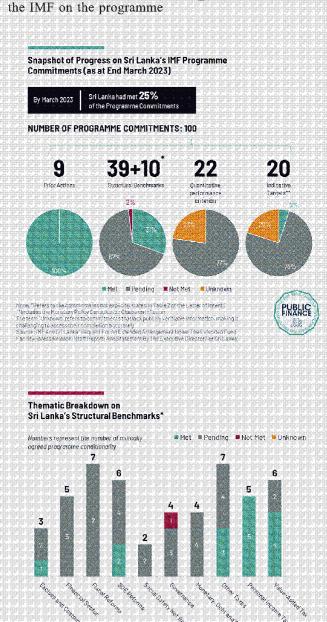
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timely progress on the IMF programme has two benefits. First, there are the material benefits that can result from many (not all) of the actions. Second, it can improve confidence in Sri Lanka's governance, which then helps negotiations to restructure the burden of past debt and speed up the path to future economic

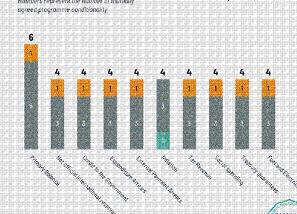
recovery.
'The IMF Tracker' is currently tracking 100 identified commitments recorded along with Sri Lanka's Letter of Intent to

Verité Research notes that approved on 20 March 2023. The platform will assist the government and people of Sri Lanka, as well as the IMF, to better understand and track Sri Lanka's progress and timeliness on meeting these commitments.

The IMF Tracker is now available for the public on manthri.lk - an online platform run by Verité Research tracking the actions and performance of Sri Lanka's parliament. For more information, please visit https://manthri.lk/en/ imf tracker







KUWAIT - SRI LANKAN UNITY MAKES DONATION TO APEKSHA HOSPITAL

Kuwait - Sri Lankan Unity, an association of Sri Lankans working in Kuwait, recently donated a consignment of vaccines and drugs used for treatment of cancer patients and milk packs worth more than Rs 2.5 million to the Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama.

Here the Convener of the association Gamini Wijeratne hands over the consignment to the Director Apeksha Hospital Dr. Aruna Jayasekara. The Deputy Director of the hospital Dr. Lalith Poddala and group of members of the Kuwait -Sri Lankan Unity were also present on the occasion.



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MEMON ASSN. TO CONDUCT EID PRAYERS AT GALLE FACE

The Memon Association of Sri Lanka has nformed that it has organized the Eid-Ul-Fitr Ramadhan) prayers to be held at the Galle ace Green this year as well.

The prayers will be conducted at 8.00 am either tomorrow or Sunday depending on the sighting of the new moon for the month of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar.

All night protest march begins to mark fourth anniversary

Fr Robinson Wijesinghe who was among the priests who participated in the protest and who delivered a sermon during the service before the protest said what people want is to find out the truth about the attack. "Prior warnings on the attack were received and the warnings were sent from one person to another but no action was taken to prevent the attack. We want to know why this happened," he said.

The protest march which commenced from St Sebastian's Church Katuwapitiya is expected to reach Colombo early morning ťoday.

OBITUARIES

FERNANDO - NIHAL GEMUNU ABEYSEKERA (N.G.A) -Commander, Sri Lanka Navy (Retired). Beloved husband of Nimal, loving father of Ransith and Nalika, loving father-in-law of Varuni and Lishan and loving brother of Cecil (late), Ranjan and Cynthia (late), passed away peacefully. Viewing from 8.00 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. at A.F. Raymond's, Borella on Friday, 21st April 2023 followed by cremation at 4.00 p.m. at the Old Crematorium, General Cemetery, Borella (Kanatte).

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OUR THOUGHT

BUDDHIST SRI LANKA HAS A PROBLEM WITH TOQUE MACAQUES

he Sri Lankan Government's plan to export a species of monkey (Toque Macaques) has brought mixed reactions from several quarters in the island nation.

What stands at present is only a Govt. proposal, and the regime plans to submit a Cabinet Proposal to appoint a Committee that will recommend a proposal in this regard.

But when one studies the thinking behind the Government's move it is clear that someone wishes to make a quick buck out of the venture. Why? Because, if at all this deal would come through, not with the blessings of the Chinese Government, but also with the initiative of a private firm.

In this regard two Ministers have been quoted; one being Govt. Spokesperson Bandula Gunawardane and Mahinda Amaraweera, who serves as Agriculture Minister.

For a starter, this species of monkey is hated by farmers because of the damage it does to crops. According to Government statistics, on average, crop damage by wild animals during the first half of 2022 was 144,989 metric tons within a range of 28 types of crops.

The monkey species in the news does the most damage to crops. This could be why the Government permitted farmers recently to kill six types of wild animals named in a list of crop destroyers. These six animals are the peacock, monkey, grizzled giant squirrel porcupine, wild boar and toque macaques.

Sri Lankan farmers have welcomed the move to rid the country at least of a small percentage of this species of monkey. But environmentalists have vehemently objected to the export of this monkey species. This is the problem with Sri Lanka; there are those, who would oppose any move whether it is to promote a business or to dissuade the wasting of a valuable resource.

One point however that must be considered closely is that the monkey species in question falls into the 'Red List' specified by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). It is also endemic to Sri Lanka.

There is an opinion that sterilization is a way to curb its population growth, but then again environmentalists have raised questions about the feasibility, practicality and ethicality of such a

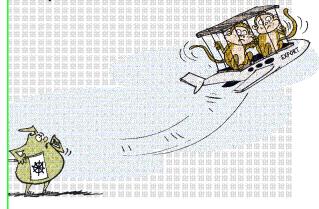
From a human point of view, there are concerns. about the safety of such animals being exported to any country. Speculation is rife that these Sri Lankan monkey species would end up in labs for experiments and not in zoos as discussed. It would be a little hard to digest if the news reaches us that the first consignment of this type of animal was used as fodder for a scientific experiment.

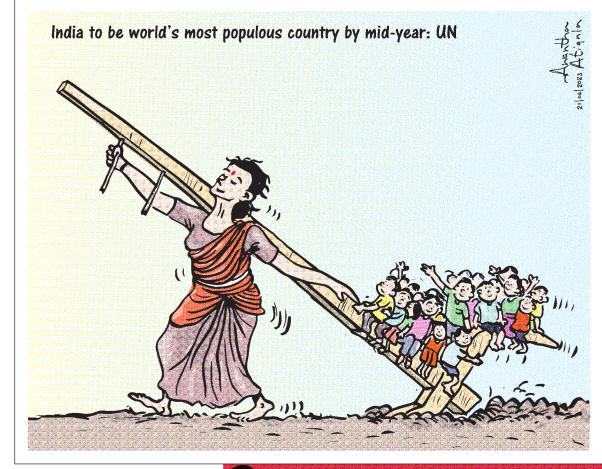
This monkey business associated with a firm also highlights another issue; the encroachment of humans into the animal territory. Jayantha Wickremasinghe, when he was the Chairman of the Coconut Cultivation Board had once said that humans had acquired their (Monkeys') space so they're attacking us. Doesn't it tell a similar story as with the human-elephant conflict?

Another reason why monkeys and this type of species invade villages is that there is less food and water in the jungles compared to before.

The existence of the Sri Lankan monkey species underscores that Buddhist Sri Lanka must set a good example, where the concept of 'live and let live' is considered; because this is a concept promoted by every right-thinking and peace-loving

The Toque Macaques perhaps can benefit or regard themselves lucky as being born in Buddhist Sri Lanka because this nation doesn't encourage moves that would wipe out an animal species that seemingly doesn't offer any worthwhile good to society in return for its existence.





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EASTER SUNDAY ATTACKS: THE HUDDEN-HAND MYSTERY CONTINUES

Ameen Izzadeen

s Sri Lanka marks the fourth anniversary of the Easter Sunday terror attacks today, the Catholic Church will stage this morning a human wall protest from Colombo to Negombo to express the people's collective dissatisfaction over the lack of progress in investigations and prosecution.

The Church invited all Sri Lankans to join the protest, described as a campaign to seek truth and justice for the victims. Four years have passed since the barbaric attack on April 21, 2019, by a group of terrorists who turned Islam upside down to justify their murderous mission. Hundreds of suspects have been arrested and interrogated. Commissions have been appointed and reports produced. Yet, apart from a Supreme Court ruling on a series of fundamental rights petitions, justice remains largely elusive and the truth suppressed.

In January this year the Supreme Court ruled that the then President Maithripala Sirisena, the then Defence Secretary Hemasiri Fernando, the then Police Chief Pujith Jayasundera, the then State Intelligence Chief Nilantha Jayawardena, and the then National Intelligence Director Sisira Mendis failed to prevent the Easter Sunday bombings despite warnings from India's intelligence agency weeks before the attacks.

More than 270 people died in the orchestrated attacks targeting churches and tourist hotels. The seven-judge Supreme Court bench held the former president and the four top officials in charge of the country's security accountable because their negligence led to one of the worst terror attacks in the country's history. Sirisena was ordered to pay Rs. 100 million as compensation, while the other four respondents were ordered to pay a total of Rs. 210 million for culpable negligence.

A private plaint against the former President and the other officials was also filed in a magistrate court, but the case is now enmeshed in an appeal process, raising questions about the manner in which the wheels of justice turn in Sri Lanka.

A pertinent question arises from the recent arraignment of former United States President Donald Trump before a criminal court on charges of falsifying accounts with regard to a hush payment he made to a porn star mistress. That he was a former president did not prevent investigators from producing him in court. We ask: Why is it not happening in Sri Lanka?

The two cases in the two countries may be poles apart, but principles of justice, whether in Sri Lanka or the United States, are universal and engrained in the character of every person who knows to differentiate right from wrong and then stands up for what is right.

But in the people's court, the ruling appears to be that the Easter Sunday



People seek answers to questions on the Easter Sunday attacks

incident was politically motivated. Conspiracy theories abound, and they gain credibility with each passing day while investigators are stuck in a pool of super glue.

Among those who said the Easter Attack was one big conspiracy was the then Attorney General Dappula de Livera. He refused to give a statement to the CID this week.

Visiting the hombed St. Anthony's Church in Colombo's Kochchikade area soon after the attack, Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith said he suspected a hidden hand behind the attacks and called on the Catholics to remain calm and not to harm a single Muslim.

Not all guesses about the attack's masterminds can be dismissed as conspiracy theories. The smoking gun becomes visible when answers are not forthcoming as to who, what, and why of the attacks.

Analysts often zero in on the hidden hand behind a crime, a terror attack, or even a war by asking the crucial question of who stands to gain from the outcome.

The terror group al-Qaeda was accused of carrying out the 9/11 attacks, and several of the top al-Qaeda operatives were arrested and detained. But who benefited from the attack?

The attack offered a launching pad for the United States to roll out a global project aimed at re-establishing its position as the world's dominant power. It enabled the US to invade Afghanistan and Iraq, set up new military bases in the newly created Central Asia, and get involved in wars in Libya, Syria, and other countries, including the Philippines, where Muslim separatists in the Mindanao region were fighting the government

Recently, a US court declaration filed by Don Canestraro, a lead investigator for the Office of Military Commissions, revealed that two of the 9/11 hijackers were part of a joint CIA-Saudi intelligence op. The court papers also claim that the two were being monitored by the CIA's Alec Station, a unit formed to track down al-Oaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

The declaration also claims that the two soon-to-be hijackers -- Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdhar -- had a meeting in Kuala Lumpur with some al-Qaeda members and took some important decisions on the 9/11 attacks. Malaysian intelligence officers secretly videotaped the meeting following a tip-off from the CIA. The two terrorists had multiple-entry visas to the US.

When an FBI representative in the Alec Station wanted to alert the FBI and make arrangements to arrest the two terrorists, the CIA representatives in the unit prevented him from doing so. An FBI agent was quoted as saying in the court papers that the CIA helped a Saudi intelligence agent identified as Bayoumi open a bank account for the two hijackers. They also got them an apartment on lease.

As the 9/11 mystery continues, what is found in the court document is just a trickle. Much more information is kept out of people's reach, with reports of the 9/11 commissions being released only after redaction. The US authorities exercise information control on the pretext of national interest.

The nexus between secret units within intelligence services and terrorists gives rise to the Orwellian question: Is terrorism real or fake? Even the dreaded ISIS could be a product of an intelligence lab operated by an intelligence agency. The plans are so sophisticated that the terrorist being handled does not know he is being handled. With holy idiots in abundance, forming an Islamic terror group is no major task.

Was Sri Lanka's Easter Sunday terrorist group a similar lab product of a domestic or foreign intelligence agency? Infiltrating terrorist groups is a basic tactic any intelligence agency worth its salt resorts

Just as some of the 9/11 hijackers were known to the CIA, Easter Sunday terror leader Zahran Hashim, who blew himself up at the newly opened Shangri La Hotel in Colombo, had been known to Sri Lanka's intelligence operators for years. He was in the pay of military intelligence during the separatist war. How did the terrorists gain access to such large amounts of explosives and bomb-making technology? Why did the investigators not make use of early leads, including a dry run in the form of a motorcycle bomb blast a few days before Easter Sunday, to prevent the attacks? These are some of the serious questions the survivors of the attack, the relatives of the victims, and the people of Sri Lanka ask.

With no credible answers to these questions to be found, unravelling the hidden hands behind the Easter Sunday attacks will be an exercise in futility.

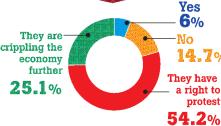
Government's main aim behind introducing new Anti-Terrorism Act

- To protect the country
- To control dissenting voice
- To respond to an urgen danger of terrorism
- To prevent any Aragalaya





LAST POLL Do you agree with the continuous strikes by Trade Union members? Is it fair to be inconveniencing the general public in return for their demands?



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Monkeys to the fore!

A very concerned Minister of Agriculture has put forward a quirky proposal to combat the wanton destruction of various crops inflicted by the Torque Macaque, aka Rilawa in our version, which is the talk of the town.

Also, his sudden worry and sympathy towards the affected villagers due to the humanmonkey conflict, which is only second to the human-elephant conflict (Both perennial issues, needing solutions) in the wake of an offer by a Chinese company to buy 100,000 of Rilawa in stages, purportedly for 1,000 Zoos in China, has already become a controversial issue, no doubt. It is known the world over that most developed countries like the USA, China, the UK, and Germany do experiments with various species of monkeys for scientific and medical research. Well, let alone - the Zoo requirement - an ideal ploy no doubt-the Chinese being famous for eating anything and everything that moves, could easily make a fortune with our Rilawa meat, which is already a gourmet dish in China. That said, it is estimated that a whopping 30% to 40% of crop destruction takes place largely in many agricultural districts and it is also claimed that the Rilawa troupe is the foremost among animals that cause massive losses to the helpless and hapless farming community and other desperate residents as well. It is in this background that recently, monkeys, peacocks, and wild boars were taken off the Sri Lankan list of Protected Animals making them vulnerable and killing some of them to protect plantation crops, not punishable by law anymore. Put shortly, the badly affected farmers and villagers are all agog and quite supportive of the Minister's proposal to export the troublesome and destructive monkeys to China. Most have commented in the mass media that the proposed number should be either doubled or trebled, for them to live in peace!

Considering all the above and the appointment of a high-powered committee by the Minister to consider the viability and legality of exporting monkeys, it appears that the Minister is all set to open a new forex avenue, on the pretext of safeguarding the farming community and their livelihoods!

Of course, after taxing the citizens to the core with nothing more to extract, no wonder the Govt. is now exploring our animal world to make a few extra bucks!

Reminds us of the adage Desperate situations need desperate solutions!

-M.R. PATHIRAGE **KOLONNAWA**

UN probe on Lankan women auctioned as sex workers in Oman

WEB COMMENTS

SHIRAN-Like all cases. this will be swept under the carpet.

AMA - Minister Ali Subry, over to you ...

everything else going on in the country, I am surprised the PM and Ministry has not promoted this as vet

another way to earn forex.

The report is supposed to have been addressed to the President. We Sri

Lankan citizens want to know the reaction of the

ADWANI-The guy appointed as Labour Minister has no concern for genuine difficulties faced by migrant working

President to this report

and what action, if any,

Nanavakara is silent. He

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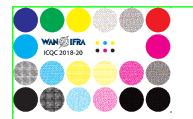
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REMEMBERING EASTER SUNDAY ATTACKS – THE MANY SIDES

On the eve of 4th year remembrances of Easter Sunday attacks, I remember many things.





damage to the churches and hotels. These were quickly rebuilt. Except for memorials in churches, the rebuilding may help erase memories of the tragedy from the churches and hotels. I remember the families of those

killed that I had met in Negombo, in Batticaloa, in Nuwara Eliya (families of those killed in Kochchikade Church in Colombo) and also a father of a hotel staffer killed. I also remember those injured, including those who are still seeking medical care in Sri Lanka and overseas, and their families. Their physical, emotional and financial struggles, tears, grief and pain indicate their lives are far from being rebuilt.

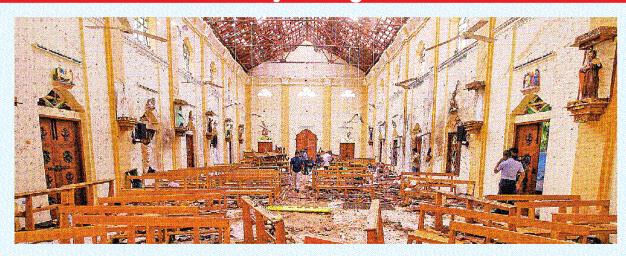
I also remember an image of at least one Muslim man who was killed in violence against Muslims after the Easter Sunday attacks and the Muslim shops, and houses torched at that time. I remember the asylum seekers and refugees around Negombo who were evicted, re-displaced and became homeless in the days after the Easter Sunday attacks, after having come to seek temporary refuge in Sri Lanka due to persecutions they faced in Pakistan, Afghanistan etc.

I also remember the many Muslims who were detained unjustly for months and years after the Easter Sunday attacks, including women with children, especially from Kathankudy. One of the more famous cases was of lawyer Hejaaz Hizbullah, who had publicly condemned the Easter attacks. I also remember his family who I got to know after his detention, and families of others detained on suspicion of being involved in the Easter attacks, all of whom had suffered greatly, irrespective of the guilt or innocence of detainees.

I also remember that the Sri Lankan criminal justice system, including investigators, prosecutors and judiciary, have not been able to hold those responsible for the Easter Sunday attacks accountable for four years. Former Secretary to the Ministry of Defence and former Inspector General of Police (IGP) were acquitted from cases filed against them, without evidence even being called from the **defence.** Other criminal cases filed by the Attorney General on behalf of the state and people are still going on. Fundamental rights cases filed by some concerned citizens led to the Supreme Court holding the former President and senior officials responsible for not preventing Easter Sunday attacks, and ordering them to pay compensation. The amounts were small compared to previous amounts awarded by the Supreme Court to torture victims and there was no directive to hold them responsible for criminal negligence. The court had ruled to remove the then Prime Minister (and present President) Ranil Wickramasinghe from the case before the judgement, citing presidential immunity.

I remember that the private plaint filed in September 2022 against former President Maithripala Sirisena in the Fort Magistrate's Court, alleging that he had failed to discharge his duties as the Minister of Defence, is still pending. I also remember that there is still no response to the April 2022 police complaint and May 2022 letter to the police chief demanding the arrest of Nilantha Jayawardana, the former director of the State **Intelligence Services (SIS).** As far as I know, no disciplinary action has been taken against him despite the Supreme Court orders to this effect in January 2023. I also remember that no action has been taken against Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (SDIG) Deshabandu Tennakoon, despite a Presidential Commission of Inquiry recommending disciplinary action for not doing his duties to prevent Easter Sunday attacks and a Special Police Investigative Division recommending to press charges against him for negligence. I also remember that it took nearly two years for the former Attorney General to be summoned for questioning in relation to his statement to the media in May 2021 that there was a "Grand Conspiracy" with regard to the Easter Sunday attacks, and media reports today indicating his refusal to appear for questioning. And that overall, there is little interest in looking at "masterminds" or those most responsible for Easter Sunday attacks beyond those who did the attacks.

I remember the long time spent in conversations with foreign journalists, researchers, international organizations, diplomats, UN officials etc. about the Easter Sunday attacks, but that international attention has been minimal after the immediate aftermath of the attacks. After being visibly absent for two years, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights had gradually increased references to Easter Sunday attacks in reports on Sri Lanka to the Human Rights



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Council since September 2021. The last report in October 2022 included calls for independent and transparent investigation with international assistance. I also remember the case filed in the United States of America (USA) against three suspects in relation to the Easter Sunday

attacks, on charges linked to supporting ISIS. As far as I know, no other country has initiated criminal prosecutions, though the Easter attacks is the largest massacre of foreign nationals in Sri Lanka, during or after the war.

I remember that on Easter

Sunday this year (April 9, 2023), police had banned the use of banners, black flags and loudspeakers, during a vehicle parade from St. Nicholas Church in Bopitiya to St. Sebastian's Lnurch in Katuwapitiya (the church most affected by Easter Sunday bombings) demanding truth and justice. A media report had accused three prominent Catholic Priests advocating for truth and justice for Easter Sunday attacks of conspiring against the Catholic Archbishop of Colombo. Shehan Malaka, an outspoken youth activist who publicly made an allegatio n of political conspiracy related to the Easter Sunday attacks was arrested, and though he was released on bail, a case was filed against him in the Colombo High Court.

I remember the many churches I've been to in the war-ravaged Jaffna and Mannar Catholic Dioceses (Northern Province) that had been attacked by the Sri Lankan armed forces, such as Navaly Church, Gurunagar Church, the Allaipiddy Church, the Pesalei Church and Madhu Church, resulting in the killing and injuries to many Tamil civilians. There has been no criminal accountability and adequate compensation for these and many other serious crimes during the three decadeslong war, including the extrajudicial executions and enforced disappearances of Catholic Priests, journalists and others. Including Fr. Karunaratnam (Fr. Kili), who was killed on April 20, 2008. I also remember that Mosques and Buddhist Temples have been attacked by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) leading to many deaths.

I remember that in the 11 Sundays preceding Easter Sunday in 2019, there has been some sort of disruption against a Christian worship service and that at least 13 churches and one individual have been affected in nine districts. with about 35 incidents and about 70 violations against Christians being reported in 2019 prior to Easter Sunday attacks. Violations reported include disrupting a service, assault, death threats, shouting obscenities and damage to property, forcible entry while services were ongoing, throwing stones and gathering outside places of worship in a threatening manner. Those leading prayers, hosting prayer services and participants have been threatened and obscene language

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used against them. Such incidents have also continued in the four years since the Easter Sunday attacks.

And finally, I remember the Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA), under which I and many other critics of the state have been arrested and detained, and many Tamils were subjected to prolonged detention, torture etc. The PTA had failed to prevent the Easter Sunday attacks, despite the availability of information, but it was quickly deployed to subjugate Muslims. The Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) proposed as a replacement to the PTA is unlikely to prevent or address terror attacks such as Easter Sunday attacks, but likely to terrorize ordinary people, especially ethnic and religious minorities and dissenters.

There is indeed a lot to remember about the Easter Sunday attacks. As I remember these, I'm conscious I may be forgetting some. My prayers are

CMU joins in the call for Human Chain protest against inaction over Easter Sunday attacks

Human Chain to be formed along the side of the Colombo-Negombo Main Road on both sides by 8.30 a.m. starting from St Anthony's Church Kochchikade and St Sebastian's Church, Katuwapitiya, Negombo; observance of silence at 8.45 a.m.

The Ceylon Mercantile, Industrial and General Workers' Union (CMU) said that it supported the call made by the Catholic Church upon citizens to create a strong human chain today (Friday, April 21), demanding truth and justice for the victims who died in the 2019 Easter Sunday bomb attacks.

In a media communiqué, the CMU said that the CMU had always stood for justice, especially for the oppressed and the exploited.

We have consistently called for the prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against the people. In keeping with this proud tradition, we call upon our members to support the democratic protest action, wherever they can, on April 21 and to observe two minutes of silence at 8.45 a.m. at their workplaces to express their solidarity with the call made for justice for the Easter Sunday victims," the CMU said.

"Despite the recommendations of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (PCoI) to institute criminal proceedings against former President Maithripala Sirisena and others, no action has been taken by the Attorney General to do so. Neither has the Police Department adhered to the recommendations of the PCoI to initiate Departmental Investigations into the conduct of several senior



Police Officers.

"What is especially disturbing about the Easter Sunday attacks is that it is now widely suspected that these horrific attacks could have been callously engineered to gain political advantage electorally. "In Sri Lanka, successive

Governments have over the years sought to brazenly protect perpetrators of acts of violence by politicians, State agencies and individuals against the people, even when there has been overwhelming evidence of such crimes. For too long they have got away with this.

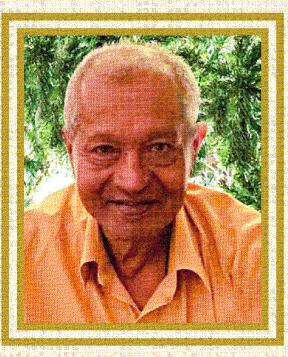
"It is utterly hypocritical of this same government that has failed

to pursue the truth behind these brutal terrorist attacks to now be in a great hurry to bring an Anti-terrorism Bill. The efforts of the Church to confront this abuse of state power must be lauded and supported," the CMU said in its statement.

Four years have elapsed since the terror attacks carried out by suicide bombers against families gathered in Churches and hotels on Easter Sunday of 2019 across Sri Lanka that saw the deaths of 272 people. The dead included 45 children, while scores were seriously injured, and 179 children lost one or both parents



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



PANDITHAGE, ANANDA CHANNA

Dearly beloved husband of Hannelore, adored father of Michaela and treasured grandfather of Jasmin, passed away peacefully on 17th April 2023.

Son of late P D Alexander and late Mrs Gunawathie Pandithage, and loving brother of Malkanthi de Silva, Ranjith, Mohan, Manthri Mendis, Gahanath, Kishan and late Anil.

Dear brother-in-law to Tikari, Jeevani, Rohinie, Sunil, Harshi & Nadi. Funeral was held on the same day, in accordance with his final wishes.





SPORTS

Minister assures AR President of restoring normalcy at SLR

Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe has assured Asia Rugby President Qais Al-Dhalai that steps will be taken to restore the administration of Sri Lanka Rugby (SLR) by holding elections in the first week of August.

The Sports Minister recently appointed a nine-member committee to restore the status of SLR which was serving an administrative ban.

Minister Ranasinghe explained the administrative crisis facing Sri Lanka rugby at length during a meeting in Dubai on April 19 with the Asia Rugby President and promised to take steps to restore the administration of SLR.

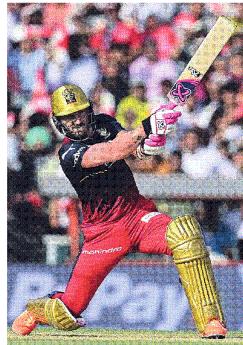
The Sports Minister appreciated the manner in which the Asia Rugby President has worked so far to resolve the Sri Lanka Rugby administrative problem. He has been assured that special attention will be paid to the



Sports Minister Roshan Ranasinghe and Asia Rugby President Qais Al-Dhalai during their meeting in Dubai

development of rugby in Sri Lanka and resolution of the temporary setback to participate in upcoming international competitions because of administrative issues.

DU PLESSIS, SIRAJ HELP BANGALORE DOWN PUNJAB IN IPL



Bangalore's Faf du Plessis

n attacking 84 by Faf du Plessis and four wickets by Mohammed Siraj led Royal Challengers Bangalore to a comfortable 24-run win over Punjab Kings in the Indian Premier League yesterday.

Du Plessis and Virat Kohli, who made 59, put together an opening stand of 137 to lay the foundations of Bangalore's 174-4 after being sent in to bat in the opening match of the day at Mohali.

Siraj then returned impressive figures of 4-21 and forced a run out to dismiss Punjab for 150 in 18.2 overs for Bangalore's third victory in six matches.

Kohli stood in as captain for du Plessis, who made the team as a batsman due to a rib injury he picked in the previous match and was later substituted under the new impact player rule.

The South African had lived up to the designation with a 56-ball knock laced with five sixes. He tops the tournament's

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batting chart with 343 runs, including four half-centuries.

Kohli has a total of 279 runs but Thursday's knock lacked his usual aggression.

Harpreet Brar broke the marathon stand to have Kohli caught behind and then snared Glenn Maxwell, who attempted to hit out on his first ball but was caught for a duck.

Du Plessis departed in the next over and the Punjab bowlers came back well to keep down Bangalore's score despite hopes of a 200-plus total.

Punjab lost wickets regularly in their reply and only Prabhsimran Singh, with a valiant 46 off 30 deliveries, and Jitesh Sharma's late blitz of 41 represented any real fight.

Siraj got two breakthroughs at the start, including the dangerous England import Liam Livingstone for two, and leg-spinner Wanindu Hasaranga bowled Australia's Matthew Short for eight.

Sam Curran, leading the Kings for the second straight game in the absence of injured skipper Shikhar

Dhawan, was run out for 10. Siraj came back to rattle the stumps twice and become the leading bowler in

the tournament with 12 wickets. Royal Challengers Bangalore: 174 for four in 20 overs (V. Kholi 59, F. Du Plessis 84, H. Brar 2-31, A. Singh 1-34)

Punjab Kings: 150 in 18.2 overs (S. Singh 46, J. Sharma 41, M. Siraj 4-21, W. Hasaranga 2-39, H. Pater 1-22)

Yeti Open Squash Tourney begins today



SUSIL PREMALAL

The Yeti Open Squash Championship 2023, conducted by Sri Lanka Squash (SLS) will commence today at the Air Force Squash Complex in Ratmalana.

The tournament sponsored for the second consecutive year by Yeti will continue until April 30.

The events that will be worked off are the Men's Open Singles, Women's Open Singles, Boys' and Girls' Under-

9, Under-13, Under-15, Under-17, Under-19, Novices Boys' and Girls' Under-9, Under-11 and Under-15.

Seen in the photograph, SLS Secretary, Eranga Alwis (2nd from right) receiving the sponsorship package from Director Yeti Dr. Dilshan Balasuriya in the presence of Dhammika Wijesundara (SLS Exco Member), Malik Perera (CEO, Yeti) and Eranda Geeganage (Vice-President, SLS)

Reshan bounces back with sparkling form

Reshan Algama, the 15-yearold school boy from Colombo International School (CIS), was in sparkling form on the second day of the trials for Asian Games 2023 conducted by Sri Lanka Golf at the Victoria Golf Resort in Rajawella.

At the end of day two Priya Hemantha (148) continued his lead with a major threat from Algama (149) and Uchchitha Ranansinghe (150) were the top three golfers and another two days of golf

Algama shot a two under par round to lead amongst the amateurs by one shot from seasoned and senior Sri Lankan Amateur Golfer Ranasinghe and by five shots from Veteran Amateur, Chanaka Perera.

Algama, with a total of 149, shot five birdies to overcome a four shot difference from Ranansinghe on day two with a total of 150.

Hemantha, one of the two professionals taking part, is leading overall amongst professionals and amateurs by one shot (total score of 148) from Algama with Vijith Bandara placed fifth with a total score of 151.



Reshan Algama

Two more interesting days of golf is expected amongst the participating Sri Lankan Golf professionals and amateurs.

The event organised by Sri Lanka Golf gives opportunities for players to seal their berths for the Asian Games which will take place in China during the month of September 2023.

Top five as at day two: Priya Hemantha (148), Reshan Algama (149), Uchchitha Ranasinghe (150), Vijitha Bandara (151) and Chanaka Perera (154)

Shevon Daniel blitz gives CDB a resounding win over Fairfirst Insurance

New recruit Shevon Daniel, playing his maiden MCA match, top scored with a cameo 85 runs in 50 balls, inclusive of three sixes and 12 fours, as he propelled CDB Finance to a resounding seven-wicket win over Fairfirst Insurance in the ongoing 30th Singer – MCA Super Premier League 2023, continued on Wednesday

CDB top order batsman

showed scant respect to the Fairfirst bowlers, as they chased down 245 runs under 30 overs.

Daniel and Lasith Croospulle (58 in 31 balls inclusive of 2 sixes and 8 fours) set the pace with a belligerent 116 runs opening stand in 61 balls; Oshada Fernando (44 not out) and Lakshita Manasinghe (44 not out) put the frills, as CDB went home for tea scoring 248 for 3 in 29.3 overs; CDB's

bowling hero was Muditha Lakshan, who finished with impressive figures of 10-38-05.

After 12 matches, HNB remained the only unbeaten team registering their three successive win, with a comfortable seven wickets win over BBK Partnership.

The tournament will be continued on Saturday (22) with a card of four matches.

At MCA - HNB beat BBK Partnership by seven wickets BBK P - 157 (36.2) (Jehan Daniel 60, Madushka Liyanapathiranage 4/11)

HNB - 163/3 (28) (Ruwin
Perera 55 not out)

At Katunayake - CDB beat Fairfirst Insurance by seven wickets

Fairfirst Insurance - 244 (49.1) (K. Sanjula 55, Anuk Fernando 54, Muditha

Lakshan 5/38, Lahiru

CDB - 248/3 (29.3) (Shevon Daniel 85, Lasith Croospulle 58, Oshada Fernando 44 not out, Lakshita

Group beat John Keells Group by 58 runs

CHIEF SCORES

Madusanka 3/31)

Manasinghe 44 not out) At Dombagoda - Hayleys

Hayleys – 232 (48.2) (Ron Chandragupta 61, Avishka Fernando 52, Vimukthi Silva

3/52, Dunith Wellalage 3/32) JK - 174 (41.1) (Kaveen Bandara 42, Avishka Fernando 3/27, A. Bandara 3/49) At Panagoda - CL Synergy beat Mode Engineering by

six wickets Mode Eng. – 155 (40.5) (Dilum Sandeera 3/19) CLS – 158/4 (31.1) (Avishka Tharindu 65 not out, Chamindu Wickramasinghe 39)

SRI LANKA 'A' TEAM - TEAM SPONSORSHIP FOR SOUTH AFRICA MEN'S A - TEAM TOUR OF SRI LANKA 2023



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World could face record temperatures in 2023 as El Nino returns

EUTERS: The world could Nino, the warmer counterpart, later breach a new average temperature record in 2023 or 2024, fuelled by climate change and the anticipated return of the El Nino weather phenomenon, climate scientists say.

Climate models suggest that after three years of the La Nina weather pattern in the Pacific Ocean, which generally lowers global temperatures slightly, the this year.

During El Nino, winds blowing west along the equator slow down, and warm water is pushed east, creating warmer surface ocean temperatures.

"El Nino is normally associated with record breaking temperatures at the global level. Whether this will happen in 2023 or 2024 is yet world will experience a return to El known, but it is, I think, more likely

than not," said Carlo Buontempo, director of the EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service.

Climate models suggest a return to El Nino conditions in the late boreal summer, and the possibility of a strong El Nino developing towards the end of the year, Buontempo said.

The world's hottest year on record so far was 2016, coinciding with a strong El Nino - although climate change has fuelled extreme temperatures even in years without the phenomenon.

The last eight years were the world's eight hottest on record - reflecting the longer-term warming trend driven by greenhouse gas emissions.

Friederike Otto, senior lecturer at Imperial College London's Grantham Institute, said El Nino-fuelled temperatures could worsen the climate change impacts countries are already experiencing - including severe

heatwaves, drought and wildfires.

"If El Niño does develop, there is a good chance 2023 will be even hotter than 2016 – considering the world has continued to warm as humans continue to burn fossil fuels," Otto said.

EU Copernicus scientists published a report yesterday assessing the climate extremes the world experienced last year, its fifth-warmest year on record. MORE ON P8



Tea exports down 22% in March, 15% in first quarter

- Declining trend both in tea production and exports continues
- Türkiye, Iraq, and Russia emerge as largest importers of Ceylon Tea
- For Jan-Feb period SL earned US\$ 204.1mn from tea exports, up by 6.3%
- ICB says increased export earnings due to price increases as volumes registered decline

ri Lanka's tea exports dipped 22 percent year-on-year (YoY) to 17.97 MnKgs in March continuing the declining trend seen in both tea production and exports in recent times, the data released by Forbes & Walker Tea Brokers showed.

Among the categories, bulk tea showed substantial decrease, while packeted tea showed a significant increase, and to a lesser extent tea bags when compared to March 2022.

Cumulative exports for the January-March 2023 period too contracted by 15 percent YoY to 54.08 MnKgs. Here again, tea in bulk showed a substantial

decrease in export quantities, whereas packeted tea showed a significant increase and tea bags to a lesser extent when compared to March 2022.

Meanwhile, FOB value in March 2023 recorded an increase of Rs.973.73 to Rs.2, 018.87 compared to Rs.1, 045.14 in March 2022.



FOB value of US\$ 6.10 per kilo in March 2023 was the highest ever FOB value for a calendar month in US dollar terms surpassing the previous best of US\$ 5.74 recorded in October 2022. This was a gain of US\$ 1.97 compared to March 2022.

In terms of markets, Türkiye has emerged as the biggest importer of Ceylon Tea with an increase of 102 percent YoY in January-March 2023. Iraq, which had decreased its imports by 54 percent YoY, secured the second position.

SLT to save Rs.300-400mn per year with relocation of Mobitel offices to new HQ

Mobitel operational offices are scheduled to move into a new state-of the art operational headquarters located in Welikada in May by bringing an estimated savings of Rs.300-400 million per annum on rent for Sri Lanka Telecom PLC (SLT).

"The construction of our nine-storied SLT-Mobitel headquarters building in Welikada phase 1 was completed within one year, and was made ready for occupancy. Mobitel operational offices are scheduled to move into the new building.



Rs.5mn cash bundle goes missing at Central Bank

The Central Bank said yesterday a shortage of Rs.5 million worth cash bundle was discovered in one of its vaults during the currency operations on April 11, 2023.

"An internal probe into the matter was commenced immediately, while a complaint was also lodged at the Fort Police Station.

The police investigation is in progress," a brief Central Bank statement said.

The Central Bank said it is taking necessary measures to thoroughly investigate the incident and strengthen the internal controls, processes, etc.

It also said it will continue assisting the Police to carry out investigations.

Asian markets swing as inflation, rates worry investors

AFP - Asian markets fluctuated vesterday following a tepid performance in New York and Europe as traders fret over the inflation outlook and central bank plans to hike interest rates to tame rampant prices.

Wall Street closed relatively flat following mixed corporate results, and as a Federal Reserve report said that the US economy was "little changed" in recent weeks.

A mixed bag on corporate earnings also provided little motivation for traders, while results from US regional banks is coming into focus after last month's turmoil in the sector that saw three go under and Credit Suisse taken over.

Markets have in recent days been optimistic that central banks, and particularly the Fed, will be able to wind down their rate hiking drive soon after data showed inflation coming down, even if at a slower pace than wanted.

However, investors were jolted by news that UK prices were still elevated, rising more than 10 percent on-year last month owing

to soaring food costs, fanning bets the Bank of England will have to keep tightening monetary policy.

It also showed that inflation remains stubbornly high and that officials still have their work cut out to bring it down.

"Broader markets are likely still in hawkish shock after the hotterthan-hot UK CPI (consumer prices index) brought back into focus that global inflation is proving more difficult to stamp out amid underlying solid demand," analyst Stephen Innes, of SPI Asset Management, said. The BoE has hiked rates 11 times since late 2021 in an unsuccessful bid to keep inflation close to a two percent target.In the United States, the Fed said in its quarterly Beige Book update on the world's top economy that it had stalled in recent weeks and that liquidity was tightening in the wake of the banking upheaval.

"Several districts noted that banks tightened lending standards amid increased uncertainty and concerns about liquidity," the report MORE ON P8

Hambantota Port breaks new ground in RO-RO transshipment

Sees slow growth of RO-RO cargo coming in from the West and going to the East

The Hambantota International Port (HIP) last week handled over 900 units of the latest BMWs transshipped from the Port of Koper - Slovenia to the Port of Pyeongtaek in South Korea.

While usual traffic for transshipment at HIP is in the East to West direction, this operation proves that there is a slow growth of RO-RO cargo coming in from the West and going to the East.

"The fact that these high-end vehicles are now coming our way is a clear indication that HIP's efficiency, reliability,



quality of service and capacity for transshipment has now reached 'best in the world' standards," said Tissa Wickramasinghe, Chief Operating Officer, Hambantota International

Port Group (Pvt) Limited. "While it is the most convenient port of call for transshipment for both the pacific and the Indian ocean, HIP's services are top notch. MORE ON P8

Seylan Bank raises Rs.5bn via debenture issue

Says not exercising option to raise further Rs.2bn

Seylan Bank said yesterday the initial tranche of its Rs.7 billion Basel III-compliant convertible debenture issue was oversubscribed on the

opening day. The bank last week initial tranche.

revealed plans to issue 50 million fully-paid Basel IIIcompliant, Tier 2, listed, rated, unsecured subordinated redeemable debentures, with a non-viability conversion, at a par value of Rs.100 each, with an option to issue up to a further 20 million of such debentures in the event of oversubscription of the MORE ON P8

Treasury bill yields rise for second week

For the second week Treasury bill yields rose across all three tenors at Wednesday's auction, the data released by the Central Bank showed.

Last week, the Treasury bill yields rose bucking a monthslong declining trend, which many considered as a blip.

However, this week too, Treasury bill yields rose: 3- month yields by 85 basis points, 6-month yields by 87 basis points and 12-month yields by 32 basis points.

The Public Dept Department (PDD) of the Central Bank offered Rs.90 billion via bills and raised the full amount—Rs.54.7 billion in 3-month bills at 25.65 percent, Rs.9.9 billion in 6-month bills at 24.97 percent and Rs.25.3 billion in 12-month bills at 22.96 percent.PDD offered Rs.40 billion in 3-month bills and Rs.25 billion each in 6-month and 12-month bills.

People's Bank self-banking units facilitate over Rs.7.5tn worth transactions during Avurudu season

People's Bank recently announced that it had facilitated over 8 million transactions worth over Rs.7.6 trillion during this year's Sinhala and Tamil New Year festivity period from April 1 to 15, through its island-wide network of selfservice automated machines.

People's Bank is committed to offering an unparalleled level of convenience and flexibility

to customers via its selfbanking units network across the country which is further complemented by its range of seamless digital banking

The bank's digital banking apps People's Wave, People's Wyn and People's Pay have transformed the digital banking landscape in Sri Lanka. People's Wave, the country's most downloaded banking app with over 1.6 million active users provides digital access to 50 different types of financial transactions

At present, People's Bank has 743 branches and service centres located island wide and over 14.7 million customers. People's Bank has 290 SBUs comprised of ATMs, CDMs and CRM, allowing customers to bank at their convenience 24/7, 365 days a year.

Monthly producer prices decline breaking months-long streak of increases

Supplier prices ease by 75.5% in February from the 89% in January

Producer prices finally bucked the months-long inflationary spiral as prices declined in February from a month ago, signalling disinflationary impulses on consumer prices.

Producer prices declined 0.5 percent in February from January after relentless advances across the supply chains pushing prices at one point to surpass 100 percent

and briefly at those levels there for a couple of months last year. On an annual basis, the supplier

prices rose by 75.5 percent in the twelve months to February 2023, easing notably from the 89.0 percent through January.

The Producer Price Index measures the price pressures through the supply chain before such prices are felt by the end consumer, and hence such prices provide a bellwether for future

consumer prices. Consumer prices slowed to 50.3 percent in the twelve months to March, down from a near 70

percent back in September last year, according to the Colombo Consumer Price Index.

The Central Bank remains confident that the consumer prices would relapse to single digits by the end of the year.

In February, prices in the agricultural sector supply chain made an about turn to decline 0.5 percent from January while the manufacturing sector inflation was zero between the two months.

However, the utility category which includes electricity, gas, steam, air conditioning and water supply increased by 1.5 percent

as the power tariffs rose for the second time in six months.

Sri Lanka's disinflation path is further supported by the appreciation seen in the rupee against the dollar and the improvement in the foreign exchange conditions in the domestic market which will relax remaining import controls and thereby increase the supply conditions in the market.

The recent bout of inflation was largely produced by supply constraints and global inflation and not from unrestrained

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NELANT MALLEN	KELANI TYRES	6,158	58.1	58.1	59	58.1.	58.20	0.10	
KELANI VALLEY	KELANI VALLEY	65,/80	/6	/5.5	/7	/5.	/5.00	(1.00)	

SECURITY	MOTOWE	V.W.A.	OPEN	सदा	LOW	V.W.A. CHANGE (RS.)	SECURITY
KOTAGALA	108,323	6.3	6.2 .	6.4	6.1.	6.20 (0.10)	EML CONSULTA
LOLCHOLDINGS							DIRISAVI BO
LANKA ALUMINIUM	1,461	17.4	17.2 .	17.6	17.2.	17.500.10	AGSTAR PLC
LANKA ASHOKLANKA HOSPITALS	10 2 074	 11 <i>4</i>	669 . 113 75	. 689.75 1 1 5	113 75	114.00 -	ALUMEX PLC AMANA LIFE
LANKA IOC							AMANA TAKAI
LANKA REALTY	1,753	12.6	12.7 .	13.1	12.7.	12.900.30	AMBEON HOLE
LANKA TILES	37,588	45.1	44.9 .	46	44.5.	44.70 (0.40)	AMF CO LTD
LANKA WALLTILELANKEM DEV							ARPICO INSUF
LAUGFS GAS							ASIA SIYAKA BANSEI RESOF
LAXAPANA							BERUWALA RE
LB FINANCE	27,763	55	54.1 .	56	54.1.	55.00	BOGALA GRAP
LEE HEDGES							BOGAWANTAL
LMF LVL ENERGY							BPPL HOLDING BROWNS
MALWATTE							BROWNS INVS
MALWATTE [MAL.X0000]	29	49.9	49.6 .	49.6	49.5.	49.90	CTLAND
MELSTACORP	318,879	53.4	53.9 .	57	53.5.	55.001.60	C.W.MACKIE
MERCHANT BANK							CALT
MULLERS NAMUNUKULA							CEYLON TEA B
NAT. DEV. BANK							CITRUS WASK
NATION LANKA	16,100	0.4	0.4 .	0.4	0.4.	0.40	COM.CREDIT
NATIONS TRUST	99,256	61.6	61.5 .	62	61.5.	61.50 (0.10)	DILMAH CEYLO
NATIONS TRUST [NTB-X-0000] OVERSEAS REALTY	52	62	54.2 .	54.2	54.2.	62.00	E - CHANNELLI ELPITIYA
PAN ASIA							EXTERMINATO
PANASIAN POWER							FC TREASURIE
PEOPLE'S INS	2,462	22.4	21.7 .	22.4	21.7.	21.80 (0.60)	FIRST CAPITAL
PEOPLES LEASING							FORTRESS RES
PGP GLASS PRINTCARE PLC	404,068	19.8	20.2 .	20.3	19.8.	19.80	GALADARI HAPUGASTENI
R I L PROPERTY	3,3 44 112 <u>4</u> 95	50.6 5.6	51.3. 56	51.5 5.7	50.	5 60 -	HNB FINANCE
REGNIS							HNB FINANCE
RENUKA AGRI	113,151	5.2	5.2 .	5.3	5.2.	5.20	HVA FOODS
RENUKA CITY HOT	2,275	380	384.75 .	. 384.75	350.	350.50 (29.50)	JANASHAKTHI
RENUKA FOODSRENUKA FOODS [COCO.X0000].	3,501	20.5	21./. 17.4	21./	20.	20.40 (0.10)	JETWING SYM JOHN KEELLS .
RENUKA HOLDINGS		10.2	17.4 . 13.7	17.4	13.7	10.20	KAHAWATTE
RENUKA HOLDINGS [RHL.X0000)] 3,047	11.7	11.6 .	11.6	11.6.	11.60 (0.10)	KEELLS HOTEL
RESUS ENERGY	21,225	13.2	13.2 .	13.2	12.9.	12.90 (0.30)	KELSEY
RICHARD PIERIS							LANKEM CEYLO
ROYAL CERAMICS M B LEASING	1,345,949 772 949	28.b 0.7	28.5 . 0.7	29.2	28.5. 0 6	28.900.30	LAUGFS POWE
S M B LEASING [SEMB.X0000]	686.454	0.3	0.2 .	0.3	0.2.	0.30	LIGHTHOUSE
SAMPATH	236,175	50.1	50 .	50.1	49.8.	49.90 (0.20)	LOLC GENERAL
SANASA DEV. BANK							LOTUS HYDRO
SEYLAN BANKSEYLAN BANK [SEYB.X0000]							LUMINEX MACKWOODS
SEYLAN DEVTS	41,760 37 988	12.6	22 .	22.3	12.5	12.60 (0.50)	MAHAWELI CC
SHAW WALLACE	120,642	6.8	6.8 .	6.8	6.6.	6.70 (0.10)	MAHAWELI RE
SIERRA CABL	25,797	12.2	11.9 .	12.3	11.8.	12.00 (0.20)	MARAWILA RE
SIGIRIYA VILLAGE	10	58.5	58.5 .	58.5	58.5.	58.50	MASKELIYA
SINGER FINANCESTANDARD CAPITAL	22,574 12	12.5 37.1	12.5 . 39	12.7 //2	38.5	12.50	MILLENNIUM MYLAND
SUNSHINE HOLDING	50.923		44.9	45	44.3	44.50 (0.50)	NESTLE
SWISSTEK	296,270	15.5	15.5 .	15.7	15.1.	15.50	PALM GARDEN
TALAWAKELLE							PEGASUS HOT
TANGERINE TEA SMALLHOLDER							PRIMERESIDEN
TEEJAY LANKA	2,152 9 279	45 33.1	45.5 . 33	46 34	45. 33	33.00 (0.10)	RAIGAM SALTI RAMBODA FAL
THREE ACRE FARMS	3,484	138.5	137 .	140	136.	140.001.50	RENUKA HOTE
TOKYO CEMENT	702,204	50.3	50.3 .	50.3	48.9.	49.00 (1.30)	RICH PIERIS EX
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Indices close on mixed note

The ASPI closed in red as a result of price losses in counters such as Citizens Development Business Finance, Vallibel One and LOLC Holdings with the turnover crossing Rs. 933 mn.

Meanwhile, the S&P SL20 closed in green. High net worth and institutional investor participation was noted in Hayleys and John Keells Holdings.

Mixed interest was observed in Dialog Axiata, Tokyo Cement



Company nonvoting and Expolanka Holdings whilst retail interest was noted in Browns Investments, Softlogic Capital and LOLC Finance. Furthermore, foreigners closed as net buyers. Capital Goods sector was the top contributor to the market turnover (due to John Keells Holdings and Royal Ceramics) whilst the sector index edged up by 0.07%. The share price of John Keells Holdings closed flat at Rs. 137.00.

The share price of Royal Ceramics appreciated by Rs. 0.30 (1.05%) to close at Rs. 28.90. Materials sector was the second highest contributor to the market turnover (due to Tokyo

Cement Company nonvoting) whilst the sector index decreased by 0.68%.

The share price of Tokyo Cement Company nonvoting closed flat at Rs. 48.00. Dialog Axiata and Expolanka Holdings were also included amongst the top turnover contributors.

The share price of Dialog Axiata closed flat at Rs. 10.80. The share price of Expolanka Holdings recorded a gain of Rs. 4.00 (2.41%) to close at Rs. 169.75.

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Tea exports...

Russia ranked as the third largest importer of Ceylon tea whereas the UAE moved down to the fourth position with imports reducing by 27 percent YoY. Other notable importers were Libya, China, Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Germany.

According to Central Bank data for the January-February 2023 period, Sri Lanka earned US\$ 204.1 million from tea exports, up by 6.3 percent from a year ago.

However, the Central Bank said "increased earnings from tea exports were mainly due to price increases as the volumes registered a decline.

World could...

Europe experienced its hottest summer on record in 2022, while climate change-fuelled extreme rain caused disastrous flooding in Pakistan, and in February, Antarctic sea ice levels hit a record low.

The world's average global temperature is now 1.2C higher than in pre-industrial times, Copernicus said.Despite most of the world's major emitters pledging to eventually slash their net emissions to zero, global CO2 emissions last year continued to rise.

Seylan Bank...

Seylan Bank said yesterday it had received applications for over Rs.5 billion for the said debenture issue and accordingly the initial tranche of the issue had been oversubscribed.

"The bank has taken the decision to close the issuance at Rs.5,000,000,000 without exercising the option to issue a further Rs. 2,000,000,000 of the said debentures," a stock market filing by Seylan Bank said.

As a result, the subscription list of the issue that was opened yesterday closed at 4.30 p.m. as per the prospectus of the issue.

The bank offered two types of debentures—a five-year debenture with a fixed coupon rate of 28 percent per annum, payable annually and a five-year debenture with a fixed coupon rate of 25 percent per annum, payable quarterly.

Capital Alliance Partners functioned as the manager to the issue while the registrar to the issue was SSP Corporate Services.

Hambantota Port...

Currently, we are pitching our expertise to Original Equipment Manufacturers of electric vehicles," he added.

Last year HIP benchmarked over 500,000

units of vehicles moving mostly from manufacturers in the East transshipping to

As of mid-April this year, the port has already transshipped over 200,000 units of vehicles.

The Hambantota International Port is certain it will top last year's transshipment figures by the end of 2023.

SLT to...

enabling the company to save an estimated Rs. 300-400 million per annum on rent," SLT Group Chairman Rohan Fernando announced.

The Welikada operational headquarters is being constructed at a cost of approximately Rs.2.5 billion. It is set to become one of the most modern, green buildings in Sri Lanka, powered by renewable energy and water saving through rainwater harvesting.

Under phase one, up to five floors are expected to be functional by May 2023, and the entire building (up to the 9th floor) planned to be functional by the end of 2025.

Upon completion, the building is expected to be recognised as the company's first building to receive the green rating of "Platinum" provided by the Green Building Council of Sri Lanka.

Fernando noted that Mobitel would have exhausted Rs.3.5 billion on rent for relevant premises including Rotunda Tower occupation

for ten years, starting from 2019, if SLT hadn't taken this initiative forward.

The master plan for the proposed development of the 7-acre land has been prepared and approved by the Urban Development Authority (UDA). The development of the land has commenced with the construction of the new nine-storied building, which has only utilised about 2 percent of the underutilised space of the land. The remaining space is reserved for future developments as planned in the master plan.

Under the unified brand identity of SLT-Mobitel, SLT Group expects to generate substantial cost savings in the future

substantial cost savings in the future.

"Some of our operations were unified in 2022, especially in areas where there was duplication of work by subsidiary entities. The groundwork laid out in 2022 is now in the launch phase which would generate substantial cost savings in the future.

In the initial phase, the operational offices and teleshops in some areas were brought under one roof, serving as an example of success in unified operations. We are now ready to expand this programme to major cities," Fernando noted..

Asian markets...

adding that "overall price levels rose moderately during this reporting period, though the rate of price increases appeared to be slowing". There was also little inspiration from the corporate world after Morgan Stanley and tech titan IBM reported better-than-expected earnings but Tesla missed expectations with profits down about a quarter on-year in January-February.

The flat US markets were a reflection of the "pretty mixed" earnings results in recent days, said Maris Ogg from Tower Bridge Advisors.

"We'll see what happens when we really start getting the regional banks next week," she added.

Markets swung in early Asian trade, with Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney and Manila up but Shanghai, Singapore, Seoul, Wellington and Taipei were negative. Oil prices dipped again, having shed two percent Wednesday on fears that the Fed could continue to hike rates, in turn denting demand for crude.

Monthly producer...

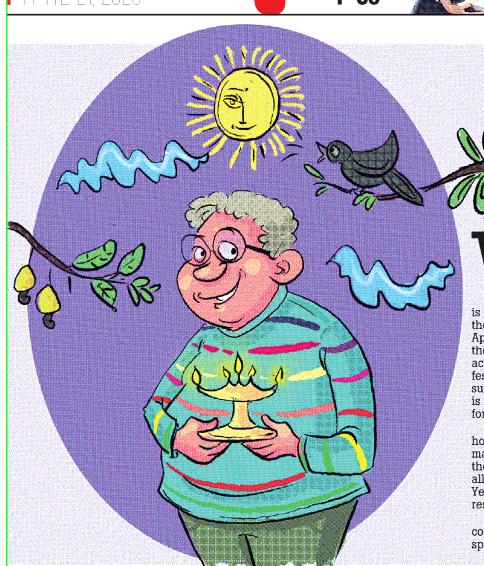
Hence, easing financial conditions and cooling global commodities prices could bode favourably for domestic supplies and inflationary conditions in the coming months.



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where we are awoken to the sounds of the Asian koel's mating call at wee hours in the morning, signifying to us all that it is the month when Sri Lankans celebrate their New Year. Generally on 13th or 14th of April, the Sinhala and Tamil New Year marks the beginning of the traditional calendar according to astrology and is a national festival of the country. Also known as the sun festival, the Sinhala and Tamil new year is a ritual performed to honour the Sun God for hundreds and hundreds of years now.

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However, as there are many other holidays related to the week of Easter, many enjoy a long vacation away from their homes where they participate in all the rituals connected to the New Year celebrations since most holiday resorts follow the traditions.

Though tourism is booming in the country, the incoming tourists are not splurging at the fancier hotels in the

country. Instead, they are shackled up in cheaper accommodation like Airbnb, home stays and smaller hotels/guesthouse, who seem to be earning a good income. Since most local credit cards and hotels are offering attractive discounted rates, the locals spend their vacations in the bigger hotels.

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Colombo is a great time to stay in during this period as everything is so quiet and

As there are many other holidays related to the week of Easter, many enjoy a long vacation away from their homes where they can participate in all the rituals connected to the New Year celebrations since most holiday resorts follow the traditions.



relaxed with no traffic or people. Owing to the New Year customs and the tradition of lives being guided by auspicious times, nothing functions in the island until the auspicious day of beginning work dawns. The joy of celebrating Avurudu, especially in the villages where traditions are followed, is an event to look forward to. The auspicious colour this year for clothing was multi-coloured. Let us all wish for a kaleidoscopic year moving forward for all of us.

KCC Kandy | 0812208077 | 03.00pm, 05.00pm

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

A RETROSPECTIVE

tracing the artistic journey of artist and feminist Kamala Vasuki

BY NUZLA RIZKIYA

A Retrospective - an exhibition tracing the artistic journey of Kamala Vasuki, a woman-artist and feminist activist coming from north and east is took place in Batticaloa. Through multiple mediums of individual and collective art, Vasuki's work bears witness to the scarred histories of pain, hope and healing of her home Sri Lanka, over the past thirty years.

Sitting with Daily Mirror Life, Vasuki gives us an insight to her story and the evolvement of her work.

"I was obsessed with colours and shapes since my childhood; collecting colourful beads in various shapes, chocolate covers and seeds and creating shapes with them on my study table" she relates. Her journey with art starts in the context of war with bombings, shellings and darkness bearing the daily vibe throughout her childhood.

Q GENDER, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. ADDING TO SCARRED HISTORIES, TELL US HOW DID THESE SUBJECTS COME INTO YOUR LINE OF WORK?

My first inspiration to become an artist came from, an art exhibition of 3 women (Arunthathi, Nirmala and Suguna) organised in Jaffna in 1986. I enrolled in the same art classes where these 3 women artists were studving This is also where I met my 'guru' of work Mr.A.Mark. In 1988 the Women's forum in the University of Jaffna, organised an exhibition of 5 women artists. This was my first exposure to a feminist space allowing me to meet strong feminist women. By the early 1990's my artwork gradually had become a strong part of my feminist activism within the context of the brutal war. My art was the medium of the questions that I wanted to ask adding to my reflections of the everyday violence witnessed. This was my voice of documenting what was happening around me.



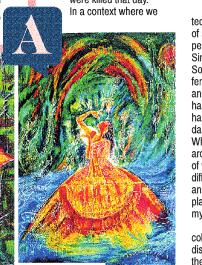
Kamala Vasuki - Artist and feminist activist

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ESPECIALLY YOUR WORK
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OF CONFLICT. WE KNOW
THAT YOU HAVE DEFINED
YOURSELF AS AN
ACTIVIST. HOW DO YOU
POSITION THIS ROLE IN
RELATION TO YOUR ROLE

AS AN ARTIST?

I was once part of a student protest against the intrusion of military persons, when I was studying at the University of Jaffna. The students who were doing a roadblock were

doing a roadblock were attacked by the Indian Peace Keeping Force and two of my colleagues were killed that day.



couldn't protest, couldn't speak out, couldn't organise, I expressed my anger through painting. The painting titled 02.02.89- the date that my friends were killed, emerged from this experience.

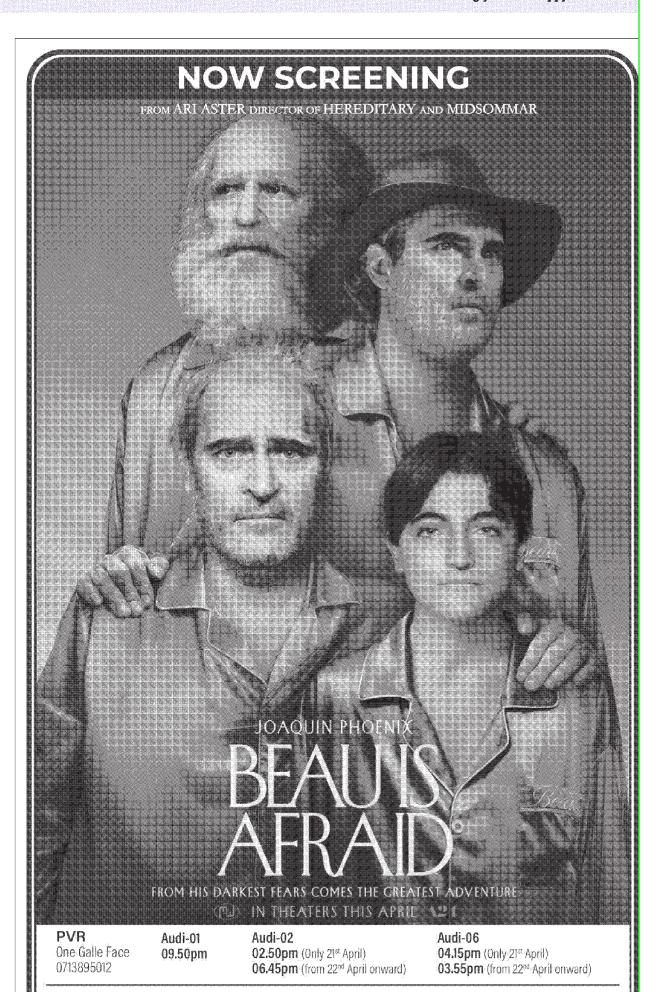
I ask my questions through my paintings. With my involvement in feminist spaces my art became questions of not only war but also of patriarchy, injustice, discrimination, and violence against women, where they challenged culture, religion, marriage, dress, motherhood and all power relations I was living through.

As an artist I have been part of art spaces in Colombo and Internationally. However, my art is inspired through my activist work. I understand the importance of art that could help in processes of truth seeking, justice, and collective healing. As activists we are constantly responding to crisis situations. Every day, we step forward to challenge discrimination and oppression. My art has shaped many activist spaces that I have been part of just as my art has been shaped by my role as an activist.

YOUR LATEST
EXHIBITION, "A
RETROSPECTIVE 19892023" TRACES YOUR
ARTISTIC JOURNEY
AS A WOMAN-ARTIST.
VIEWERS GOT TO
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HISTORIES OF PAIN, HOPE
AND HEALING OUR HOME
ISLAND EXPERIENCED
OVER THE PAST YEARS.
IT IS INTERESTING
THAT, WHILE PERSONAL
EXPERIENCES AND
IDENTITY ISSUES OF
WOMEN ARE ADDRESSED
AT THE EXHIBITION,
LOT OF THE WORK ON
DISPLAY WAS ALSO
CONCERNED WITH WIDER
SOCIAL ISSUES, SUCH AS
THE PANDEMIC FIGHT
AND CIVIL PROTEST....

Art can be inspired from learning different techniques and can be exposed to a diversity of styles, while simultaneously originating from personal experience or from one's context. Since early 2000, my connections with the South Asian regional feminist networks and feminist activists had expanded my thinking and critiques about society and culture. This had a deep influence on my style as well. I had been mainly doing washed drawing with dark shades, expressing the pain of violence. When I was exposed to feminist activism around the power of nature and power of women, my art also started to reflect a different energy. I started using vibrant colours and oil pastels. Aspects of nature such as plants, the lagoon, fish, slowly became part of my paintings.

Presently, I try to take my art to my collective spaces. For example, currently the discussions around the economic crisis and the collective art processes help everyone to express their stories.



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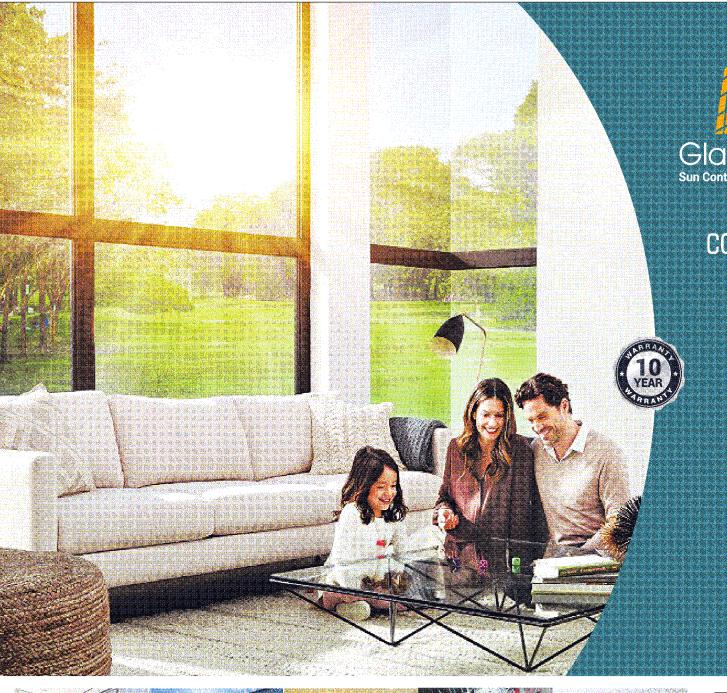
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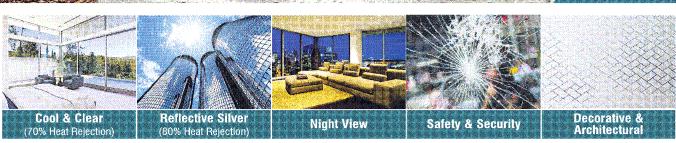
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