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Proclamations & c., by the President

A PROCLAMATION BY THE HON. PRESIDENT

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ANURA KUMARA DISSANAYAKE

Presidential Directive

To:

1. Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism
2. Hon. Deputy Minister of Tourism
3. Secretary to the President
4. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
5. Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government
6. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism
7. Secretary, Ministry of Environment
8. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation
9. Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation
10. Additional Secretary (Development), Tourism Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism
11. Chairman, Urban Development Authority



12. Chairman, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau
13. Chairman, Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management, Sri Lanka Convention Bureau
14. Director General, Central Cultural Fund
15. Director General, Department of Coast Conservation
16. Director General, Department of Irrigation
17. Director General, Department of Wildlife Conservation
18. Director General, Department of Forest Conservation
19. Director General, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
20. Controller General of Immigration and Emigration, Department of Immigration and Emigration
21. Director General, Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka
22. Inspector General of Police, Sri Lanka Police
23. Duminda Hulangamuwa Esquire
24. Krishan Balendra Esquire
25. Nihal Muhandiram Esquire
26. Nalin Jayasundara Esquire
27. Suranjith Wevita Esquire
28. Madam Shiromal Cooray

Greetings!

Whereas, you have been appointed as Members of the Presidential Task Force for the implementation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Programme, established by the Presidential Directive dated 19 August 2025 by virtue of the powers vested in me under Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Whereas, the Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation has been appointed as a Member of the aforesaid Presidential Task Force; and, the scope of the said Ministry has been gazetted under two Ministries, namely, the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and the Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation; and I am of the opinion that the Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and the Secretary to the Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation should be appointed as Members of the aforesaid Presidential Task Force,

And Whereas, I am of the view that the representation of the Hotels Association of Sri Lanka, which plays a significant role in the advancement of the tourism industry, should also be secured for this Task Force,

Now therefore, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, by virtue of the powers vested in me under Article 33 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, reposing great trust and confidence in their prudence, ability, and fidelity, do hereby appoint the following officers,

01. Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development
02. Secretary, Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation
03. Chairman, Hotels Association of Sri Lanka

as the members of the said Presidential Task Force for the implementation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Programme, established in pursuance of the aforesaid presidential directive.

Given at Colombo under the Seal of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the 24 day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty - Six.

By Order of the Hon. President,

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

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