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ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE

SERVICE MEDAL- SRI LANKA POLICE

SVASTI!

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Head of State, Head of the Executive and of the Government, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

Send Greetings:

Whereas, I am desirous of awarding a Medal as a reward for meritorious service to all ranks of Sri Lanka Police and Regular Force of Special Task Force of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,



Wherefore I am pleased to make, ordain and establish the following regulations for governance of the awarding of the Service Medal which be inviolably kept:

Firstly:

Style and Designation - it is ordained that, this Medal shall be styled and designated the “**Service Medal – Sri Lanka Police**”.

Secondly:

Description - It is ordained that the medal shall be of Rose Gold colour metal and square in shape curved at four corners, with four straight sides in equal length of 36.0 ± 0.5 mm bearing on the obvers in the centre the Official Emblem of Sri Lanka Police and the legend “SERVICE MEDAL” inscribed below in Sinhala, Tamil and English and in the relief on the reverse the Armorial Ensign of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka surrounded by a lotus petal border within a sheaf of paddy surrounded by the wheel of Doctrine with the filled Vessel at the base and the depiction of Sun in splendour and the Moon on the right and left respectively and the year of institution 2009 inscribed below it.

Thirdly:

Ribbon - It is ordained that the medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon of 31 mm in width and 50 mm in length which shall contain a Lush Green stripe of 15 mm in width in the middle with two Dark Blue stripes each width 8 mm in width on the edges of it.

Fourthly:

Eligibility - It is ordained that the medal shall be granted all ranks of Sri Lanka Police and Regular Force of Special Task Force of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the valuable contribution made since 19.05.2009 for the post-war activities, count not less than three years of aggregate service excluding the basic training period with a good conduct subject to the regulations hereinafter made.

Fifthly:

Registration - It is ordained that the names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded shall be published in the **Police Gazette II** following the approval of the Honourable President, and the register of such names of the Sri Lanka Police shall be maintained under the direction of the Inspector General of Police.

Sixthly:

Order of Wear - It is ordained that showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals are to be worn in the Police Order B4 and as per the amendments made through the Police Gazette Notification II, the Service Medal shall be worn immediately after the Sevabhimani Padakkama.

Seventhly:

Miniatures - It is ordained that reproduction in miniature known as Miniature Medal; which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the medal and a sealed pattern of the miniature medal shall be kept in the Police Headquarters.

Eighthly:

Forfeiture and Restoration - It is ordained that the President may cancel and annul the award of the medal to any person but it shall be competent for him to restore an award so forfeited under the regulations hereinafter made. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the **Police Gazette Notification II**.

Given at Presidential Secretariat, Colombo under the Public Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on this 12 day of June Two Thousand and Twenty Six.

By Order of the Honourable President,

Dr. N.S. KUMANAYAKE,
Secretary to the President.

SERVICE MEDAL - SRI LANKA POLICE

REGULATIONS made by the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to grant, forfeit, restore and other matters in amplification of the Provisions set out in the Presidential Warrant.

By Order of the Honourable President,

Dr. N.S. KUMANAYAKE,
Secretary to the President

Office of the Secretary to the President,
Colombo -01,
June 12, 2026.

SERVICE MEDAL - SRI LANKA POLICE

1. The Service Medal shall be awarded to the members of Sri Lanka Police and Special Task Force who have been in active service on Nineteen day of May Two Thousand Nine or thereafter, excluding the members of Sri Lanka Police and Special Task Force contributed to the post-war activities since Nineteen day of May Two Thousand Nine and those who retired on or before Eighteen day of May Two Thousand Nine, and who have completed an aggregate period of Three Years excluding the basic training period with a good conduct.
2. Those who have retired, cashiered or resigned before the completion of three years from the Nineteenth day of May Two Thousand Nine are not eligible for the Medal.
3. The award may be conferred posthumously to the lawful next-of-kin of the recipient or to a person nominated by the next-of-kin.
4. A Board of not less than 3 Senior Officers nominated by the Inspector General of Police will examine the recommendations made for the award of the SERVICE MEDAL. The recommendation of the Board along with the recommendations of the Inspector General of Police will be transmitted through the Secretary to the Ministry in-charge of Police for the approval of the Honourable President.
5. Every recommendation shall include the Number, Rank and Name in full, of the person recommended.
6. The names of persons upon whom the Medal is conferred upon, shall be published in the Police Gazette Notification II and a register of all such recipients shall be maintained under the direction of the Inspector General of Police.
7. When a person who is a recipient of the Medal suffers death by sentence of a Court Martial, or any other Court, he shall forfeit the Medal conferred to him unless the Honourable President shall direct otherwise.

8. Any Officer of the Sri Lanka Police who is cashiered, dismissed or has been called upon to retire from his Police Service, shall forfeit the Medal conferred on him unless the Honourable President shall direct otherwise.
9. Every member who has been discharged from the service of Sri Lanka Police with disgrace or with ignominy, shall forfeit the Medal unless the Honourable President shall direct otherwise.
10. When a person who is a recipient of the Medal is convicted an offence of the following nature, that is to say treason, mutiny, cowardice, desertion or disgraceful conduct of an unnatural kind or is dismissed or discharged or who is called upon to resign his Commission by the Honourable President for misconduct or who whilst subject to Military, Naval or Air Force Law, is convicted by the civil power, shall forfeit the Medal conferred to him unless the Honourable President shall direct otherwise.
11. A Medal forfeited by any person may be restored by the Honourable President at his discretion.
12. A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the **Police Gazette Notification II.**
13. When a Medal has been lost, and it is desirous to replace it, such a loss should be reported to the Police. An affidavit testified by a Justice of the Peace stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred should be submitted with a copy of the complaint made to the Police shall be submitted to the Inspector General of Police through the proper channel *via* officer in-charge of the division. Where the explanation given as to the loss is considered satisfactory, another Medal may be obtained in lieu of the lost Medal after due payment.
14. In those Regulations it shall be considered that:-
 - (a) "Inspector General of Police" means - Inspector General of Police in Sri Lanka
 - (b) "Police Officers" means - All members of Sri Lanka Police and Special Task Force
 - (c) "Police" means - Sri Lanka Police

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SEVABHIMANI PADAKKAMA - SRI LANKA POLICE

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Send Greetings:

Whereas, I am desirous of awarding a Medal as a reward for meritorious service to all ranks of Sri Lanka Police and Regular Force of Special Task Force of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Wherefore I am pleased to make, ordain and establish the following regulations for governance of the awarding of the SEVABHIMANI PADAKKAMA which be inviolably kept:

Firstly:

Style and Designation - it is ordained that, this Medal shall be styled and designated the “**SEVABHIMANI PADAKKAMA - Sri Lanka Police**”.

Secondly:

Description - It is ordained that the medal shall be of Gold colour metal and the flower of eight petals in shape, with a diameter of 37 mm bearing on the obverse in the centre the Official Emblem of Sri Lanka Police and the legend “SEVABHIMANI PADAKKAMA” inscribed in Sinhala, Tamil and English and in the relief on the reverse the Armorial Ensign of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka surrounded by a lotus petal border within a sheaf of paddy surrounded by the wheel of Doctrine with the filled Vessel at the base and the depiction of Sun in splendour and the Moon on the right and left respectively and the year of institution 2009 inscribed below it.

Thirdly:

Ribbon - It is ordained that the medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a ribbon of 31 mm in width and 50 mm which shall contain a Saffron stripe of 15 mm in width in the middle with two Light Blue and Navy Blue stripes each 8 mm in width on the Right side and Left side respectively.

Fourthly:

Eligibility - It is ordained that the medal shall be granted all ranks of Sri Lanka Police and Regular Force of Special Task Force of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the valuable contribution made since 19.05.2009 for the post-war activities, count not less than six years of aggregate service excluding the basic training period with a good conduct subject to the regulations hereinafter made.

Fifthly:

Registration - It is ordained that the names of all those to whom the Medal is awarded shall be published in the **Police Gazette II** following the approval of the Honourable President, and the register of such names of the Sri Lanka Police shall be maintained under the direction of the Inspector General of Police.

Sixthly:

Order of Wear - It is ordained that showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals are to be worn in the Police Order B4 and as per the amendments made through the Police *Gazette* Notification II, the Sevabhimani Padakkama shall be worn immediately after the 50th Independence Anniversary Commemoration Medal and United Nations Peace Keeping Medal.

Seventhly:

Miniatures - It is ordained that reproduction in miniature known as Miniature Medal; which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the medal and a sealed pattern of the miniature medal shall be kept in the Police Headquarters.

Eighthly:

Forfeiture and Restoration - It is ordained that the President may cancel and annul the award of the medal to any person but it shall be competent for him to restore an award so forfeited under the regulations hereinafter made. The notice of cancellation or restoration in every case shall be published in the **Police Gazette Notification II**.

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SEVABHIMANI PADAKKAMA- SRI LANKA POLICE

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2. Those who have retired, cashiered or resigned before the completion of six years from the Nineteenth day of May Two Thousand Nine are not eligible for the Medal.
3. The award may be conferred posthumously to the lawful next-of-kin of the recipient or to a person nominated by the next-of-kin.

4. A Board of not less than 3 Senior Officers nominated by the Inspector General of Police will examine the recommendations made for the award of the SEVABHIMANI PADAKKAMA. The recommendation of the Board along with the recommendations of the Inspector General of Police will be transmitted through the Secretary to the Ministry in-charge of Police for the approval of the Honourable President.
5. Every recommendation shall include the Number, Rank and Name in full, of the person recommended.
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