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Government Notifications

**DECLARATION OF THE SABARIMALAI IYYAPPAN PILGRIMAGE AS A SACRED
PILGRIMAGE RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA**

PURSUANT to Cabinet Memorandum No. 25/1345/822/033 and the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated August 11, 2025 it is hereby declared that “the pilgrimage undertaken by Hindu devotees of Sri Lanka to the Sabarimalai (Ayyappan) Temple, located in the State of Kerala, India”, is recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka as a sacred pilgrimage.

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