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පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම පිහිටුවීමට පෙර පැවති තත්ත්වය හා සැසදීමේදී මෙය සතුපුදායක බව කිව යුතුය. දැනටමත් ස්ථාපිත කර තිබෙන ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ වෙබ් අඩවිය උපයෝගී කරගනීම් සහ එයට අමතර වටිනාකමක් එක් කරමින් (Blog) බිලොග් අඩවියක් පිහිටුවීම සඳහා අපි සාකච්ඡා කරමින් සිටින්නේමු. නිරමාණය කරමින් පවතින බිලොග් අඩවිය, පුවත්පත්වල පළවන වැරදි සහ කර්තා සංසද වශ්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව උල්ලාසනය කරන අවස්ථා පිළිබඳව පෙන්වා දීමට පොදු ජනතාවට අවස්ථාව සැලැස්. එමෙන්ම දැනුම්වත්, ආචාර්යාර්ථක සහ වගකීමිසහගත මාධ්‍ය හාවිතයක් වර්ධනය කිරීම සඳහා විද්‍යුත් මාධ්‍ය ද අප සමග අත්වැළේ බැඳ ගනු ඇත යන්න අපගේ දැඩි විශ්වාසය වේ.

පොදුවේ ගත් කළ ඉතා සාර්ථක වසරක් පසු කිරීමට අපට හැකි වු බව මෙහිදී මම අවධාරණය කිරීමට කැමැත්තෙමි.

අප වෙත මූල්‍ය දායකත්වය සපයන අපගේ අනුග්‍රාහක හවතුන්ට සහ සියලුම පැමිණිලි සම්බන්ධයෙන් ඉතා කාර්යක්ෂමව සිය අවධාරණය යොමු කර කටයුතු කරන ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයට ස්තුති කිරීමට මම මෙය අවස්ථාවක් කර ගනිමි. නිහාල් සෙනෙවිරත්න මහතාගේ කළමනාකාරීත්වය යටතේ එම මණ්ඩලයේ සාමාජික සාමාජිකාවන්ගේ කැපවීම සහ සේවය හේතුවෙන් දුෂ්කර අවස්ථා නිරාකරණය කිරීමට හැකියාව ලැබුණි.

අවසාන වගයෙන් මෙම වසරේ දී සිය කටයුතු සාර්ථක කර ගැනීම සඳහා ඉටු කළ ඉතා ආකර්ෂණීය කාර්යාලය වෙනුවෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ප්‍රධාන විධායක තිළඹරි සහ මහුගේ කණ්ඩායම මෙහිදී ඇගයීමට ලක් කළ යුතුය.

ස්තූතියි

කුමාර නඩුවෙශන්

සිභාපති

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම

## ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ සහාපතිතමාගේ පණිවිධය

ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලය ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම යටතේ පිහිටුවා අනුබලය ලත් මණ්ඩලයකි. 2015 වසරේ එකාලොස් වතාවක් අප රස් වූ අතර ඒ සැම අවස්ථාවකම සහාව රස්වීමට නියමිත ගණපුරණය සපුරා තිබේ.

වෙත්තිය කටයුතුවලදී ස්වයං නියාමනය හා කර්තාවරුන්ගේ ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව පිළි පැදිමටත් අපගේ අරමුණු මුදුන් පමුණුවා ගැනීමටත් දැඩි කැපවීමෙන් යුතුව කටයුතු කරන ලදී. එමෙස ගත වූ දාලොස් වන වසර අප සනිටුහන් කරනුයේ අනිමානයෙන් යුතුව ය.

ජනාධිපති බුරයේ සහ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඇතිව වෙනස් වීමත් සමග රජයේ එක්සත් ප්‍රවාන්ති පත්‍ර සමාගම (ලේක් හවුස්) ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ස්වයං නියාමන ක්‍රියාවලිය සමග එක්විය. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ එකතා මාලාව පිළිගෙන කටයුතු කරන බව සඳහන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් නිරමාණය කර ඔවුන් වෙත යොමු කළ "පායික අයිතිය" මහජන දැන්වීම එම ආයතකයේ සියලු පුවත්පත් වල පල කරනු ලබයි. ඒ අනුව රටතුල මුද්‍රණය කර බෙදා හරින ලියාපදිංචි පුවත්පත්වලින් වැඩි ප්‍රමාණයක් ස්වාධීන ස්වයං නියාමන ක්‍රියාවලියට එකත වීම ද මෙහි ලා අප සඳහන් කරනුයේ සතුවිනි.

ගත වූ 2015 වසර තුළ දී ජනවාරි මස සිට දෙසැම්බර් මාසය දක්වා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමට පැමිණිලි 142 ලැබේ ඇති. ඒ අතර සිංහල පුවත්පත් සඳහා පැමිණිලි 87ක් ද දෙමළ පුවත්පත් සඳහා පැමිණිලි 20 ක් ද ඉංග්‍රීසි පුවත්පත් සඳහා පැමිණිලි 17 ක් ද වේ. සමහර පුවත්පත් තවමත් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ රිති සහ කාර්ය පටිපාටිය පිළිගෙන කටයුතු කිරීමේ සූදානමක් නොමැති. එමෙහි වසර තුළදී හෝ පුවත්පත්වල නිදහස වෙනුවෙන් ඔවුන් ඒ සඳහා එකත වනු ඇතැයි අපි අපේක්ෂා කරන්නෙමු.

වලංගු පැමිණිලි 85 අකරින් පැමිණිලි 38 විසඳ සම්පාදක පත් කරන ලද අතර පැමිණිලි 46 අපගේ ක්‍රියාවලියට අයන් නොවුණි. පැමිණිලි 17 ක් අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාවලියට සම්බන්ධ පැමිණිලි බැවින් එම පැමිණිලි සම්බන්ධයෙන් කටයුතු කිරීමේ හැකියාවක් නොමැති.

"ලමා අපයෝගනය" හා "අපරාධ වාර්තාකරණයේ දී ජනමාධ්‍ය සතු වගකීම හා වින්දිතයන්ගේ අයිතිය" මැයෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම කාලීන සාකච්ඡා දෙකක් ඉතා හොඳ පායික සහභාගිත්වයකින් යුතුව පවත්වා ඇති. එම සාකච්ඡා මණ්ඩපවලට සහභාගි වී සිය කාලය කැඳ කළ විද්‍යුත්තුන්ට ද ස්තූතිය පුද්‍රකර සිටිමු.

නොකළවා ම බෙදාහැරිය ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ විශ්‍යත් පුවත් හසුන සඳහා දේශීය මෙන්ම විදෙස් පායිකයන් 2500 ක් විය. නොවැළැක්විය හැකි හේතු නිසා මෙම වසරදී නිකුත් කළ හැකි වූයේ ප්‍රකාශන හතරක් පමණකි.

සිවිල් සමාජයේ විවිධ ජන කොටස් සමග දැනුම්වත් කිරීමේ හමු සංවිධානය කරමින් විශේෂයෙන් අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂවරුන්, විදුහල්පතිවරුන්, ගුරුවරුන් හා දිජ්‍යාලුවන් සඳහා සාර්ථක ප්‍රවර්ධන වැඩසටහන් පැවැත්වීමට ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම සමත්ව ඇත.

අප ආ ගමන් මගෙහි සුවිසල් දායකත්වයක් ලබා දුන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී සුකුමාර රෝක්වුව් මහතාටත්, සිංහල පැමිණිලි නිලධාරී කමල් ලියනාරව්වී මහතාටත්, දමිල නිලධාරී අමින් ඩුසේන් මහතාටත් අපගේ කෘතයෙකාව පළ කර සිටින අතර ඔවුන්ගේ සේවය ඉතා අයය කොට සලකමු. ඔවුන්ගේ එම වටිනා සහයෝගය නොලැබුණේනම් අපට මෙම වසරේ ඉලක්ක සපුරාගත හැකිනොවනු ඇත.

නිභාල් සෙනාවිරත්න  
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# ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩම

## වාර්ෂික විමසුම -2015

### 01. හැඳින්වීම:

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩම බිජි වුයේ පුවත්පත් නිදහස සහ සමාජ වගකීම පිළිබඳ 1998 දී කොළඹ පැවති අන්තර් ජාතික සම්මන්ත්‍රණයකදී සම්මත කරගත් 'කොළඹ ප්‍රකාශනයේ' ප්‍රතිඵලයක් වශයෙනි. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් හිමිකරුවන්ගේ සංගමය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංසදය සහ නිදහස් මාධ්‍ය ව්‍යාපාරය විසින් ශ්‍රී ලංකා වෘත්තීය පත්‍රකලාවේදීන් ගේ සංගමයේද සහයෝගය ඇතිව එම සම්මන්ත්‍රණය සංවිධානය කරන ලදී. ජගත් පුවත්පත් සංගමය, පොදු රාජ්‍ය මණ්ඩලය පුවත්පත් සංගමය, අන්තර්ජාතික පුවත්පත් ආයතනය, ආරිකල් 19 සහ දකුණු අඩිකානු මාධ්‍ය ආයතනය ඊට සහාය ලබා දුන්නේ ය. 'කොළඹ ප්‍රකාශනය' 2008 දී ප්‍රතිශේෂාධනය කරනු ලැබේය.

ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ පුවත්පත් කරමාන්තයේ ස්වයං නියාමන ආයතනය වන ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩම, ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් හිමිකරුවන්ගේ සංගමය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංසදය, නිදහස් මාධ්‍ය ව්‍යාපාරය සහ ශ්‍රී ලංකා වෘත්තීය ජනමාධ්‍යවේදීන් ගේ සංගමයෙන් ද සමන්වීත වේ.

1995 අංක 11 දරන බෙරුම් කරණ පනතේ සම්පරිකරණය, මැදිහත්කරණ මූලධර්ම යටතේ එය ක්‍රියා කරයි. එහි ආකාශතිය එක්සත් රාජ්‍යභාතියේ, ස්වේච්ඡනයේ සහ දකුණු අඩිකාවේ පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩම හි ආකාශතියට සමානය. ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ තීන්දු පළ කරන්නට පුවත්පතක් අසමත් වුවහොත් බෙරුම් කරණ පනතේ වගන්ති ප්‍රකාර ව පැමිණිලිකරුට එය මහාධිකරණය නමුවට ගෙන ගොස් එම තීන්දුව මහාධිකරණයෙන් බලාත්මක කරවා ගත හැකිය.

### 02. විධායක සාරාංශය

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩම පසුගිය වසරේදී ද සාධනීය වර්ධනයක් වාර්තා කරමින් පුවත්පත් ප්‍රකාශකයන්, කර්තාවරුන්, උප කර්තාවරුන්, මාධ්‍යවේදීන් සහ ප්‍රාදේශීය මාධ්‍යවේදීන් සමඟ පැවති රැස්වීම් 15 කදී දෙසිය දහතුන්දෙනෙකු (213) සමග සාර්ථක හමුවීම් පවත්වා ඇත. ස්වයං නියාමන ක්‍රියාවලිය, වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව සහ පැමිණිලි විසඳාගැනීම සම්බන්ධයෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමේ රිති සහ කාර්ය පටිපාටිය පිළිබඳ එම හමුවීම්වලදී සාකච්ඡා පවත්වා ඇත.

ජනාධිපති දුරයේ සහ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඇතිවූ වෙනසන් සමග රාජ්‍ය මාධ්‍ය ආයතනයක් වන එක්සත් ප්‍රවත්ති පත්‍ර සමාගම (ලේක්ඩ්වුස්) ආයතනය ජනමාධ්‍ය ස්වයං නියාමන ක්‍රියාවලියට එක් වෙමින් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමේ 'පායික අඩිතිය' මහජන තිවෙනය එම පුවත්පත්වල පළ කරමින් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමේ ක්‍රියාවලියට දායකත්වය සපයයි. ස්වාධීන ස්වයං නියාමන ක්‍රමය සඳහා මෙරට මුද්‍රණය කර ප්‍රකාශයට පත්කරණ ලියාපදිංචි පුවත්පත් වැඩි ප්‍රමාණයක ප්‍රාග්‍රෑහීමක් පවතී. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමේ සාර්ථකත්වය කිප ආකාරයකින් මැතිය හැකිය. (අ) ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමෙන් විසඳුම් ලබා ගැනීම සඳහා ඉදිරිපත් කරන ලද වලංග පැමිණිලි (කොමිෂඩමේ පැමිණිලි සහ කාර්ය පටිපාටියට අදාළ පැමිණිලි) සංඛ්‍යාවෙහි වර්ධනයක් දක්නට ලැබීම ඉන් එකකි. හෙත් තවමත් සමහර පැමිණිලිකරුවන් පැමිණිල්ල පවත්වාගෙන යාම කෙරෙහි උදාසීන බවක් දක්වයි.

(ආ) ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමෙන් පරිබාහිරව විසඳුම් ලබා දෙන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව ද ඉහළ ගොස් ඇති බව පෙන්නුම් කරයි. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමේ විධිමත් සහභාගිත්වයකින් තොරව පුවත්පත් මගින් ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කරන ලද නිවැරදි කිරීම්, කරුණු පැහැදිලි කිරීම්, සමාව අයදීම් සහ පිළිතුරු ලබාදීමේ අවස්ථා සංඛ්‍යාව ඉහළ යාමෙන් පෙන්නුම් කරනුයේ කොමිෂඩම මගින් කරන ලද දීරිමත් කිරීමේ වැඩිසටහන් තිසා පුවත්පත් පායිකයන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂඩමේ

ත්‍රියාවලියට පරිභාෂිතව සාපුරුවම පුවත්පත් කතුවරුන්ට ලියා මුවන්ගේ පාඨික අයිතිය පළ කර ගැනීමයි. (ඇ) පුවත්පත් වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව උල්ලාසනය කළ අවස්ථාවලදී ඒ පිළිබඳව නිරික්ෂණය ඒ සම්බන්ධයෙන් පරෙස්සම් සහිතව කටයුතු කිරීමේ අවශ්‍යතාව කරනුවරුන්ගේ අවධානයට යොමු කරයි. මෙය ඉතාමත් සාධනීය තත්ත්වයක් වන අතර එය ජනමාධ්‍ය තුළ වෘත්තීයහාවය නමැති අරමුණ කරා ලැබීමට උපකාරී වේ.

#### 02.01. පුවත්පත් මණ්ඩලය පිළිබඳව:

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් මණ්ඩලය යැලි ස්ථාපිත කිරීම අවධානයට ගත් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ පාර්ශවකරුවේ එහි ප්‍රතිඵලයක් වශයෙන් ජනමාධ්‍යවේදින්ට මුහුණපැමුම සිදු විය හැකි හයානක තත්ත්වය පිළිබඳව සාකච්ඡා කිරීම සඳහා අවස්ථාවක් ලබා දෙන ලෙස ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ මාසයේදී ජනාධිපතිවරයාගේ න් ලිඛිත ඉල්ලීමක් කළේය. 2015 නොවැම්බර මාසයේදී ජනාධිපතිවරයා ඒ සඳහා අවස්ථාවක් ලබා දුන් අතර ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී ඇතුළු පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ පාර්ශවකරුවේ එම සාකච්ඡාවට සහභාගි වූහ. එය අවසන් සාකච්ඡාව නොවූ අතර 2016 වසරේ සුදුසු දිනකදී නැවතන් හමුවී සාකච්ඡා කිරීම සඳහා අවස්ථාවක් ලබා දීමට ජනාධිපතිවරයා එකගතාව පළ කළේය.

#### 02.02. ස්ත්‍රී පුරුෂ සමාජභාවය :

වසර ආරම්භයේ සිටම ප්‍රධාන කරනුවරු ලෙස පිරිමි වැඩි පිරිසක් කටයුතු කළ අතර කාන්තා කතුවරියන් තියෙනෙකු සහ නියෝජ්‍ය කරනුවරුන්, උප කරනුවරුන්, ප්‍රවෘත්ති කරනුවරුන්, මෙන්ම විශේෂාංග කරනුවරුන් ද, අන්තර්ජාල පුවත්පත් කරනුවරුන් සහ පුවත්පත් අතිරේක කරනුවරුන් ලෙස කටයුතු කරන කාන්තාවේ පිරිසක් ද වෙති. ඒ අතර මෙම වෘත්තීය වෙත තරුණීයන්ගේ පැමිණිමේ වර්ධනයක් දක්නට ලැබේම වැදගත් කාරණයක් වේ. එසේ වුවද ආදායම් තත්ත්වය සහ වෙනත් අපහසුතා හේතුවෙන් කෙශ්‍රයේ අත්දැකීම් සහිත කාන්තාවන් වෙනත් රැකියා අවස්ථා කරා යොමුවන තත්ත්වයක් පවතී.

02.03. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම සහ තොරතුරු දුනගැනීමේ අයිතිය (RTI) 'තොරතුරු දුනගැනීමේ අයිතිය : මාරුගාපදේශයක්' නමැති කෘතිය හරහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනය විසින් පුවර්ධනය කැරෙන තොරතුරු දුනගැනීමේ අයිතිය (RTI) පිළිබඳ වැඩිසටහන සඳහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම නොක්වාම සහය දක්වයි. එමෙන්ම තොරතුරු දුනගැනීමේ අයිතිය පිළිබඳ වැඩිසටහන පළාත් මට්ටමට ගෙන යාම සඳහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනයට සහය දක්වයි. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමමේ කමල් ලියනාරච්චි සහ අමින් ඩුසේන් මහත්වරු දෙපළ ඒ සඳහා සහයෝගය ලබා දෙති.

### 03.පැමිණිලි

සමාලෝචනයට හාජනය වන කාලය තුළ (2015 ජනවාරි සිට දෙසැම්බර් දක්වා) ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමමට පැමිණිලි 142 ක් ලැබේ තිබේ. එක් එක් මාධ්‍යයට අයත් පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව ලැබේ ඇති පැමිණිලිවල විස්තර පහත පරිදි වේ.

- සිංහල පුවත්පත් සම්බන්ධයෙන් පැමිණිලි 87 යි.
- දෙමළ පුවත්පත් සම්බන්ධයෙන් පැමිණිලි 20 යි.
- ඉංග්‍රීසි පුවත්පත් සම්බන්ධයෙන් පැමිණිලි 17 යි.
- මුද්‍රිත මාධ්‍ය නොවන පැමිණිලි 18 යි.

රටේ ප්‍රකාශයට පත්වන පුවත්පත්වලින් සියයට 43 ක් සිංහල හාජාවෙන් නිකුත්වන දිනපතා සහ සහිත්ත්තා පුවත්පත් (දිනපතා 07 ක් සහ සති අන්ත 11 ක් වශයෙන් පුවත්පත් සංඛ්‍යාව 18 ක්). සියයට 26 ක් දෙමළ හාජාවෙන් නිකුත්වන දිනපතා සහ සහිත්තා පුවත්පත්ය. (දිනපතා 07 ක් සහ සති අන්ත

04 ක් වශයෙන් පුවත්පත් 11 ක්) සියලුට 29 ක් ඉංග්‍රීසි භාෂාවෙන් නිකුත්වන දිනපතා සහ සතිජන්ත පුවත්පත් ය. (දිනපතා 05 ක් සහ සති අන්ත 07 ක් වශයෙන් පුවත්පත් 12 ක්).

සමගර පුවත්පත් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ රීති සහ කාර්ය පරිපාලියට සමග කටයුතු නොකරයි. ඒවානම සිලෝන් වුවේ, සිලෝන් වුවේ (ඉරිදා මුදුණෙය), මවිඩිම, ඉරිදා මවිඩිම සහ ලංකා පුවත්පත් වේ.

සමාලෝචනයට භාෂනය කෙරෙන කාලය තුළ ලැබුණු පැමිණිලිවල ස්වභාවය අනුව විස්තරයක් පහත සහයා ඇත.

### 03.01. ලැබුණු පැමිණිලිවල තත්ත්වය

වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 85 කි.

- විසදුම් ලැබේ ඇති පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 38 කි.
- පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොගිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 46 කි.
- කර්තාවරුන්ගෙන් ප්‍රගතියක් නොලැබුණු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 01 කි. (දිවයින)
- වලංගු නැති පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව: 57 කි.
- පුවත්පත්වලට සම්බන්ධයක් නැති පැමිණිලින් සමග අදාළ නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 40 කි.
- අධිකරණය හමුවේ නැඩු පවතින සිදුවීම්වලට සම්බන්ධ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 17 කි.
- මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව - 142 කි.

### 3.2 පහත සඳහන් පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත:

සීමාසහිත එක්සත් ප්‍රවාත්ති පත්‍ර සමාගමේ/ (ලේක් න්‍යුස්) පුවත්පත්:

- දිනම්ත
- බේලි න්‍යුස්
- සන්ධි ඔබසරවර

සීමාසහිත විෂය පුවත්පත් සමාගම:

- බේලි මිරස
- බේලි එං. එ.
- දිනපතා ලංකාදීප
- අද
- ද සන්ධි වයිමස්
- ඉරිදා ලංකාදීප
- දේශය
- සිරිකත
- වැමිල් මිරස

සීමාසහිත උපාලි පුවත්පත් සමාගම:

- ඉරිදා අයිලන්ඩ්
- දිනපතා දිවයින
- ඉරිදා දිවයින
- සීමාසහිත ලක්ඩිම පුවත්පත් සමාගම:
- ඉරිදා ලක්ඩිම
- සීමාසහිත ලිඛිර ප්‍රකාශන (පුද්ගලික) සමාගම:
- ද සන්ධි ලිඛිර
- ඉරුදින

සිමාසහිත මාස් මීඩියා සින්චිකේට් (පුද්) සමාගම:

- උදියන් (යාපනය සංස්කරණය)

සිමාසහිත රිවිර මීඩියා කේපරේෂන් (පුද්) සමාගම:

- රිවිර
- රිවිර ඉරිදා

සිමාසහිත ලංකා ගාස්ට් පබලිෂරස් සමාගම:

- ලංකා

සිමාසහිත පු ලංකා මීඩියා සමාගම:

- දිනපතා නවමති

සිමාසහිත එක්ස්ප්‍රස් නිවිස්පේපරස් ලංකා සමාගම:

- දිනපතා විරකේසරී
- මෙටෝ නිවුස්

සිමාසහිත යුතුයිට්බ් නිවිස්පේපරස් සමාගම:

- යාල් තිනකුරල් (යාපන මුද්‍රණය)

සිමාසහිත සිලෝන් නිවිස්පේපරස් සමාගම

- සිලෝන් වුබේ දිනපතා
- සිලෝන් වුබේ සති අන්ත
- මවිධිම දිනපතා
- මවිධිම සති අන්ත

තිනමුරුසු ප්‍රකාශන සමාගම(යාපනය)

- තිනමුරුසු

### 3.3 වෙනත් පැමිණිලි:

ප්‍රස්ථා පිරුල් ජයග්‍රාහකයන් සඳහා ත්‍යාග මුදල් ලබා නොදීම, පුවත්පත්වල පල වූ ලිපි ආකාරයේ දැන්වීම, පුවත්පත්වල පළකිරීම සඳහා යොමු කළ එහෙත් පල නොවූ පුවත් සහ ලිපි, පුවත්පත්වල පළවන තොමග යවනසුළු දැන්වීම සහ විශ්‍යත් මාධ්‍යවල වැඩසටහන් පිළිබඳව ද ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමට පැමිණිලි කිහිපයක් ලැබේණි. මෙවා අවශ්‍ය පියවර ගැනීම සඳහා අදාළ බලධාරීන්ගේ අවධානයට යොමු කෙරිණි.

### 3.4 ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ කාර්ය පරිපාලියෙන් බැහැරව විසඳුණු පැමිණිලි

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම දිනපතා නිරීක්ෂණය කළ පරිදි, සිය කාර්ය පරිපාලි බැහැරව පැමිණිලිකරුවන් සාපුරුවම කරනාවරුන් සමග විසඳාගත් මුළු පැමිණිලි ගණන 278 කි. පැහැදිලි කිරීම්/නිවැරදි කිරීම්/කන්ගාවුව පළකිරීම හෝ පිළිතුරු දීමට අවස්ථාව සලසා දීම මගින් වසර තුළ දී එම පැමිණිලි ප්‍රමාණය විසඳාගෙන ඇති. මේ අතරින් පැමිණිලි 187 ක් සිංහල මුද්‍රිත මාධ්‍ය සම්බන්ධයෙන් වූ අතර දෙමළ මුද්‍රිත මාධ්‍ය සම්බන්ධ පැමිණිලි 02 ක් ද ඉංග්‍රීසි මුද්‍රිත මාධ්‍ය සම්බන්ධව පැමිණිලි 89 ක් ද විය.

3.5 වෘත්තිය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව උල්ලාගනය කළ අවස්ථා පිළිබඳ ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ නිරික්ෂණයන් මෙම වසර තුළදී පුවත්පත් 11 ක් අවස්ථා 15 කදී වෘත්තිය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව උල්ලාගනය කිරීමද ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ නිරික්ෂණයට ලක්ව ඇති.

#### 4. පායක අයිතිය

මහජන සේවා නිවේදනයක් ලෙස ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කරන “පායක අයිතිය” පිළිබඳ නිවේදනය පළ කිරීම සඳහා සියලු පුවත්පත් වෙත යොමු කෙරිණ. එම නිවේදනය පහත සඳහන් පුවත්පත් විසින් පළ කරන ලදී.

- විෂය පුවත්පත් සමාගම: දිනපතා ලංකාදීප/ ඉරිද ලංකාදීප/ බේලි මිරු/ අද.
- එක්ස්ප්‍රස් නිවිස්පේෂරස්: වීරකේසරි දිනපතා/ සති අන්ත වීරකේසරි/ මෙටෝ නිවුස්/ ගිනැන්ඡල් බයිජප්ට්.
- මාස් මීඩියා සින්ඩ්කේට් නිවිස්පේෂරස්: සුඩ්බලි දිනපතා/ සති අන්ත සුඩ්බලි.
- ලේඛර පුවත්පත්: ද සන්ඩ්චී ලේඛර සහ ඉරුදින
- ශ්‍රී ලංකා නිවිස්පේෂරස්: නවමණී.
- යුත්තයිට් නිවිස්පේෂරස්: තිනකුරල් සති අන්ත/ තිනකුරල් දිපපතා සහ යාල් තිනකුරල්.
- ලක්ඛීම පුවත්පත් සමාගම: ලක්ඛීම දිනපතා සහ ඉරිද ලක්ඛීම

ආණ්ඩු වෙනසින් පසු ලේක් හඩුස් සමුහයේ පුවත්පත් විසින් එම නිවේදනය පළ කරන ලදී. එම පුවත්පත් නම්, බේලි නිවුස්, සන්ඩ්චී ඔබසරවර්, දිනමින සහ සිංහල පුවත්පත් වේ.

උපාලි පුවත්පත් සමාගමට අයත් දිවයින දිනපතා/ දිවයින ඉරිදා/ දී අයිලන්ඩ්/ සන්ඩ්චී/ පුවත්පත් සහ රිවිර මීඩියා කේපරේෂන් හි රිවිර පුවත්පත විසින් එම නිවේදනය විටින් විට පළ කරන ලදී. සිලෝෂ්න් වුවේ පුවත්පත් ආයතනයේ පුවත්පත් වන දිනපතා සිලෝෂ්න් වුවේ/ ඉරිදා සිලෝෂ්න් වුවේ/ මවිඩීම දිනපතා සහ මවිඩීම ඉරිදා පුවත්පත් එම නිවේදනය පළ නොකළේය.

රාවය පුවත්පත ඔවුන් විසින් සකසා ගත් පායක අයිතිය සටහනක් පළ කරයි.

#### 5. ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලය

ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලය මෙම වසරදී හත් වතාවක් රස්විය (ජනවාරි, මාර්තු, මැයි, අගෝස්තු, සැප්තැම්බර්, ඔක්තෝබර් සහ නොවුම්බර්). සාමාජිකයන් එකාලාස් දෙනොකු ගෙන් යුතු ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ සහාපති පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ හිටපු මහ ලේකම් නිහාල් සෙනෙටිට් මහතා ය. ආවාර්ය දේවනේසන් නොසයියා, යුතා මුණසිංහ, ලුසිල් විශේෂරේඛන, ජාව්චි යුසුර්, ඔයන් ස්කර්මන්, සිරි රණසිංහ, ප්‍රමෝද් ද සිල්වා, විජිතා ප්‍රත්‍යාන්දු, දියා ලංකාපුර සහ වී තේවරාජ් මහත්ම මහත්මීජු එහි සාමාජිකයෙක් වෙති. 2015 අගෝස්තු මස තේවරාජ් මහතා ඉවත් වූ අතර ඒ සඳහා පි බාලසංහම් මහතා පත් කෙරිණ.

#### 6. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ සාමාජිකත්වය

2015 දෙසැම්බර් 31 දින වනවිට ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ සාමාජිකත්වය 49 කි.

#### 7. දැනුම්වත් කිරීම සහ පුවරුදන වැඩසටහන්

##### 7.1 සාකච්ඡා මණ්ඩප(කතිකා)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් මෙම වසරදී ජනමාධ්‍ය භාවිතයට අදාළ කතිකා දෙකක්

සංවිධානය කරල ලදී. 'අමා අපවාර පිළිබඳ ජනමාධ්‍ය වාර්තාකරණය' මැයෙන් වූ එහි ප්‍රථම කතිකාව ජාතික අමා ආරක්ෂණ අධිකාරීයේ සහායතා ආචාර්ය නතාභා බාලෙන්දුන් මහත්මයගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් ආයතන ගුවණාගාරයේ දී පැවැත්වුණි. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ආරාවුල් තිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ සමාජක ඩියන් සේකුරුමන් මහතා විසින් එම සාකච්ඡා සහාව මෙහෙයවන ලදී. නෙශන් ප්‍රවත්පත් හිටපු කර්තා මාලින්ද සෙනෙරත්න, හිරු රුපවාහිනී ආයතනයේ උපේන්ද හේරත්, නෙත් එං. එම්. ගුවන්විදුලි නාලිකාවේ ප්‍රවාත්ති කළමනාකරු මහින්ද රුධසිංහ මහත්ම මහත්මීඩු එම සාකච්ඡා සහාවේ දී අදහස් දක්වා ඇති. 'විනදීයන්ගේ ආරක්ෂාව සහ අපරාධ වාර්තාකරණය' මැයෙන් එහි දෙවන සාකච්ඡා සහාව පැවැත්වුණි. නීතියු ප්‍රියන්ත ගමගේ, පොලිස් මාධ්‍ය ප්‍රකාශක සහකාර පොලිස් අධිකාරී රුවන් ගුණසේකර මහත්වරු එහිදී අදහස් දක්වා ඇති. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ආරාවුල් තිරාකරණ මණ්ඩල සාමාජික ජාව්‍ය දුසුරු මහතා විසින් එම කතිකාව මෙහෙයවන ලදී. දණ්ඩ තීති සංග්‍රහයේ 1995 අංක 22 දරන සංශෝධන පනත පිළිබඳවද ඔවුනු එහිදී අවධානය යොමු කළහ.

## 7.2. වෙබ් පිටුව

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ [www.pccsl.lk](http://www.pccsl.lk) වෙබ් පිටුව 2013 ජනවාරි 01 දින ආරම්භ කිරීමෙන් පසුව අඛණ්ඩව නැරඹූ පායික පිරිස 9500 දක්වා වර්ධනය වී ඇත. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම පිළිබඳ අධ්‍යනය කළ හැකි වන පරිදි කර්තා සංසද වෘත්තිය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව, ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියාකාරකම්, රිති සහ පැමිණිලි කාර්ය පටිපාටිය, කොළඹ ප්‍රකාශනය සහ අන්තර්ජාලය හරහා වූත් පැමිණිලි ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නේ කෙසේද යන්න පිළිබඳ පැමිණිලිකරුවන්ට හා පායිකයන්ට වඩාත් පහසුවෙන් දැනගත හැකි ආකාරයෙන් වෙබ් පිටුව සකසා ඇත.

## 7.3. ර් ප්‍රවත් හසුන

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ප්‍රවත් හසුන 2015 වසරේ දී එහි මාසික ප්‍රකාශන 04 ක් තිකුත් කර ඇත(වෙළඳ 05). එහි පායික පිරිස 2500 ට අධිකය. ලෝකයේ මාධ්‍ය කේෂ්තුයේ සිදුවෙමින් පවතින්නේ කුමක්ද යන්න පිළිබඳව සහ ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියාකාරකම් පිළිබඳ ප්‍රයෝග්‍රන්වත් නවතම තොරතුරු එමගින් ජනමාධ්‍යවේදීන් වෙත ලබා දෙයි.

## 7.4. ප්‍රවර්ධන විභිණෝව

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ප්‍රවර්ධන විභිණෝව සඳහා සත්‍ය පැමිණිල්ලක් ආගුයෙන් රිවඩ් බොයිල් මහතා විසින් පිටපත ලියන ලදී. විකාශය කිරීම සඳහා හාභා තුනෙන්ම විභිණෝ පට තුනක් තිර්මාණය කෙරේ. 2016 වසරේ ජනවාරි මූල් කාලයේදී එහි පටිගත කිරීම ඇරුණිමට නියමිතය.

## 7.5. සිවිල් සමාජය දැනුම්වත් කිරීමේ වැඩසටහන්

ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම සිවිල් සමාජයේ විවිධ කොටස් නියෝජනය කරන සාමාජිකයන් අතර පැවැත්වූ රස්වීම 10 කදී 42 දෙනෙකු හමුවී සාකච්ඡා පවත්වා ඇත. එම සාකච්ඡාවලදී ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ රිති සහ කාර්ය පටිපාටිය, කර්තා සංසද වෘත්තිය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව යනාදී කරුණු පිළිබඳව පැහැදිලි කිරීම ඉදිරිපත් කර ඇත. එම සාකච්ඡා සඳහා විදුහළ්පතිවරුන්, ගුරුවරුන්, රජයේ නිලධාරීන්, ආරක්ෂක අංශවල සහ පොලිසියේ නිලධාරීන්, පළාත් පාලන ආයතන නියෝජනයන්, අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂවරුන්, වෙළිවරුන් හා වෙනත් විද්‍යාත්මක ඒ සඳහා සහභාගි වූහ. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම සහ එහි ක්‍රියාකාරීත්වය පිළිබඳ දැනගැනීම සඳහා ඔවුනු මහත් උනන්දුවක් දක්වා ඇත.

## 7.6. පාසල් වැඩසටහන්

ඊට අමතරව ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් කළාප අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යාපන ප්‍රායෝගික ප්‍රාග්‍රාමීකරණ විදුහළ්පතිවරුන්ට, ගුරුවරුන්ට, පාසල් දැනුම්වත්, මහජනතාව සහ ප්‍රවත්පත් කතුවරුන් අතර පවතින සමාජය වගකීමක් සහිත බැඳීමක් ලෙස ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියාවලය ක්‍රියාත්මක වන ආකාරය පිළිබඳව ප්‍රායෝගික දැනුමක් ලබා දී ඇත. මෙය පහසු කටයුත්තක් බවට පත්වායේ

පාසල්වල නව විෂය මාලාවට “සන්නිවේදනය සහ මාධ්‍ය අධ්‍යාපනය” විෂය ඇතුළත් කර ඇති නිසාත් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම, ආචාර ධර්ම සහ ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංසදයේ වෙතිය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව මාත්‍රකා ලෙස අ.පො.ස.සා පෙළට සහ අ.පො.ස. උ.පෙළට ඇතුළත් කර ඇති නිසාත් ය. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම, කළුප අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂවරුන්, විදුහල්පතිවරුන්, ගුරුවරුන් සහ සිසු සිසුවියන් සඳහා පැවැත්වූ සම්මන්ත්‍රණ 6 ක දී 205 දෙනෙකු ආචාර ධර්ම සහ ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ කාර්යභාරය සම්බන්ධයෙන් දැනුම්වත් කර ඇත. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ එම වැඩසටහන් මාවතැල්ල, කොළඹ ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතන ගුවණාගාරය, කොළඹ සරසවියේ කළමනාකරණ පියා, කොළඹ රාජකීය විද්‍යාල මාධ්‍ය කවය ආදි වශයෙන් ස්ථාන හයකදී එම වැඩසටහන් පවත්වා ඇත.

## 7.7. සමස්ක ලංකා රචනා තරගය

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම අධ්‍යාපන අමාත්‍යාංශය සමග එක්ව උසස්පෙළ සිසු සිසුවියන් සඳහා (12/13) වාර්ෂිකව පවත්වන සමස්ක ලංකා රචනා තරගාවලියේ 2015 වසර සඳහා වන තරගය ඉංග්‍රීසි මාධ්‍ය සිසු සිසුවියන්ගේ සහභාගිත්වයෙන් පැවැත්වුණි. සිංහල සහ දෙමළ සිසු සිසුවියන් අතර තරගය 2016 ජනවාරි මාසයේදී පැවැත්වීමට බලාපොරොත්තුවේ. රචනා තරගය සඳහා ඉංග්‍රීසි මාධ්‍ය සිසු සිසුවියේ 36 දෙනෙක් සුදුසුකම් ලබා සිටියේය.

## 08. වාර්ෂික මහා සභාව සහ අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩල රස්වීම්

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩලය මාසයකට වතාවක් බැහින් දිගමම රස්වීය. වාර්ෂික මහා සභාව 2015 ජූලි මස 15 දින පැවැත්වුණි.

### 08.1. අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩල සාමාජිකයෝ:

කුමාර නඩේසන් මහතා (සභාපති - ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනයේ නාම යෝජනාවකි), සිංහ රත්නතුංග මහතා,(නියෝජ්‍ය සභාපති - ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංසදයේ නාම යෝජනාවකි),නිමල් වෙළ්ගම මහතා (ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් හිමිකරුවන්ගේ සංගමයේ නාම යෝජනාවකි), සිතා රංජනී මෙනවිය (නිදහස් මාධ්‍ය ව්‍යාපාරයේ නාම යෝජනාවකි), මණික් ද සිල්වා මහතා (ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනයේ නාම යෝජනාවකි), තහා මුසම්මිල් මහතා (ශ්‍රී ලංකා වෘත්තීය ජනමාධ්‍යවේදින්ගේ සංගමයේ නාම යෝජනාවකි) සිරි රණසිංහ මහතා. එන්. එම්. අමින් මහතා සහ මොහාන් ලාල් පියදාස මහතා ( ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ සාමාන්‍ය සාමාජිකත්වයෙන් තෝරා පත් කර ගැනුණි) නිදහස් මාධ්‍ය ව්‍යාපාරයේ නාම යෝජනාවකට අනුව අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩලය නියෝජනාය කළ සිතා රංජනී මෙනවියගේ ඉවත්වීමෙන් හිස්වූ අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩල සාමාජිකත්වය සඳහා 2015 සැප්තැම්බර් මාසයේ සිට බේ. එම්. මුර්ශිඩ් මහතාව පත් කෙරිණ.

## 9. සමාජීය

කොමිසම වෙත ලබා දෙන සහයෝගය වෙනුවෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනයේ ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී සහ කාර්ය මණ්ඩලයේ සැමට ද කොමිසම වෙත ලබාදෙන උපදෙස් හා අනුරූප සහයෝගය වෙනුවෙන් අධ්‍යක්ෂමණ්ඩලයේ සභාපතිවරයා අනුළු අධ්‍යක්ෂමණ්ඩල සාමාජිකයින්ට ද ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ සභාපතිවරයා ඇතුළු ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ සැමටද ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ලේකම් කාර්යාලය ස්තූතිවත්ත වෙයි.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී මෙන්ම ඉංග්‍රීසි පැමිණිලි නිලධාරී සුකුමාර රෝක්වුඩ් සිංහල පැමිණිලි නිලධාරී මෙන්ම පුවරුදන නිලධාරී කමල් ලියනංජාරවි, දෙමළ පැමිණිලි නිලධාරී අමින් පුස්සන් යන මහත්වරුන් විසින් මෙහෙයවනු ලැබේ.

සුතුමාර රෝක්වුඩ්

ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී

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ගෞද්‍යශලිකත්වය

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# මාධ්‍ය වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව

ශ්‍රී ලංකා කරුණ සංසදය විසින් සම්පාදනය කරනු ලැබේ ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම විසින් පිළිගැනුණු මාධ්‍ය වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති (ආචාර බරම) සංග්‍රහයයි.

## 1. පූර්විකාව

ප්‍රවත්පත් ප්‍රකාශන සමාගම් කර්තාවරුන් සහ ඔවුන්ගේ ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේදීන්/වේදිනියන් මෙන්ම මුද්‍රිත සහ අන්තර්පාල මිශ්‍රමිකරුවන්, කෙරෙහි බලපාන මේ මාධ්‍ය වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති සංග්‍රහය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා මාධ්‍ය නිදහස්ව ද පාස්ක අවශ්‍යතා සහ අපේක්ෂා පිළිබඳ වගකීමෙන් හා සංවේදීතාවෙන් යුතුව ද පවත්වා ගැනීමත් ඒ අතරම ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේ උසස්ගම ප්‍රමිත ආරක්ෂා කිරීමත් අරමුණු කොට ගත්තකි.

මාධ්‍ය නිදහසට විරෝධව ව්‍යුහාත්මක වන විකෘති වාණිජත්වයෙන් හෝ පටු ආත්මාර්ථයේ අනිසි බලපෑමෙන් ද තිර්බාධිකව නිරවද්‍යතාව හා වෘත්තීය අවකාශත්වය උදෙසා දුරන ප්‍රයත්තා ද පොදු ජන සුඩ සිද්ධිය සඳහා ගැවීම්තාත්මක ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේ උසස්ගම සම්පූර්ණ සහනික කිරීම ද මේ මාධ්‍ය වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති සංග්‍රහයෙන් අපේක්ෂ කැරේ. සිය ස්ථීර මත ඇරෝමේ හා ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කිරෝමේ නිදහස ප්‍රවත්පත්වත්, ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේදීන්ටත්/වේදිනියන්ටත් හිමි වන අතරම අන්තර්ගත් අදහස් කෙරෙහි නිසි සැලැකිල් දැක්වීමටත් සමාරුය කෙරෙහි සිය වගකීම් පිළිබඳ තිරෝමේ උත්සාහයක යෙදීමටත් ප්‍රවත්පත් හා ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේදීන් වගබලා ගත යුත්තේය.

මේ මාධ්‍ය වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව, පුද්ගලයාගේ අයිතිය මෙන්ම කරුණු දැන ගැනීමට පොදු ජනතාවට ඇති අයිතිය ද ආරක්ෂා කරයි. ඒ අයිතිය ප්‍රකාශනයෙන් මෙන්ම හරයෙන් ද සම්පූර්ණයෙන්ම ආරක්ෂා විය යුතු අතරම පුද්ගල අයිතිය කෙරෙහි දැක්වෙන ගොරවයට අදාළව විත අන්තර්ගත වගකීම අන්තිස්වකට හිමවා වන තරමට පටු අන්දමින් හෝ පොදු ජන සුඩසිද්ධිය උදෙසා කැරෙහි ප්‍රකාශය වැළැකෙන තරමට ප්‍රළුව් හෝ නිර්වචනය නොවිය යුත්තේය.

## 2. නිරවදා වාර්තාකරණය

2.1 නිවැරදිවන් විකෘතියෙන් තොරවත් ප්‍රවත්තීය පැමිණිල් සැමිසුම සමග තුළු සහයෝගිතාවෙන් කටයුතු කළ යුතුය. වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව උල්මෙන්තු කර ඇතැයි නිගමනය වන සැම ප්‍රකාශනයෙන්ම විම නීත්දුවට නිසි ප්‍රමුඛතාවක් හා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිල් කොමිසුම පිළිබඳ සඳහනක් සහිත සිරස්ගලයක් ද ඇතිව පළ කළ යුත්තේය.

2.2 වාර්තාවල නිරවද්‍යතාව, විය පළ කැරෙහිනට කළින් සොයා බැඳීම සඳහා කර්තාවරුන් ඒ මේ ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේදීන් සැම සාධාරණ ප්‍රයත්තායෙන්ම දැරිය යුත්තේය. විවිධ සොයා බැඳීමක් ප්‍රායෝගිකව නොකළ හැකි අවස්ථාවකදී ඒ බව වාර්තාවහි සඳහන් කළ යුතුය.

2.3 කර්තාවරුන්/වරියන්, බාහිර ලේඛකයන්/ලේඛකාවන් අනුල කාර්ය මත්ස්වලත් අසත්‍ය හෝ නිවැරදි නොවන බව තමන් දැන්නා වූ ද විසේයැයි විශ්වාස කිරීමට තමන්ට හේතු ඇත්තාවූ ද කිසිදු කරුණාක් තහවුරු වන අන්දමින් පළ නොකළ යුත්තේය.

2.4 පොදු ජන සුඩ සිද්ධිය සඳහා ගැවීම්තාත්මක ප්‍රවත්පත් කළවේහි නියුතුවෙන ලෙස ප්‍රකාශන දැරීමත් කැරේ.

2.5 විකෘති කිරීම්වලින් වැළකිය යුතුය සුදුසු පරිදි ජනතාවගේ වෙනත් කටයුතු ආරෝපණය කර දැක්වීය යුත්තේ අව්‍යාප්‍ය අනුවය

2.6 මාධ්‍ය, අර්ථ නිර්ණයන, අනුමාන, සහ කරුණු පැහැදිලිව වටහාගත යුතුය.

## 3. නිවැරදි කිරීම හා සමා අයදීම

3.1 වාර්තාවක් කරුණු ඇතින් වැරදියැයි කර්තාව පෙනී යන අවස්ථාවකදී විය නිසි ප්‍රමුඛතාවක් හා යෝග වන්නේ නම් සමා අයදීමක් ද ඇතිව, විම නිවැරදි කිරීම හා සමා අයදීම පිළිබඳ පාර්ශ්වයේ කැමැත්තට ප්‍රහැක වන අවස්ථාවකදී හැර, අනෙක් හැම විටෙකදීම වහාම නිවැරදි කළ යුත්තේය.

#### 4. පිළිතුරු දීමට අවස්ථා

4.1 කරුණු අතින් සාවද්‍ය ප්‍රකාශන නිසා පුද්ගලයන්ගේ හෝ සංවිධානවල හෝ හිරියට ගෞරවයට, නමුවට, හැඟීම්වලට පොද්ගලිකත්වයට හා නිලයට හාති සිද්ධින්හේ නම්, ඒ ප්‍රකාශනවලට පිළිතුරු දීම සඳහා සාධාරණ හා යුත්තේ සහගත අවස්ථාවක් වේ පුද්ගලයනට හෝ සංවිධානවලට හෝ දිය යුත්තේය. විම පිළිතුරු සිය කරුණු පැහැදිලි කිරීම සඳහා පැමිණිලිකරු/පැමිණිලිකාරිය කරන ප්‍රකාශයට සිමා විය යුතු අතරම, සිද්ධිනායි කියන වරද නිවැරදි කිරීම පිනිස අවශ්‍ය ප්‍රමාණයට වඩා විය දීර්ඝ ද හොඳිය යුත්තේය.

4.2 වරද ගැන සමාව අයදීම හෝ කනාඩාව පළ කිරීම වෙනුවට පැමිණිලිකරුගේ/පැමිණිලිකාරියගේ පිළිතුරට ප්‍රතිචාර දැක්වන කතුවරු හෝ ප්‍රවත්පත් කළාවේදියෙන් රිට පිළිතුරු දීමේ තවත් අවස්ථාවක් අතර්ත පාර්ශවයට සමසා දීමට සූදානම් විය යුත්තේය.

#### 5. රහස්‍ය මූලාශ්‍ය

5.1 තොරතුරුවල රහස්‍ය මූලාශ්‍ය, විය අනාවරණය කිරීමේ අවසරය වී මූලාශ්‍යයන්ම තොලභෙන තොක් හෙළිදරව නොකිරීමේ සඳාවාරන්මක වගකීමක් සමඟ ප්‍රවත්පත් කළාවේදියකුටම/වේදිනියකටම ඇත්තේය.

#### 6. පොදු වාර්තාකරණය හා ලිවීම

6.1 කම්පන හෝ හිත් වේදනා අත්ති කරන ආකාරයේ සමාජ ප්‍රශ්න, විනම්, කෘෂකරත්වය, ප්‍රවත්ත්වත්වය, මත්දුවන අපයෝග්‍යනය, දුෂ්කරත්වය, පර්පිඩා/කාමුකත්වය, ලිංගික පීඩිනය හා අභිජ්‍යත්වය ද යනාදිය පිළිබඳ කරුණු වාර්තා කිරීමේ දී රිට සම්බන්ධ ප්‍රයාරූප හා විතු, අවශ්‍ය සාක්ෂීනාවන් හා විවාර බුද්ධීයෙන් යුතුව මෙන්ම පොදුරන යහපත උදෙසා කරුණු ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කිරීම පිළිබඳ තමන්ගේ වගකීමට යටත්ව ද ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට ප්‍රවත්පත විශේෂයන් සැලැකිලිමත් විය යුත්තේය.

6.2 අපරාධ හා අපරාධ තොරතුරු හා වාර්තා කිරීමේ දී ප්‍රකාශන නිරියෙන් හා පොදු ජන යහපත පිළිබඳ සාධිකයෙන් ද යන දෙවිධියෙන්ම අවසර ලැබෙනාත් විනා විසේ තොවී නම්,

- I. ලිංගික අපරාධවලට ලක්ව්වන්ගේ නම් තොලිදරව තොකළ යුතුය.
- II. සාපරාධී වරදක් සම්බන්ධයෙන් වේදනා ලත් වයස අවුරුදු 16 ට අඩු හා පෙර දැඩිවම් නැති කිසිදු බාලයකුගේ නම, කරුණු දැන දැනම අනාවරණය තොකළ යුතුය.
- III. අපරාධයක් සම්බන්ධයෙන් වේදනා හෝ දැඩිවම් හෝ ලඟු පුද්ගලයකුගේ යුත්ත්ගේ අනන්‍යතාව ඔවුන්ගේ කැමැත්ත නැතිව හෙළිදරව තොකළ යුත්තේය.

6.3 ප්‍රවත්පත් කළාවේදියෙක් දැන දැනම හෝ නිතාමතා හෝ ජනවාර්ගික හෝ ආගමික අසම්ගියට හෝ ප්‍රවත්ත්වත්වයට අනුබල තොදිය යුත්තේය.

6.4 I. පුද්ගලයකුගේ වර්ගය, වර්ණය, ආගම හා ලිංගිකත්වය පිළිබඳවත් කාරීරක හෝ මානසික රෝගභාධ පිළිබඳවත් අගති සහගත හා අවශ්‍යසහගත කරුණු සඳහන් කිරීමෙන් ප්‍රවත්පත් වැළැකිය යුත්තේය.

II. පුද්ගලයකුගේ වර්ගය, කුලය, ආගම, මිංගික නැශ්චිරුතා කාරීරක හෝ මානසික රෝගභාධ පිළිබඳ විස්තර, කතාවට සාපුවම අභාෂ වන්නේ නම් විනා, විසේ නැතිව ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කිරීමෙන් වැළැකිය යුත්තේය.

6.5 සිය දිවි නසා ගැනීම් වාර්තා කිරීමේදී, ඒ පිළිත හාතිය සඳහා ගොඳ ගැනුණු උපක්‍රමය පිළිබඳ පමණ වැඩි විස්තර ඉදිරිපත් තොකිරීමට ප්‍රවත්පත් කළාවේදියෙන් පරෙක්සම් විය යුත්තේය.

#### 7. පොද්ගලිකත්වය

7.1 පුද්ගලයන්ගේ පොද්ගලික හා පවුල් පිවිත ඔවුන්ගේ ගේ-දොර, සොබනය හා සහසම්බන්ධතා ද සංඛ්‍යාංක සත්ති-වේදනය කෙරෙහි ගෞරවයක් දැක්වීමෙන්හි ප්‍රවත්පත් විශේෂ සැලැකිලේකින් ස්ථිය කළ යුත්තේය. පොද්ගලිකත්වයට අති මේ අයිතිය අභාෂ පුද්ගලයන්ගේ කැමැත්තෙන් තොරව ආක්‍රමණය කිරීම සාධාරණීකරණය කළ හැක්කේ පොදුරන සුඩ සිද්ධිය වී සියලුම ඉතුම්වා යන්නේ නම් පමණකි.

7.2 පොද්ගලිකත්වය පිළිබඳ සාධාරණ අපේක්ෂාවක් පවත්නා පොද්ගලික හෝ පොදු තැහැක සිරින පුද්ගලයන් ඔවුන්ගේ

කැමැත්ත නැතිව පායාර්ථගත කරනු සඳහා දිගු කාව සහිත හෝ වෙනත් ආකාරයක කැමරා භාවිතය, පොදු යහපත පිළිස නොවන්නේ නම්, විය පිළිගත නොහැක්කේය.

7.3. ගෙශකය හෝ කම්පනය හා සම්බන්ධ සිද්ධී පිළිබඳ කරනු විමසීමේදීන් ඒ සඳහා ඒවාට සම්පූර්ණ සිද්ධීන් නිසි සංවේදීතාවෙන් හා ස්ථානේවිත ප්‍රයුෂවෙන් ද කටයුතු කිරීමට පුවත්පත් කළාවේදීනු විශේෂයෙන් සැලැකීමෙන් විය යුත්තේය.

7.4 සිය පාසල් සමය අනවශ්‍ය අත පෙවීම්වෙන් තොරව සම්පූර්ණ කර ගන්නට බාලයනට නිදහස තිබිය යුතුය. ප්‍රමාණයෙහි පොදුගලික පිළිතය හා සම්බන්ධ කරනු ප්‍රකාශයට පත් කිරීම පිළිගත හැකි කාර්යයක් වනු ඇත්තේ මිහුගේ හෝ ඇගේ පවුලේ හෝ භාරකරුගේ කිරීම් පුසිද්ධිය හා තත්ත්වය හැර අනෙක් කරනුක් පොදුජන සුඩිසිද්ධිය උදෙසා වන්නේ නම් පමණකි.

7.5 පොදුකුත්වය ආකුමණය කිරීමට විරෝධ තහංචි: රේඛුවේ හෝ සාමාන වෙනත් ආයතනවල හෝ සිරින පුද්ගලයන් පිළිබඳ විමසීම්වලට විශේෂයෙන් අඩු වන්නේ විය පොදුජන සුඩිසිද්ධිය පිළිස වන්නේ නම් පමණි.

## 8. හිරිහැර හා කපටිකම්

8.1 බිජ වැද්දීමෙන් හෝ හිරිහැර කිරීමෙන් හෝ වැරැදි කරනු ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමෙන් හෝ කපටිකමින් හෝ තොරතුරු හෝ පායාර්ථ බ්‍රඩ් ගැනීමට පායාර්ථ ශිල්පීනු ද ඇතැල් පුවත්පත් කළාවේදීනු තරත් නොකළ යුත්තේය. පොදු ජන යහපත පිළිබඳ සාධකයෙන් සාධාරණීකරණය කළ නොහැකි නම් හා වෙනත් පිළිවෙළකින් තොරතුරු බ්‍රඩ් ගැන හැකි නොවිනි නම් දිගු කාව, කැමරා හෝ ඉවත් උපකරණ, පුද්ගලික අන්තර් නිරෝධනය, රංගම දුරකථන ඇමතුම්, විද්‍යුත් තැපෑල හෝ පත්‍රිකා භාවිත නොකළ යුත්තේය.

## 9. ව්‍යත්තීය ගොරවය

9.1 සම් මාධ්‍යවේදියෙක්ම සිහුගේ කාර්යය ඉටු කිරීමේදී අවිංකවත් ව්‍යත්තීය ගොරවය ආරක්ෂා වන පරිදින් කටයුතු කළ යුතුය.

9.2 අනිරුද්ධ ගැටුම් ඇතිවන අවස්ථාවලින් වැළකිය යුතුය. තමා සම්බන්ධ යම් පුවතකට අභාවට සම්පූර්ණ පොදුගලික සබඳතා පවතීනම් හෝ තමන්ගේ ගොරවයට හානිවන අන්දමට තතා දීම හෝ ගැනීම ගෙනුවෙන් කිසියම් ගැටුම්කාර තත්ත්වයක් වැළැක්විය නොහැකි වන්නේනම්, පුවත්පත්ක්ලාවේදීන්/වේදිනියන් විසින් ඒ බව තමන්ගේ කර්තාව හෝ වගකිවයුතු ප්‍රධානියකට හෝ දැන්විය යුතුය. විවැති ගැටුමක් නොවැළැක්විය හැකි නම් විය සාමාන්‍යයෙන් පායිකාර් අනාවරණය කළ යුතුය.

9.3.i.මේ සඳහා තහනම් තීති පනවා නැති වුවත්, පොදුවශයෙන් ප්‍රකාශයට පත්වීමට පුරුමයෙන් තමන්ගේ වාසිය සඳහා පාවිචි කිරීමට තොරතුරු අනෙක් අයගේ යහපත සඳහා බ්‍රඩ් දීමට හෝ පුවත්පත් කළාවේදීනු කටයුතු නොකළ යුත්තේය.

ii. පුද්ලගයන් හෝ ඔවුන්ගේ පුවුල්වල අය විසින් පවත්වාගෙන යනු බෙන කොටස් හෝ සුරකුම්පත් හි සැලකිය යුතු මූල්‍ය ප්‍රතිලාභ ඇති බව තීම්කරුව(ප්‍රකාශකාරී), කර්තාව හෝ මූල්‍ය කර්තාව දැනුම්දීමකින් තොරව පුවත්පත්ක්ලාවේදීන්/වේදිනියෝ ඒ පිළිබඳ ලිංගම නොකළ යුතුය.

9.4: ව්‍යාපාරික හෝ කර්තා මණ්ඩල නොවන පාර්ශ්ව මගින් ගෙවීම හෝ වෙනත් පුත්ලාභ දෙනු බෙන දැන්වීම් ප්‍රවාරණය හෝ පුවරුදනය සඳහා මිය ඇති ලේඛ ලේඛනවල ව්‍ය බව පැහැදිලිව සඳහන් කළ යුතුය. කර්තා මණ්ඩල කාරණා වෙනුවෙන් ගෙවීම ලැබේ හෝ භාර ගැනීම නොකළ යුතුය.

## අර්ථ තිරුපණය

1. 'මහජන යහපත' යනු,

1.i. ප්‍රජාතන්ත්‍රවාදය, යහපාලනය, අදහනක් ප්‍රකාශ කිරීමේ නිදහස සහ මානව අධිත්වාසිකම් ආරක්ෂා කිරීම සහ ජනතාව විසින් තොරාපත්කර ගනු ලැබූ නියෝජිතයන් ගේ සහ රජයේ ක්‍රියාකාලාප පිළිබඳව ජනතාව දැනුම්වන් කිරීම.

ii. මත දැක්වෙන කරනු ද ඊට ඇතුළත් වේ. විසේ වුවත් විම කරනුවලටම සිමා වී නොමැත:

- අපරාධයක් හෝ තරේතනය කිරීමක් සොයාගැනීම හා හෙළුදරවු කිරීම
- පුද්ගලයකු හෝ සංවිධානයක් නෙතික බැඳුම්වලට අවනත විමර්ශන විම අපොහොසත් විම හෝ අපොහොසත් වනඩව පෙනීයාම අනාවරණය කිරීම
- යුක්තිය නොතකා හැරීම් අනාවරණය කිරීම
- තදුබල ලෙස නොහැඩිනා කටයුතු වල යෙදීම, ආචාරධර්මවලට පර්හැනී ලෙස හැසිරීම හෝ ප්‍රතාතාව හා සම්බැඳීම කරුණුවලදී ඇකාරෝයෙම ලෙස ත්‍රිය කිරීම යන විදුගත් කරුණු සඳහා ප්‍රසිද්ධ විවාද පැවැත්වීම හෝ දායකත්වය බ්‍රහ්මිම.
- සැයැවී සිරීම හෝ සැයැවී සිරීමට තැන් කිරීම හෝ ඉහත දැක්වෙන ඕනෑම දෙයක්
- මහජන සෞඛ්‍ය සහ සෞඛ්‍යාරක්ෂාව සහ සමාජ, සංස්කෘතික සහ අධ්‍යාපනික සම්මත ආරක්ෂා කිරීම
- පුද්ගලයකු හෝ සංවිධානයක් මගින් යම් ප්‍රකාශනයක් හෝ ක්‍රියාවත්ත් මහජනතාව නොමග යැවීමෙන් ආරක්ෂා කිරීම

2. කවර තත්ත්වයක් යටතේ ව්‍යව ද පොදුජන සුඩ සිද්ධියට අදාළ වන අවස්ථාවක දී විය යුතා පරිදි ඉට වී තිබේ ද යන වග පැහැදිලිව දක්වන සම්පූර්ණ විස්තරයක් මගින් යම් ප්‍රකාශනයක් හෝ ක්‍රියාවත්ත් මහජනතාව නොමග යැවීමෙන් ආරක්ෂා කිරීමෙන් ඉල්ලා සිරීමේ අයිතිය පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමට ඇත්තේය.

#### අන්තර්ජාල ප්‍රකාශන

මෙම වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාවේ විධිවාන පුවත්පතේ අන්තර්ජාල ප්‍රකාශනවලට ද අදාළ වන්නේය.

- පුවත්පතේ, සායරාවේ හෝ ස්වාධීන වෙබ් ප්‍රකාශනයේ කතුවරයා ඒ පිළිබඳ වගකීම අවසානයේ දී යුතු අතර වහි කර්තා මත්ස්යිල පාලනය සහ ප්‍රකාශයට පත්තිරීමට පෙර වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාවේ අඩංගු නියමය නට අනුකූල ද යන කරුණු දෙකම ගැන සැලකිමුන් විය යුත්තේය.
- යොදාගනු ලබන ලිපි ලේඛන පුරුව සංස්කරණයකට හාජ්‍ය නොවීය යුතු අතර අන්තර්ජාල මාධ්‍ය හෝ අන්තර්ජාල මාධ්‍ය නොවන වෙනත් මාධ්‍ය නියාමන ආයතනවල සම්මතයනට අනුකූල බිවට සහතික විය යුත්තේය.

#### සමාලෝචනය

ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංස්දයේ සාමාජිකයන්ගේ/සාමාජිකාවන්ගේන් හා සංස්දය විසින් පත් කැරෙන විනෙත් සංස්ද සාමාජික නොවන්නන්ගේන් ද සමඟ්වීත වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති කම්ටුවක උපදෙස් ඇතිව, ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංස්දය මෙම වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාවේ විධිවාන වර්ෂ වර සමාලෝචනය කළ යුත්තේය.

පහත දැක්වෙන සංවිධාන මේ ආචාර ධර්ම පද්ධතියට සහයෝගය දැක්වීය.

පුවත්පත් ප්‍රකාශකයන්ගේ සංගමය, නිදහස් මාධ්‍ය ව්‍යාපාරය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා වෘත්තීය පත් ක්‍රාන්කාලීන සංගමය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා ජනමාධ්‍ය ව්‍යාපාරය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා මූස්ලීම් මාධ්‍ය සංස්දය, මාධ්‍ය සේවක වෘත්තීය සම්බැඳුම් ආයතනය, ශ්‍රී ලංකා උච්ච මාධ්‍ය සංවිධානය, දකුණු ආයිතා නිදහස් මාධ්‍ය සංගමය- (ශ්‍රී ලංකා පාර්ශ්වය)

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### ජනවාරි

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 07 කි. වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 04 කි. (සිංහල-05, දෙමළ - 01, ඉංග්‍රීසි- 00) ලංකාදීප/අද /මෙටෝ නිවුස/දිවයින/ලංකා පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව සහ දෙමළ වෙබ් පුවත්පතකට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබූ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 02 කි. අදළ නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 03 කි (එම පැමිණිලි පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහි පැමිණිලි නොවේ) පැමිණිලිකරුවන් විසින් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොගිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 02 කි.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව ජනවාරි මාසය කුළ දී කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි  
මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 19 කි ( සිංහල 16/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-03).

### පෙබරවාරි

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 10 කි. වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 08 කි. ( සිංහල- 05, දෙමළ - 03, ඉංග්‍රීසි-01,)

දිවයින/විරක්සරී/යාල් තිනකුරල්/මවිවිම/රිවිර/බේලි මිර්/ දිනමිණ/පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබූ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 04 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොගිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 03 කි. කර්තාවරුන්ගෙන් ප්‍රතිචාරයක් නොලැබුණු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 01කි (දිවයින) වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 02 කි.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව පෙබරවාරි මස කුළ දී කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි  
මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 26 කි ( සිංහල 20/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-06)

### මාර්තු

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 14 කි. වලංගු පැමිණිලි 12 කි. ( සිංහල- 09, දෙමළ - 04, ඉංග්‍රීසි-00) අද/රිවිර/ලංකාදීප ඉරිදා /මවිවිම ඉරිදා/තිනමුරුසු දිනපතා/ දේශය/මවිවිම දිනපතා/සිරිකත/රිවිර ඉරිදා/ තිනකුරල් යාපනය සන්ස්කරණය/ලදයන්/දිනපතා ලංකාදීප/ පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබූ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 06 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොගිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 06 කි. වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 02 කි. (අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාමාර්ගයක පවතින සිදුවීම්වලට අදාළ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 01 කි. අදාළ නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 01 කි)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව මාර්තු මස කුළ දී කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි  
මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 18 කි ( සිංහල 11/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-07).

## අප්‍රේල්

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 10 කි. ( සිංහල-07, දෙමළ - 00, ඉංග්‍රීසි-01, පුවත්පතකට අදාළ නොවන පැමිණිලි 02 කි) වලංගු පැමිණිලි 01 කි.

බේලි මිරර/රිවර ඉරිදා සංග්‍රහය/ රිවර දිනපතා/ලංකාදීප දිනපතා/මව්‍යිම දිනපතා/මව්‍යිම ඉරිදා පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් පැමිණිලි නමයක්ම (09) වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි වේ.(ඒ අතරින් අදාළ නොවන පැමිණිලි 04 රුපවාහිනී නාලිකා දෙකකට සහ වෙති පුවත්පත් දෙකකට එරෙහිව වේ - අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාමාර්ගවල පවතින පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 05 කි.) අනෙක් පැමිණිල්ල පැමිණිලිකරු විසින් ඉදිරියට ගෙනගාස් නොමැත.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව අප්‍රේල් මස තුළ දී කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳාගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි  
මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 08 කි ( සිංහල 04/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-04).

## මැයි

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 10 කි ( සිංහල-06, දෙමළ - 02, ඉංග්‍රීසි-01) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 03කි.

රදයන්/ලංකාදීප ඉරිදා/ මව්‍යිම ඉරිදා/මව්‍යිම දිනපතා/ලංකාදීප දිනපතා/ද සන්ඩ් ටයිමිස් පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබූ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 02 කි. වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 07 කි. (ඒ අතරින් අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාමාර්ගයක පවතින සිදුවීම්වලට අදාළ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 05කි. ගුවන්විදුලි නාලිකාවකට එරෙහිව එකක් සහ පුද්ගලික කාරණා 01කි.) පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොගිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 01 කි.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව මැයි මස තුළ දී කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳාගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 25 කි (සිංහල-15/දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-10).

## ජ්‍යෙනි

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 20 කි ( සිංහල-14, දෙමළ - 02, ඉංග්‍රීසි-00) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 14 කි.

රිවර/ලංකාදීප දිනපතා/අද/යාල් තිනකුරල්/දිවයින/රිවර ඉරිදා/ලංකාදීප ඉරිදා/මව්‍යිම/රිවර ඉරිදා/මව්‍යිම ඉරිදා/ලක්බීම ඉරිදා පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබූ පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 03 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොගිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 11 කි, වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 06 කි ( ඒ අතරින් දෙමළ සගරාවකට එරෙහිව පැමිණිල්ලක්, වෙති පුවත්පත් දෙකකට එරෙහිව පැමිණිලි දෙකක් සහ පුවත්පතකට අදාළ නොවන වෙනත් පැමිණිලි 01 ක් වේ)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව ජ්‍යෙනි මස තුළ දී කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳාගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 20 කි ( සිංහල 16/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-04).

## ජ්‍යෙනි

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 12 කි (සිංහල-09, දෙමළ - 00, ඉංග්‍රීසි-00,) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 08 කි.

රිවිර ඉරිදා/මවිධිම දිනපතා/ලංකාදීප දිනපතා/දිනමිණ/යුතුමිණ - ප්‍රාදේශීය සෞඛ්‍ය පුවත්පතකි. පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 03 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොහිය පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 05කි, වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 04 කි. (රුපවාහිනී නාලිකාවක් ද සහිතව ක්‍රියාවලියෙන් බැහැර පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 04 කි.)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියන් බැහැරව අගෝස්තු මස කර්තාවරුන් සංජ්‍රවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංකාශාව 23 කි (සිංහල 17/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-06).

### අගෝස්තු

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 13 කි (සිංහල-10, දෙමළ - 01, ඉංග්‍රීසි-02,) වලංගු පැමිණිලි 09 කි.

බේලි මිරස/දිනමිණ/ලංකාදීප අන්තර්ජාල පුවත්පත/දිවයින/ලදයන්/ලංකාදීප දිනපතා / අද පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 06 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොහිය ය පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 03 කි, වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 04 කි (පුවත්පත්වලට අදාළ නොවන පැමිණිලි දෙකක් සහ අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාමාර්ගහමුවෙහි පවතින සිදුවීම්වලට අදාළ පැමිණිලි 02 ක් ඒ අතර වේ.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව අගෝස්තු මස කර්තාවරුන් සංජ්‍රවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංකාශාව 24 කි (සිංහල 14/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-10).

### සැප්තැම්බර

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 09 කි ( සිංහල-04, දෙමළ - 01, ඉංග්‍රීසි-04,) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 4 කි.

සන්ච්චි ඔබසර්වර්/ බේලි මිරස/නවමනි දිනපතා/මවිධිම ඉරිදා/ද සන්ච්චි ලිඛිර්/ලංකාදීප පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 03 කි. පැමිණිලිකරු ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොහිය ය පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 01 කි, වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 05 කි (ඒ අතරින් එක් පැමිණිල්ලක් අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාමාර්ගයක් හමුවෙහි පවතින සිදුවීමකට අදාළ පැමිණිල්ලකි. තවත් පැමිණිලි 04 ක් අදාළ නොවන වෙනත් පැමිණිලි වේ.)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව සැප්තැම්බර මස කර්තාවරු සංජ්‍රවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 26 කි ( සිංහල 17/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-09).

### මක්තේර්බර

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 08 කි ( සිංහල 05, දෙමළ - 01, ඉංග්‍රීසි-01,) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව - 07 කි.

ලංකාදීප/මවිධිම ඉරිදා/ලංකා/ සන්ච්චි අයිලන්ස්/රිවිර/තිනකුරල් පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබු පැමිණිලි සංඛාව 02 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් විසින් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොහිය

පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 05 කි, වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 01 කි.( එය පුවත්පත්වලට අදාළ නොවන පැමිණිල්ලකි)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව ඔක්තෝබර් මස කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි  
මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 29 කි ( සිංහල 22/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-07).

### නොවැම්බර

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 13 කි ( සිංහල-05, දෙමළ - 03, ඉංග්‍රීසි-03) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 08 කි.

වැමිල් මිරර්/තිනකුරල්/ලක්මව- ගම්පහ ප්‍රාදේශීය පුවත්පතකි/ඉරිදා ලක්ඩීම/ඉරුදින/බේලි එං වී/සිලෝන් වුබේ/ඉරිදා රිවිර/දිවයින/විරකේසරී/ පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.  
ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 05 කි. පැමිණිලිකරු ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොහිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 03 කි, වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 05 කි.( එම පැමිණිලි අදාළ නොවන නොයෙක් කාරණා සම්බන්ධයෙන් වේ)

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව නොවැම්බර් මස කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 24 කි ( සිංහල 13/ දෙමළ-00/ඉංග්‍රීසි-11).

### දෙසැම්බර්

ලැබුණු මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 16 කි ( සිංහල-08, දෙමළ - 02, ඉංග්‍රීසි-04) වලංගු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 07 කි.

ලංකාදීප/දසන්ඩේටයිමස්/රිවිරදිනපතා/බේලිමිරර්/බේලිනිවුස්/ඉරිදාදිවයින/දේශය/විරකේසරී/දිවයින දීනපතා/යාල් තනකුරල්/සිලෝන් වුබේ/ පුවත්පත්වලට එරෙහිව එම පැමිණිලි ලැබේ ඇත.

ඒ අතරින් විසඳුනු ලැබු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 02 කි. පැමිණිලිකරුවන් විසින් ඉදිරියට ගෙන නොහිය පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 05 කි. වලංගු නොවන පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 09 කි.(ඒ අතරින් පැමිණිලි 06 ක් අදාළ නොවන නොයෙක් කාරණා සම්බන්ධයෙන් වේ) පැමිණිලි 03 ක් අධිකරණ ක්‍රියාමාර්ගයක් හමුවෙහි පවතින සිදුවීම්වලට අදාළ පැමිණිලි වේ.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ ක්‍රියා පටිපාටියෙන් බැහැරව දෙසැම්බර් මස කර්තාවරුන් සාපුරුවම විසඳුගෙන ඇති පැමිණිලි

මුළු පැමිණිලි සංඛ්‍යාව 36 කි ( සිංහල 22/ දෙමළ-02/ඉංග්‍රීසි-12)

## ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ රිති සහ පැමිණිලි කාර්ය පටිපාටිය

1. ශ්‍රී ලංකාව තුළ ප්‍රසිද්ධ කරනු ලබන පුවත්පතක හෝ සගරාවක පළකරන ලද පුවත්තේ වාර්තාවකින්, ලිපියකින්, ජායාරූපයකින් සහ/හෝ විතු හෝ රේඛිය නිරමාණයකින් තමාට අහිතකර බලපැලක් සිදුවී ඇතැයි සාධාරණ ලෙස විශ්වාස කරන යම් තැනැත්තෙකුට ඒ බව ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමට පැමිණිලි කළ හැකිය. අදාළත්වය අනුව ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම තෙවන පාර්ශ්වයිය පැමිණිලි ද හාරගත යුතුය.
2. එකී පැමිණිලිකරුගේ පැමිණිල්ල ලියවිල්ලකින් විය යුතු අතර නිසි ලෙස අත්සන් කොට, වඩා කැමති නම් නියමිත ආකෘති පත්‍රය මගින් කරනු ලැබ ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත් පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම වෙත පුද්ගලිකවම හාරදීම හෝ ලියාපදිංචි කළ තැපැලන්, ගැක්ස්, හෝ ර්-මේල් මගින් ලැබේමට සැලැස්විය යුතුය.
3. තමාට අහිතකර බලපැලක් සිදු වුයේ යැයි වේදිත පළකිරීමේ පිටපතක් පැමිණිලි කරු විසින් එකී පැමිණිල්ලට ඇමිණිය යුතුය. ර්-මේල් හෝ යම් විද්‍යුත් පණිවුඩ් භුවමාරු ක්‍රමයක් මගින් පැමිණිල්ල යොමු කර ඇති අවස්ථාවක නිසි ලෙස සම්පූර්ණ කළ පැමිණිලි ආකෘති පත්‍රය සමග පැමිණිල්ලේ සහ වේදිත පළකිරීමේ පිටපතක් ද වැඩ කරන දින හතක් තුළදී ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුය.
4. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් ආයතනය පිළිගෙන ඇති ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ වාත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව, වේදිත පළකිරීමෙන් කඩ වී ඇති බව පෙනී යන්නේ නම් පමණක් ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ පුධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් නිසි ලෙස ලැබේ ඇති පැමිණිල්ලක් ලෙස එය හාරගත යුතුය.
5. කිසියම් පළකිරීමක් එය පළකිරීමෙන් අවුරුදු දෙකකට පසු රට එරෙහිව කෙරෙන පැමිණිල්ලක් පුධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් හාර නොගත යුතුයි.
6. පැමිණිල්ලක් හාරගැනීමෙන් පසු පුධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් ඒ බව පැමිණිලිකරුට පිටපතක් ද සහිතව උක්ත පුවත්පතෙන් හෝ සගරාවේ කර්තාවරයා වෙත දැනුම් දිය යුතු අතර එකී කතාවරයා ගෙන් වැඩ කරන දින පහක කාලයක් තුළ පිළිතුරක් එවන ලෙස ඉල්ලා සිටිය යුතුය.
7. තමාගේ පිළිතුරු නියමිත දිනයේදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම එම පුවත්පතෙන් හෝ සගරාවේ හෝ කර්තාවරයා විසින් පැහැර හැරිනු ලැබේමේ ප්‍රතිඵලය වන්නේ එකී පැමිණිල්ල ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත් පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් විනිශ්චය කිරීම සඳහා සපුරුව ඒ වෙත යොමු කිරීමයි. එසේ වුව ද කර්තාවරයා හෝ ඔහු වෙනුවෙන් කියා කරන යම් තැනැත්තෙකු උත්තර දීම සඳහා ලිඛිතව හේතු දක්වා සිටියහාත් සහ ඒ ඉල්ලීම සාධාරණ ඉල්ලීමක් බව පුධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් සලකනු ලබන්නේ නම් පුධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් එලෙස කාලය ලබා දිය හැකිය.
8. ඉතා කෙටිම කාලයක් තුළදී එහෙත් ඒ පැමිණිල්ල හාරගැනීමේ දිනයේ සිට සති හතරකට වැඩ නොවන කාලයක් තුළදී සමාදාන කිරීමක් මගින් සහ / හෝ සම්ථානයකට පත් කිරීම මගින් නිරවුල් කිරීමකට එළඹීමට දෙපාර්ශ්වයට පහසුවන පිණිස පුධාන විධායක නිලධාරී සියලු උත්සාහ දුරිය යුතුය. එවැනි නිරවුල් කිරීමකට නිවැරදි කිරීමක් සහ / හෝ සමාදාන අයදීමක් සහ / හෝ පිළිතුරු ඇම්ව ඇයිතිය හෝ ඇතුළත් විය හැකිය.

එසේ ව්‍යව ද ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී එවැනි සම්බන්ධතාව පත් කිරීම සඳහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්තත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ සහ සාමාජිකයෙකුගේ සහය ලබාගත යුතුය.

9. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්ත පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම ඉදිරිපිට කරන ලද සම්බන්ධතාවක් ප්‍රකාරව, පැමිණිල්ල කරන ලද්දේ කවර ප්‍රවත්ත පතකට හෝ සගරාවකට හෝ එරෙහිව ද යන බවත් ඒ ප්‍රවත්තපත හෝ සගරාව හෝ විසින් නිවැරදි කිරීමක් සහ/හෝ සමාව ඇයදීමක් සහ/හෝ පිළිතුරු දීමේ අයිතියක් හෝ පළකරනු ලැබූ විට ඒ ප්‍රවත්ත පතේ හෝ සගරාවේ හෝ එම පළකිරීම කරන ලද්දේ ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්ත පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම ඉදිරිපිටදී එළඹුණු නිරවුල් කිරීමක් ප්‍රකාරව ද යනබවත් එකි ප්‍රවත්ත පතේ හෝ සගරාවේ විශේෂයෙන් සඳහන් කළ යුතුය.
10. සමාඛාන කිරීම සහ/හෝ සම්බන්ධතාව පත් කිරීම හෝ මගින් නිරවුල් කිරීමක් නොකළ හැකි අවස්ථාවක, සමාඛාන කිරීම සහ/හෝ සම්බන්ධතාව පත් කිරීම හෝ මගින් නිරවුල් කිරීමකට එළඹීමට නොහැකි ව්‍ය දිනයේ සිට සති දෙකක් ඇතුළතදී ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්ත පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම පැමිණිල්ල විනිශ්චය කළ යුතුය.
11. ඉහත කුමක් සඳහන් ව්‍යවද මහජන යහපත සඳහා සහ/හෝ ප්‍රවත්ත පත් කර්මාන්තයේ යහපත සඳහා සහ/හෝ පැමිණිලිකරුගේ යහපත සඳහා හෝ එවැනි නිශ්චය කිරීමක් අවශ්‍ය බව ඔහුට/ඇයට පෙනී ගියේ නම් ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් භාරගන්නා ලද යම් පැමිණිල්ලක් විනිශ්චය කිරීම විසිස එය කෙළින්ම ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්ත පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම වෙත යොමුකළ හැකියේ.
12. එවැනි විනිශ්චය කිරීමක් සඳහා ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරිවරයා බෙරුම් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ සාමාජිකයන් තිදෙනෙකු පත්කළ යුතුය.
13. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්ත පැමිණිලි කොමිෂම විසින් කරනු ලබන යම් විනිශ්චය කිරීමක් සඳහා ගණපුරණය තුනක් විය යුතු අතර එහිදී හැම විම ප්‍රවත්තවලට සම්බන්ධයක් නැති සාමාජිකයන්ගේ බහුතරයක් පවත්වාගෙන යා යුතුය.
14. පැමිණිලි කරන ලද කාරණය පිළිබඳ නිශ්චිත පෙද්ගලික සම්බන්ධතාවක් ඇති ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්ත පැමිණිලි කොමිෂමේ සාමාජිකයෙක් එවැනි විනිශ්චය කිරීමකට සහභාගී නොවිය යුත්තේය.

#### සාක්ෂි

15. බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය සහාවේ ඉල්ලීම් පිට, එමගින් ප්‍රස්ථ කිරීමට ඔවුන් බලාපොරොත්තු වන්නේ කුමක්ද යන්න නිශ්චිතවම දක්වමින් තමන් තහවුරු කිරීමට අප්පේක්ෂා කරන සාක්ෂි, පාර්ශවකරුවන් විසින් ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුය.
16. බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය සහාව ඉල්ලා සිටින පරිදි, තමන් විශ්චාසය තබන ලිඛිත සාක්ෂි පාර්ශවකරුවන් විසින් ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුය.
17. බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය සහාව උවිත යැයි සලකන විට, ලිඛිත දිවුරුම් ප්‍රකාශ ඉදිරිපත් කරන ලෙස නියම කළ හැකිය.
18. එවැනි සාක්ෂි අවශ්‍ය නොවන බව හෝ අදාළ නොවන බව හෝ කිසියම විශේෂ කාරණයක් මත වෙනත් මාර්ගවලින් වඩා සරලව ඔප්පු කිරීම තහවුරු කළහැකි බව හෝ බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය සහාවට හැගේ නම්, එසේ නොමැතිව ඉදිරිපත් කරන ලද සාක්ෂි ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කරනු ලැබිය හැකිය.
19. ආරාවුලට සම්බන්ධ පාර්ශවකරුවන් ඉදිරිපත් කරන කරුණු ඉහත සඳහන් රිතිවලට අනුකූලව

පරිපුරුණව ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම අවශ්‍යයැයි, නියම කළයුතු අතර, එම නියමය අනුව ක්‍රියා කිරීමට එම පාර්ශව අපොහොසත් ව්‍යවහාරත් නඩුව නිෂ්ප්‍රහ කරනු ලැබේය හැකිය. ආරාවුලට සම්බන්ධ පළ කිරීමේ සඳහන් කිසියම පාර්ශවයක් පවත්නා රිතිවලට අනුකූලව අවශ්‍ය කරුණු දැන්වීමට අපොහොසත් ව්‍යවහාරත් එම අපොහොසත් වීම බෙරුම් කිරීමේ කාර්යය පටිපාටිය අඛණ්ඩව පවත්වා ගෙන යැම වළක්වා ලන්නක් නොවිය යුතුය.

20. පාර්ශවකරුවන් අන්‍යාකාරයෙන් එකග ව්‍යවහාරත් මිස බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය සහාව විසින් යම් විශේෂ කාරණයක් මත ස්වකිය මතය ප්‍රකාශ කිරීම පිණිස විශේෂයෙයු පත්කරනු ලැබේය හැකිය.
21. පාර්ශවකරුවෙකු විභාග කිරීමකදී පෙනී සිටීම හෝ අන්‍යාකාරයෙන් නියමයක් අනුව ක්‍රියා කිරීම පැහැර හැරියහාත් සහ ඒ පැහැර හැරීම සඳහා වලංගු හේතු දක්වා නොසිටිය හාත් එවිට ඒ පැහැර හැරීම හේතුවෙන් නඩු කළයුතු හෝ බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය සහාව වළක්වාලනු නොලැබේය යුතුය.

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22. වෙනත් යම් සහනයක් ප්‍රදානය කිරීමට ආරාවුලට සම්බන්ධ පර්ශ්වකරුවන් ලියවිල්ලකින් බෙරුමිකරු වෙත ප්‍රකාශීතවම බලය පවරන්නේනම් මිස, යම් බෙරුමිකාර කාර්ය පටිපාටියකදී ප්‍රදානයකට බෙරුමිකරුට ඇති බලත්ල, ආරාවුලට පාර්ශවකරුවෙකු වූ පළ කිරීම කළ තැනැත්තාට ආරාවුලකට භාජන වූ කාරණය පළ කරන ලද්දේ කවර මාධ්‍යයකින් ද ඒ මාධ්‍යයෙන් පිළිතුරු දීමට හැකි අයිතියක් හා/සහ හෝ නිවැරදි කිරීමක් සහ/හෝ සමාව අයැදීමක් හෝ පළකරන ලෙසට නියමයක් කිරීමට සිමා විය යුතුය.
23. සහාව විසින් අන්‍යාකාරයෙන් තීරණය කරනු ලබන්නේ නම් මිස බෙරුමිකාර තීරණයක, ඉල්ලීම් ප්‍රකාශය ඉදිරිපත් කරන ලද දිනයේ සිට එක් (01) මාසයකට නොවැඩි කාලයක් තුළදී කරනු ලැබේය යුතුය.
24. නිරවුල් කිරීමක් කරනු ලැබුවහාත් පාර්ශ්වකරුවන්ගේ ඉල්ලීම පිට එය කරන බවට සහාව තම තීරණය ස්ථීර කළ යුතුය.
25. කාර්ය පටිපාටියෙහි සියලු අංග නාදය සාක්ෂියට එකගව සලකා බැලීමෙන් සහ අගැයීමෙන් පසුව එම නඩුවේ දී ඔප්පු වූයේ කවරක් දී යන්න බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය විසින් තීරණය කරනු ලැබේය යුතුය.
26. කවර කරුණක් නිසා හෝ බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය ලෙස සම්පුර්ණ සහාවම රස්වන විට බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලයේ බහුතර මතය බල පැවත්වීය යුතුය.
27. වෙන වෙනම විසඳිය යුතු ප්‍රශ්නයක් හෝ පාර්ශවකරුවන් අතර වූ ආරාවුලට හේතු වූ කාරණයේ කොටසක් හෝ පාර්ශ්වකරුවන්ගේ ඉල්ලීම පිට වෙන වෙනම වූ තීරණයක් මගින් කළ යුතුය. යම් පාර්ශ්වයක් විරෝධය පාන්නේ නම් තත්කාලීන හා ව්‍යතිරේක තිබෙන බව තේරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය සලකන්නේ නම් පමණක් එවැනි තීරණයක් කළ හැකිය.
28. පාර්ශ්වයක් විසින් ඉල්ලීමක් අරඳ වශයෙන් පිළිගෙන ඇති අවස්ථාවක බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය විසින් පැමිණිල්ලේ පිළිගෙන ඇති කොටස මත වෙනම තීරණයක් දිය හැකිය.
29. තීරණය, බෙරුම් කිරීම කරනු ලබන ස්ථානයේදී කළ යුතුය. තීරණයට නියමයක් හෝ ප්‍රකාශයක්

ද ඒ සඳහා නේතු ද අන්තර්ගත විය යුතු අතර එය අවස්ථාවේ පරිදි බෙරුම්කරු විසින් හෝ බෙරුම්කරුවන් සියලු දෙනා විසින් අත්සන් කළ යුතුය. තීරණය බෙරුම්කරුවන් බහුතරයක් විසින් අත්සන් කර ඇත්තම් සහ අත්සන නොමැති බෙරුම් කරු ආරවුල ගැන තීරණය කිරීමට සහභාගී වූ බවට ඔවුන් විසින් කරන සඳහනක් හෝ අන්තර්ගත නම් බෙරුම්කරුවෙකුගේ අත්සන නොමැතිව පවා එය දෙනු ලැබිය හැකිය.

30. බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය බෙරුම් කිරීමේ කාර්ය පටිපාටිය අවසන් කළ පසු එක් එක් තීරණයක පිටපතක් මෙන්ම සියලු කාර්ය පාටිපාටියේ වාර්තාව ද කොමිසමට ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුය.

තීරණය නිවැයදී කිරීම හෝ වෙනස් කිරීම.

31. තීරණයක පැහැදිලිව පෙනෙන වැරදි ගණන් බැලීමක් හෝ ලිපිකරු දෝෂයක් බෙරුම් කිරීමේ මණ්ඩලය විසින් නිවැයදී කළ යුතුය.

32. තීරණය, ලැබේ දින තිහක් (30) ඇතුළත දී පාර්ශ්වයක් විසින් එලෙස ඉල්ලා සිටියහොත් විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය විසින් තීරණය කළ යුතුව තිබුණු නමුත් එහිදී තීරණය කරනු නොලැබූ විසඳිය යුතු ප්‍රශ්නයක් පිළිබඳව තීරණය කළ හැකිය.

33. තීරණය ලැබේ දින තිහක් (30)ක් ඇතුළත දී පාර්ශ්වයක් විසින් එලෙස ඉල්ලා සිටියහොත් බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය විසින් එහි ලිඛිත අර්ථ තීරුපත්‍යයක් ලැබෙන්නට සැලැස්විය යුතුය.

34. බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලය එවැනි පියවරක් ගැනීමට පෙර පාර්ශ්වකරුවන්ට ඔවුන්ගේ අදහස් ප්‍රකාශ කිරීමට අවස්ථාවක් සලස්වා දිය යුතුය.

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35. සමාජකරණ, මැදිහත්කරණ සහ / හෝ බෙරුම්කරණ කාර්ය පටිපාටිය නිරවුල් කිරීමේ නියමය-න්ගෙන් බැඳී සිටීම පැහැර හරින අවස්ථාවක එහි නිරවුල් කිරීමේ නියමයන් 1995 අංක 11 දරන බෙරුම් කිරීමේ නියමයන් අනුව මහාධිකරණය ඉදිරියේදී බලාත්මක කිරීමට සහාව පැමිණිලිකරුට ආධාර කළ යුතුය.

36. බෙරුම්කරණ තීරණයක් කිරීමෙන් දින දහහතරක් (14) ඉකුත් වීමෙන් පසු අවුරුදු එකක් (01) ඇතුළත මහාධිකරණය වෙත අයදුම් කිරීමෙන් ඒ තීරණය 1995 අංක 11 දරන බෙරුම් කිරීමේ පනතේ විධිවිධානවලට අනුකූලව බලාත්මක කරනු ලැබිය හැකිය.

37. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් කරන ලද යම් විනිශ්චය කිරීමක් අදාළ ප්‍රවත් පත හෝ සගරාව හෝ විසින් ඉන් පසුව පළ කරන මුළුම කළාපයේ සම්පූර්ණයෙන්ම පළ කළ යුතුය.

38. ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත් පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් කරන ලද එවැනි විනිශ්චය කිරීමක් 1995 අංක 11 දරන බෙරුම් කිරීමේ පනතේ සඳහන් බෙරුම් කිරීමේ විනිශ්චය මණ්ඩලයක් විසින් දෙන ලද තීරණයකට සමාන විය යුතු අතර එය විනිශ්චය කිරීම, බලාත්මක කිරීම සඳහා එකී පනතේ විධිවිධාන අවශ්‍ය වෙනස් කිරීම් සහිතව ර්ව අදාළ විය යුතුය.

39. ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරියාගේ යම් තීරණයක් සහ / හෝ ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ

යම් විනිශ්චය කිරීමක් හෝ සියලු කාර්ය සඳහා අවසානාත්මක හා තීරණාත්මක විය යුතු අතර අධිකරණයක් ඉදිරියේ අහියෝග කරනු ලැබිය නොහැකිය.

40. ලැබෙන සියලු පැමිණිලිවල සහ සම්පරිකරණ, මැදිහත්කරණ, සහ බෙරුම්කරණ පටිපාටියේ තීරණවල වාර්තා ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරී විසින් පවත්වාගෙන යා යුතු අතර වාර්ෂික වාර්තාවක් ලෙස එය කොමිසමට ලබා දිය යුතුය. ඉක්ති කොමිසම විසින් කරනු ලබන ප්‍රසිද්ධ ප්‍රකාශනයක් ලෙස එය මහජනයාට ලබා දීමට හැකිවිය යුතුය.
41. මේ ක්‍රියා මාරුගය 2003 ඔක්තෝම්බර් මස 15 වන දින හෝ ඉන් පසුව පුවත්පතක හෝ සගරාවක පළ කිරීමකට එරෙහි යම් පැමිණිල්ලක් සඳහා ක්‍රියාත්මක විය යුතුය.
42. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත් පත් ආයතනය විසින් සහ ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත් පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම විසින් සම්මත කරගත් පරිදි වූ ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංසදයේ වෘත්තීය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව පිළිබඳ අර්ථ නිරුපණය කිරීමේ අයිතිය මෙම රිති යටතේ සියලු විධි විධාන ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමේ කාර්යය සඳහා සහාව සතුවිය යුතුය.

#### ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ප්‍රකාශකයා

43. සමාගමට අදාළ සියලු ප්‍රතිපත්ති කාරණා සඳහා ප්‍රකාශකයා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ සහාපතිවරයා හෝ මණ්ඩලය වෙනුවෙන් කතා කිරීමට බලය දී ඇති මණ්ඩලයේ කිසියම් සාමාජිකයෙක් හෝ විය යුතුය.
44. ලැබුණු සියලු පැමිණිලි සඳහා සහ සහාව විසින් ගන්නා ලද සියලු තීරණ සඳහා ප්‍රකාශකයා ප්‍රධාන නිලධාරියා විය යුතුය. එසේ වූව ද එසේ කිරීම දුරදැකි යැයි සිතන අවස්ථාවක පැමිණිලි මණ්ඩලය සහාවේ සහාපතිවරයා විමසිය යුතු අතර කවර කරුණක් නිසාවත් සිදු වෙමින් පවතින පරීක්ෂණයක් සම්බන්ධ විස්තර හෝ සහාව විසින් කරන ලද යම් බෙරුම් කිරීමේ තීරණ හෝ විද්‍යුත් මාධ්‍යවලට සහ/හෝ මහජනයාට සහාවේ සහාපතිවරයා සහ/හෝ බෙරුම් කිරීම මණ්ඩලය හෝ විමසිමෙන් පසුව මිස ලබා තොදිය යුතුය.
45. ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ ක්‍රියාකාරීත්වයට අදාළව කිසියම් ලිපියක් සැපයීමට හෝ විද්‍යුත් මාධ්‍යයෙහි ද යම් මාධ්‍ය සාකච්ඡාවක පාර්ශ්වයක් වීමට කැමති ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ යම් නිලධාරියෙකුට ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරියාගේ පුරුණ අනුමැතිය අහිප්තිතව ලියවිල්ලකින් ලබා ගැනීමට නියම කරනු ලැබේ. කවර කරුණක් නිසාවත් අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩලයේ පරම අයිතියක් වන කිසියම් ප්‍රතිපත්තිමය කාරණාවක ගැන කතා කිරීමෙන් එම නිලධාරියා වළක්වා ලනු ලැබේ.
46. ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරියා විසින් කරනු ලබන සියලු පුවත්පත් නිවේදන සඳහා ශ්‍රී ලංකා පුවත්පත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ සහාපතිවරයා ගේ පුරුණ අනුමැතිය අවශ්‍ය වේ. කෙසේ වූව ද ඒවා පැමිණිල්ලකට අදාළ යම් කාරණයක් සම්බන්ධ වන විට රේට පැමිණිලි කොමිසමේ සහාපතිවරයාගේ අනුමැතිය අවශ්‍ය වේ.
47. වාර්ෂිකව සමාලෝචනය කරන මෙම කාර්ය පටිපාටියේ අවශ්‍යතාවලට ගැලපෙන ආකාරයට කරන සංශෝධන ප්‍රධාන විධායක නිලධාරිවරයා විසින් ආරාවුල් නිරාකරණ මණ්ඩලයේ අනුමැතිය ලබා ගෙන සම්මත කොට ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම සඳහා අධ්‍යක්ෂ මණ්ඩලය වෙත ඉදිරිපත් කළ යුතුය.



# ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්තත්ව පැමිණිලි කොමිසම இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka

## ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රාවත්තපත් පැමිණිලි කොමිසම

## පැමිණිලි පත්‍රිකාව

වැරදි පළ කිරීම සම්බන්ධයෙන් මම/අමි ඉදිරිපත් කරන පැමිණිල්ලේ විස්තර පහත සඳහන් කර ඇත

1 පුවත්පත/සගරාව/පරිගණක ප්‍රකාශනයේ නම: -

2. അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ദീനയും :-

3 පිටු අංකය/දිගුව --

4. සිරස්තලය :-  
(කරුණාකර ආරාවල සහිත ප්‍රවත්තන් වාර්තාවේ කැපුම හෝ ජායා පිටපතක් මේ සමඟ අමුණන්න)

5 ශ්‍රී ලංකා කර්තා සංස්දේශ වාත්තිය ප්‍රතිපත්ති මාලාව කියවා බලා, කුමන වගන්ති කිවිකර ඇදුම් සඳහන් කරන්න. (වගන්ති අංක පමණක් සඳහන් කරන්න): -

6 සංප්‍රදායක නම (නිම්/මෙනාවිය/මහත්මයා/මහත්මිය/සංඛ්‍යානය):-----

(තෙවන පාරිඨ්‍රාමික පැමිණිලිලක් නම් සම්බන්ධතාව සඳහන් කරන්න): -

7 ലൈംഗഡ :- -----

8 දුරකථන අංකය: - - - - - ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ දුරකථන අංකය: - - - - - 4 ගැක්ජේ අංකය: - - - - -

9 විද්‍යුත් තැපැල් (ඊ-මෙල්) උපාය: -

### 10 පහත අත්සන් තබන මම/අපි

(a) ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්තන් පැමිණිලි කොමිසලම් රීති සහ පැමිණිලි කාර්ය පිටපතිය කියවා බලා තේරුමින් අතර ආරායුල් විසඳුම් සම්බන්ධයෙන් එහි සඳහන් සම්මතකරණ/මැදුහැන්කරණ/බෝරුමිකරණ ක්‍රියාවලිය වට්මන් කැමති වෙමි/වත්නෙමු (අදාළ තේරුගැනීම ලකුණු කරන්න)

දිනය

## පැමිණිලිකරුගේ අත්සන

සහන: තෙවන පාරුදිය පැමිණිල්ලක් ඉදිරිපත් කරන්නේම පහත සඳහන් අංශයන්ගෙන් එකකට අයත් විය යුතුය. විශේෂයන් එම අංශ යටතේ පැමිණිලි තිරුවල් විය යුතුය. තෙවන පාරුදිය පැමිණිල්ලක් හාර ගැනීමේ හෝ ප්‍රතික්ෂෙප කිරීමේ සම්පූර්ණ බලය ශ්‍රී ලංකා ප්‍රවත්තපත් පැමිණිලි තොම්පම සත්‍ය.

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អ៊ីណីអីន

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- නිවැරදි කිරීම් සහ කන්ගාපුව පළ කිරීම**  
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- පිළිනුරු දීමට අවස්ථා**  
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- පොදුගැලුකත්වය**  
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- ගොරවය**  
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2003 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஸ்தாபிக்கப்பட்ட இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு கடந்த 13 வருடங்களாக இலங்கையில் மிகவும் திறமையான முறையிலும் செயல்திறன் கொண்டதாகவும் சுயகட்டுப்பாட்டு ஒழுக்கக்கோவை பொறிமுறையை அழுபடுத்துவதில் பங்களிப்பைச் செய்து வருகின்றது.

பத்திரிகைகளுக்கும் வாசகர்களுக்கும் இடையில் ஏற்படும் பினக்குகளை சுயாதீனமான அடிப்படையில் இயங்கும் முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வக்குழுவின் ஊடாக நீதிமன்ற நடைமுறைக்கு வெளியில் இருந்து வழக்குகளுக்குச் செல்லாமல் சமாதானப்படுத்தல், நல்லினாக்கம், மத்தியஸ்தம் ஆகிய வழிகளில் தீர்வு காண்பதில் பங்காற்றி வருகின்றமை இந்த ஆணைக்குழுவின் பிரதான இலக்காகும்.

வாசகர் உரிமை என்ற அறிவித்தலை மும்மொழிகளிலும் தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்தம் வெளியாகும் எல்லா பத்திரிகைகள் மூலமும் பிரசரம் செய்வதன் ஊடாக இந்த செயற்பாடு முன்னெடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றது. இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவுக்கு முறைப்பாடு செய்யாமலே நேரடியாக பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு முறைப்பாடு செய்வதன் ஊடாகவும் அந்தந்த பத்திரிகைகள் வாயிலாகவும் பத்திரிகைகளின் ஆசிரியர்கள் மூலம் சுயமாக இந்த முரண்பாடுகளுக்கான தீர்வுகள் முன்வைக்கப்பட்டு வருவதையும் நாம் அவதானிக்க முடிகின்றது.

இந்த செயற்பாடானது இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் செயற்பாட்டின் வெற்றியாகவே காண முடிகின்றது. அத்துடன் நாம் அன்மையில் இணையத்தளம் வாயிலாகவும் வாசகர்களுக்கு எம்மோடு இணைப்பை ஏற்படுத்தும் வகையிலான வசதிகளையும் விரிவுபடுத்தியுள்ளோம். இந்த “புலோக்” ஊடாகவும் வாசகர்கள் இணையத்தள பிரசரங்கள் அல்லது அச்சுப் பதிப்புக்களில் நிகழும் பத்திரிகைத்துறையினருக்கான ஒழுக்கக்கோவை மீறல்கள் மற்றும் பிரசரங்களிலான குறைபாடுகளை ஆணைக்குழுவின் கவனத்திற்கு கொண்டுவருவதற்கு பெரிதும் உதவியாக அமைகின்றது. அவ்வாறே இலத்திரனியல் ஊடகங்களும் இந்த வெற்றிகரமான செயற்பாட்டை முன்னெடுப்பதில் விரைவில் எம்மோடு இணைந்து ஒழுக்கநெறிசார்பான ஊடக செயற்பாட்டை முன்னெடுப்பதற்கு தேவையான அறிவுட்டலையும் விழிப்புணர்வையும் ஏற்படுத்துவதில் செயலாற்றும் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கின்றோம்.

இதன் அடிப்படையில் பார்க்கும் போது நாம் எல்லாவகையிலும் வெற்றிகரமான ஒரு வருடத்தை நிறைவு செய்ததாகவே கூற முடியும்.

எமது நடவடிக்கைகளுக்காக நிதியீட்டம் செய்து வரும் உதவி வழங்குனர்களுக்கும் சிறந்த அர்ப்பணிப்புடன் சேவையாற்றி பினக்குகளைத் தீர்த்துவைப்பதில் கருமமாற்றும் முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வக்குழுவின் தலைவர் நிலூால் செனவிரதன் உள்ளிட்ட அதன் உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவிப்பதில் இந்த சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் நான் மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றேன்.

இறுதியாக இலங்கை பத்தரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் வெற்றிகரமான செயலாக்கத்திற்கு பாடுபட்டு வரும் அதன் பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரி மற்றும் அவரது குழுவினர் ஆகியோருக்கும் எனது நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்வதில் பெருமிதம் அடைகின்றேன்.

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தலைவர்  
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## முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக் குழுத் தலைவரின் செய்தி

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் முன்னிலையில் செய்யப்படும் முறைப்பாடுகளை விசாரணை செய்து தீர்த்துவைக்கும் முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக்கும் 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டு 11 முறை சந்திப்புக்களை நடத்தியிருப்பதோடு அதிகமான சந்தர்ப்பங்களில் போதுமான அளவு உறுப்பினர் களுடன் கூடி விடயங்களை ஆராய்து தீர்வுகளை முன்வைக்க முடிந்தமை மகிழ்ச்சிக்குரிய விடயமாகும்.

இவ்வாண்டு 12 ஆவது வருடத்தை எட்டிப் பிடித்துள்ள இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமு கடந்து வந்த பாதை மிகவும் சவால் மிகுந்ததாக இருந்ததோடு நாம் செய்துள்ள கடுமையான உழைப்பின் காரணமாக பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர் சங்கத்தின் பத்திரிகைத்துறையினருக்கான சுயகட்டுப்பாட்டு ஒழுக்கக் கோவையை நிலைநிறுத்த முடிந்திருக்கின்றது.

இக்காலப்பகுதிக்குள் நாட்டில் ஏற்பட்ட ஜனாதிபதி மற்றும் அரசாங்க மாற்றம் காரணமாக அதுவரையில் இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவை செயற்பாட்டுக்கு ஒத்துழைப்பு வழங்காதிருந்த லேக்ஷன்வெள் பத்திரிகை நிறுவனமும் இந்த செயற்பாட்டுக்கு ஆதரவை வழங்குவதன் மூலம் பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு அணைக்குழுவின் நடவடிக்கைகளை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டமை திருப்திகரமான முன்னேற்றமாகும்.

இந்த ஆணைக்குழுவால் வழங்கப்படும் வழிகாட்டல்களைப் பின்பற்றியதான் வாசகார் உரிமை பற்றிய அறிவித்தலை லேக்ஷன்வெள் நிறுவனத்தின் எல்லாப் பத்திரிகைகளிலும் பிரசரிக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றது. அத்துடன் இந்நாட்டில் பிரசரமாகும் அதிக எண்ணிக் கையான பதிவு செய்யப்பட்ட பத்திரிகைகள் இந்த சுயாதீனமான சுய கட்டுப்பாட்டு ஒழுக்கக்கோவை பொறிமுறையை அங்கீகரித்துள்ளமை குறித்து நாம் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றோம்.

கவனம் செலுத்தப்பட்ட 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டின் ஜூன் வரி 01 ஆம் திகதி முதல் டிசம்பர் வரையான காலப்பகுதிக்குள் மொத்தம் 142 முறைப்பாடுகள் பதிவாகியிருப்பதோடு அவற்றுள் சிங்கள மொழி மூலம் 87 முறைப்பாடுகளும் தமிழ் மொழி மூலம் 20 முறைப்பாடுகளும் ஆங்கில மொழி மூலம் 17 முறைப்பாடுகளும் பதிவாகியிருப்பதை இங்கு குறிப்பிடலாம். அதேநேரம் நாம் காணக்கூடிய ஒரு விடயம்தான் இந்நாட்டில் வெளிவரக்கூடிய ஒரு சில பத்திரிகைகள் இந்த நடைமுறையை இன்னும் ஏற்று அதற்கு ஒத்துழைப்பு வழங்காமல் இருப்பதாகும். எதிர்காலத்திலாவது அவை இந்த செயற்பாட்டை ஏற்று ஒத்துழைக்கலாம் என்ற எதிர்பார்ப்பு எமக்கு இருக்கின்றது.

பதிவு செய்யப்பட்ட 85 முறைப்பாடுகள் 38 முறைப்பாடுகள் சுமுகமான முறையில் தீர்த்து வைக்கப்பட்டதோடு, 46 முறைப்பாடுகள் அந்த முறைப்பாடுகளைச் செய்த முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் முன்னெடுக்க விரும்பாதவைகளாகவும், 17 முறைப்பாடுகள் ஏற்கன வேந்திமன்றங்களில் வழுக்கு விசாரணைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டவைகளாகையால் அவை “சப் ஜூடிஸ்” என்ற அடிப்படையில் விசாரிக்க முடியாதவைகளாவும் இருப்பதை நான் இங்கு சுட்டிக்காட்ட விரும்புகிறேன்.

சிறுவர் துவத்பிரயோகம் தொடர்பான அறிக்கையிடல் மற்றும் குற்றச் செயல்களால் பாதிக்கப் பட்டவர்கள் தொடர்பான அறிக்கையிடல்களின்போது ஊடகங்கள் கடைபிடிக்க வேண்டிய பொறுப்புணர்வு மற்றும் பாதிப்பை குறைத்தல் தொடர்பாக ஊடகவியலாளர்களுக்கு அறிவுடைய வகையிலான இரண்டு கருத்தரங்குகளை இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமு ஒழுங்கு செய்ததையும் இங்கு குறிப்பிட விரும்புகிறேன். இந்த இரண்டு கருத்தரங்குகளிலும் பங்குபற்றிய பேச்சாளர்கள் மற்றும் ஊடகவியலாளர்களுக்கு நன்றி தெரிவிக்கின்றேன்.

எமது செய்தி அறிக்கைக்கு உள்ளாட்டிலும் வெளிநாட்டிலுமாக 2500 வாசகர்கள் அளவில் உருவாகியிருக்கின்றமையும் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க விடயமாகும். இவ்வருடத்தில் தவிர்க்க முடியாத காரணத்தால் நான்கு வெளியீடுகளை மாத்திரமே வெளியிட முடிந்தது.

அத்துடன் தொர்ச்சியாக சிவில் சமூக பிரதிநிதிகள் மற்றும் நாடளாவிய ரீதியில் பல்வேறு துறைகளையும் சார்ந்த பிரதிநிதிகளான கல்வியியலாளர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் உள்ளிட்ட பலரையும் சந்தித்து இந்த ஆணைக்குமுலின் நடவடிக்கைகள் தொடர்பாக அறிவுட்டல்களைச் செய்ய முடிந்தமையும் இதன் தொர்ச்சியான சாதகமான நிலைமைகளுக்கு காரணமாக அமைகின்றது.

இறுதியாக இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுலின் பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரியின் தலைமையிலான குழுவுக்கு எனது நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவிப்பதில் பெரிதும் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றேன். குறிப்பாக சிங்கள மொழி மூலமான முறைப்பாடுகளுக்கு பொறுப்பான அதிகாரியாக கடமையாற்றும் கமல் வியனாரச்சி, தமிழ் மொழி மூல ஊடகம் மற்றும் முறைப்பாடுகளுக்கு பொறுப்பான அதிகாரியாக கடமையாற்றும் எம்.எஸ். அமீர் ஹாசைன் ஆகியோரது பங்களிப்பு இங்கு பாராட்டப்பட வேண்டியதாகும். அவர்களது இத்தகைய அர்ப்பணிப்புடனான சேவை கிடைக்காதிருந்தால் இந்த ஆணைக்குமு அதன் இலக்கை அடைவது சிரமமாக இருந்திருக்கும் என்றே கூறவேண்டும்.

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**அறிமுகம்**

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவானது 1998 ஆம் ஆண்டின் கொழும்பு பிரகடனத்தின் வெளிப்பாடாகும். இலங்கையில் பத்திரிகைச் சுதந்திரம் மற்றும் சமூகப் பொறுப்புடைய பத்திரிகைத் துறை ஆகியவற்றை வலியுறுத்திய 1998ஆம் ஆண்டின் கொழும்பு பிரகடனத்தின் அடிப்படையில் இந்த ஆணைக்குழு உருவாக்கப்பட்டது. இலங்கை பத்திரிகைத் துறையினரால் கொழும்பில் நடத்தப்பட்ட சர்வதேச மாநாட்டின் முடிவில் வெளியிடப்பட்டதே அந்த கொழும்பு பிரகடனமாகும். இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர் சங்கம், சுதந்திர ஊடக இயக்கம், உழைக்கும் பத்திரிகையாளர் அமைப்பு, உலக பத்திரிகை அமைப்பு, பொது நலவாய பத்திரிகை யூனியன், சர்வதேச பத்திரிகை நிறுவனம், ஊடகத்துறைக்கான பிரிவு 19 மற்றும் தென் ஆபிரிக்காவின் ஊடக நிறுவனம் ஆகியவற்றின் பிரதிநிதிகள் இந்த ஊடக மாநாட்டில் பங்குபற்றினார். 1998 ஆம் ஆண்டு வெளியிடப்பட்ட கொழும்பு பிரகடனமானது 10 வருடங்களின் பின்னர் 2008 ஆம் ஆண்டு மீளாய்வு செய்யப்பட்டது.

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவானது சுய கட்டுப்பாட்டு ஒழுக்கக்கோவை செயற்பாட்டு நெறிமுறையை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டதாகும். இலங்கை பத்திரிகை வெளியீட்டாளர் சங்கம், பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர் சங்கம் மற்றும் சுதந்திர ஊடக இயக்கம் ஆகியவற்றின் கூட்டு முயற்சியால் இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவை உருவாக்கப் பட்டதாகும்.

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவானது 1995 ஆம் ஆண்டின் 11 ஆம் இலக்க பினக்குகளைத் தீர்த்து வைக்கும் சட்டத்தின் கீழ் சமாதானப்படுத்தல், நல்லினைக்கம் மற்றும் மத்தியஸ்தம் ஆகிய வழிகளில் பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிராக தெரிவிக்கப்படும் முறைப்பாடுகளை விசாரணை செய்து தீர்த்து வைக்கும் நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்கின்றது. பத்திரிகைகள் இந்த ஆணைக்குழுவின் மத்தியஸ்த தீர்ப்பை பிரசரிக்கத் தவறின் முறைப்பாட்டாளர் உயர் நீதிமன்றத்தில் வழக்கொள்ளுத் தாக்கல் செய்தால் இந்த தீர்ப்பு நீதிமன்றத்தால் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளத் தக்கதும் செல்லுபடியாகத்தக்கதுமாகும். இந்த பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவானது இங்கிலாந்து, சவீடன் மற்றும் தென் அபிரிக்கா ஆகிய நாடுகளின் மாதிரியைப் பின்பற்றியதாகும்.

**2. நிறைவேற்றுச் சுருக்கம்**

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு தொடர்ச்சியாக அதன் நடவடிக்கைகளில் 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டும் முன்னேற்றகரமான வெற்றிகளைப் பதிவு செய்துள்ளது. இக்காலப்பகுதிக்குள் முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த 15 கூட்டங்களை நடத்தியிருப்பதுடன் பத்திரிகை வெளியீட்டாளர்கள், பத்திரிகைகளின் ஆசிரியர்கள், உதவி ஆசிரியர்கள், ஊடகவியலாளர்கள், மாகாண செய்தியாளர்கள் என்று 213 பேரைச் சந்தித்து உரையாடல்களை நடத்தியிருக்கின்றது. இந்த சந்திப்புக்களின் போது இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு முறைப்பாடுகளைத் தீர்த்து வைப்பதில் மேற்கொண்டு வரும் நடவடிக்கைகள் மற்றும் பத்திரிகைத்துறையினருக்கான பத்திரிகைத்துறைசார் ஒழுக்கக்கோவை தொடர்பாக கலந்துரையாடல்களை நடத்தியிருக்கின்றது. (அ) ஏற்கனவே இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிரான முறைப்பாடுகளை ஏற்று நல்லினைக்கம், சமாதானப்படுத்தல், மத்தியஸ்தம் ஆகிய வழிகளில் தீர்வுகளை வழங்கி வருகின்றது. இந்த ஆணைக்குழுவின் முன்னேற்றும் கிடைக்கக்கூடிய செல்லுபடியாகத்தக்க முறைப்பாடுகள், ஆணைக்குழுவின் ஏற்புடைய ஒழுங்குவிதிகளுக்குப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள், தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் அகியவற்றின் உயர்வில் தங்கியிருக்கின்றது.

(ஆ) இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் பங்களிப்பும் செயற்பாடும் காரணமாக பத்திரிகைகள் தவறான அல்லது தகவலுக்குரிய மூலம் பலவீனமான நிலையில் விடயங்களை பிரசரிக்கும்போது அதனால் பாதிப்புக்குள்ளாகியவர்களால் அனுப்பப்படும் விளக்கங்களை பத்திரிகைகள் தாமாகவே முன்வந்து பிரசரிப்பதால் பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் நடைமுறைக்கு வெளியில் இருந்து முரண்பாடுகளை தீர்த்து வைக்க முடிந்திருக்கின்றமை இதன் முக்கியமான நகர்வாகும்.

(இ) அத்துடன் தினமும் பத்திரிகைகளை கண்காணிப்புச் செய்வதன் ஊடாக ஒழுக்கக்கோவை மீறல்கள் இடம்பெறுவது அவதானிக்கப்பட்டு பத்திரிகைகளின் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு அறிவிக் கப்படுகின்றது. அவர்களுக்கு சரியான அறிக்கையிடல் தொடர்பான ஆலோசனைகளும் வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன.

#### **02.01. பத்திரிகைப் பேரவை விவகாரம்**

அரசாங்கம் பத்திரிகைப் பேரவையை மீண்டும் ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு நடவடிக்கை எடுத்தமை இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் பங்காளர்கள் மத்தியில் பாரதா ரமான் விடயமாக கருதப்பட்டு கவனம் செலுத்தப்பட்டது. இதன் காரணமாக ஊடகத்துறை எதிர்நோக்கவுள்ள அபாயங்கள் பற்றி ஜனாதிபதியிடன் கலந்துரையாடுவதற்காக 2015 ஜூலை மாதத்தில் நேரம் ஒதுக்கித்தருமாறு வேண்டுகோள் விடுக்கப்பட்டது. அதன்படி 2015 நவம்பர் மாதம் நேரம் ஒதுக்கித் தரப்பட்டதற்கிணங்க ஆணைக்குழுவின் பங்காளர் தரப்பினரும் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு அணைக்குழுவின் பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரியும் உள்ளடங்கிய குழுவினர் ஜனாதிபதியைச் சந்தித்து பத்திரிகைப் பேரவையை செயலிழக்கச் செய்வது தொடர்பாக கலந்துரையாடியது. இந்த சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் மேலும் ஒரு கலந்துரையாடலை 2016 ஆம் ஆண்டில் நடத்த வேண்டும் என்று ஜனாதிபதி இணங்கிக்கொண்டார். குறிப்பிட்ட சந்திப்பு நடந்த தினத்தில் இருந்து பத்திரிகைப் பேரவை முறைப்பாடுகளை பதிவு செய்வதையும் விசாரணைகளை நடத்துவதையும் நிறுத்திக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றது.

#### **02.02. பால் நிலை விடயங்கள்**

பத்திரிகைத்துறையில் பிரவேசிக்கும் பெண்களின் எண்ணிக்கை அண்மைக்காலமாக உயர்வடை ந்து காணப்படுகின்றது. பத்திரிகைகளின் ஆசிரிய பீடங்களில் ஆண் மேலாதிக்க நிலை மாறி பெண் பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர்களும் உதவி ஆசிரியர்களும் செய்தி ஆசிரியர்களும் கட்டுரை ஆசிரியர்களும் என்ற அடிப்படையில் பல பத்திரிகை நிறுவனங்களில் பெண்கள் பதவிகளை வகிக்கு வருகின்றனர். இன்றைய நிலையில் மூன்று பெண் பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர்களும் உள்ளனர். அத்துடன் ஊடகத்துறை சார்ந்த கற்கை நெறிகளைக் கற்பதில் அதிகமாக பெண்கள் குறிப்பாக இளம் யுவதிகள் ஆர்வம் காட்டிவருவதை அவதானிக்க முடிகின்றது.

#### **02.03. கி.ப.ழ. ஆணைக்குழுவும் தகவல் பெறும் உரிமையும்**

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு, இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஸ்தாபனத்தால் மேற்கொண்டு வரும் தகவல் பெறும் உரிமையை உறுதிப்படுத்தும் வகையில் மேற்கொள்ளும் எல்லா நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கும் ஒத்துழைப்பை வழங்கி வருகின்றது. அண்மையில் தகவல் பெறும் உரிமை தொடர்பாக நூல் ஒன்றை வெளிக்கொண்டு வந்தமைக்கும் ஒத்துழைத்தது. அத்துடன் நாடளாவிய ரீதியில் தகவல் பெறும் உரிமை தொடர்பாக விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்தும் நடவடிக்கைகளை மேற்கொள்வதற்காக ஆணைக்குழுவின் இரண்டு வளவாளர்களாக கமல் வியனாரச்சி மற்றும் எம்.எஸ் அமீர் ஹாசைன் ஆகியோர் பங்குபற்றி பயிற்சி நெறிகளையும் நடத்தியமை குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

### 03. முறைப்பாடுகள்

இந்த அறிக்கையில் குறிப்பிடப்படுகின்ற காலப்பகுதிக்குள் (2015 ஜூவரி முதல் டிசம்பர் வரை) பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமு இந்நாட்டில் வெளிவருகின்ற பல்வேறு பத்திரிகைகளுக்கும் எதிராக 142 முறைப்பாடுகளை பதிவு செய்திருக்கின்றது. அவை பின்வருமாறு அமைகின்றன.

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இம் முறைப்பாடுகளுள் 43% வீதமானவை தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்தம் வெளிவருகின்ற சிங்கள மொழிமூலமான 18 பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிரானவையாக உள்ளன. 26% வீதமான மான முறைப்பாடுகள் தமிழ் மொழிமூலம் தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்தம் வெளிவரக்கூடிய 11 பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிரானவையாகவும் 29% முறைப்பாடுகள் தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்தம் வெளிவரும் 12 ஆங்கில மொழி மூலமான பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிரானவையாகவும் உள்ளன. தொடர்ந்தும் ஒரு சில பத்திரிகைகள் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுலின் செயற்பாட்டை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளாத நிலையில் தனித்துவப் போக்கை கடைபிடிப்பவையாக இருந்து வருகின்றன. “சிலோன் டூடே”, சிலோன் டூடேயின் ஞாயிறு வெளியீடு, சிங்கள மொழி மூலமான வெளியீடுகளான “மவ்பிம”, “த அய்லன்ட்” மற்றும் சிங்கள மொழி மூல வெளியீடுகளான தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்த “திவயின்” ஆகிய பத்திரிகைகளே தனிப்போக்கை கடைபிடிப்பவைகளாகும். “திவயின்” தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்த பத்திரிகைகளும் “லங்கா” ஆகிய பத்திரிகைகளும் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுலின் செயற்பாடுகளுக்கு போதிய ஒத்துழைப்பை வழங்க பின்னிற்கும் நிலை காணப்படுகின்றது. இதற்கு இந்த பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிராக செய்யப்பட்டிருந்த முறைப்பாடுகள் தொடர்பாக முன்னெடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கு அப்பத்திரிகைகள் பொறுப்பை வெளிப்படுத்தாததை சிறந்த உதாரணமாகக் குறிப்பிடலாம்.

**03.01. மேற்படி 2015 ஆம் ஆண்டு கிடைக்கப்பெற்ற முறைப்பாடுகளின் போக்கை பின்வருமாறு காணலாம்.** செல்லுபடியான முறைப்பாடுகள் 85 ஆகும். அவற்றுள்

- தீர்வு காணப்பட்டவைகள் 38
- முறைப்பாடாக பதிவு செய்யப்பட்டும் முறைப்பாடு செய்த முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடரப்பாதவைகள் 46 ஆகிரியர்களால் பொறுப்பு வெளிப்படுத்தப்பாதவைகள் 01 (திவயின் பத்திரிகை)
- செல்லுபடியற்றவை 57
- விதி முறைகளுக்கு அப்பாற்பட்டவை 40 (பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிராக இல்லாதவைகள் உட்பட 17 )
- தொடர முடியாதவைகள் 17 (நீதிமன்றில் வழக்குகள் (சப்ஜெடில்) பதிவாகிய நிலையில் உள்ளவைகள்)
- மொத்தம் 142 முறைப்பாடுகள்

**03.02. பின்வரும் பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு எதிராக முறைப்பாடுகள் செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளன.**

- லேக்ஹவுஸ் நிறுவனத்தினால் வெளியிடப்படும் தினமின, டெய்லி நியுஸ் மற்றும் சன்டே ஓப்சவர்
- விஜய பத்திரிகை நிறுவனத்தின் வெளியீடுகளான டெய்லி மிரர், டெய்லி எப்.ரி,

லங்காதீப, ஞாயிறு லங்காதீப, த. சன்டே டய்மஸ், அத, தேசய மற்றும் தமிழ் மிரர்.

- உபாலி பத்திரிகை நிறுவன வெளியீடுகளான சன்டே ஜெலன்ட, திவயின, ஞாயிறு திவயின,
- சுமதி வெளியீட்டு நிறுவன வெளியீடான ஞாயிறு லக்பிம
- லீடர் வெளியீட்டு நிறுவன வெளியீடுகளான சன்டே லீடர் மற்றும் இருதின
- மாஸ் மீடிய சின்டிகேட் நிறுவன வெளியீடான உதயன்
- ரிவிர வெளியீட்டு நிறுவன வெளியீடுகளான ரிவிர, ஞாயிறு ரிவிர
- லங்கா பாஸ்ட் வெளியீட்டு நிறுவனத்தின் லங்கா பத்திரிகை
- பிரீ லங்கா நிறுவன வெளியீடான நவமணி
- எக்ஸ்பிரஸ் பத்திரிகை நிறுவன வெளியீடுகளான வீரகேசரி, மற்றும் வீரகேசரி வார வெளியீடு, மெட்ரோ
- யுனியட் நியஸ்பேரஸ் நிறுவன வெளியீடான யாழ் தினக்குரல்
- சிலோன் நியஸ் பேபரஸ் நிறுவன வெளியீடான தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்த பத்திரிகையான சிலோன் டூடே மற்றும் மங்பிம பத்திரிகைகள்
- தினமுரசு வெளியீடான யாழ் தினமுரசு பத்திரிகை

### 03.03. ஏணை முறைப்பாடுகள்

குறுக்கெழுத்துப் போட்டியில் பங்குபற்றிய வாசகர்கள் சிலருக்கு அதற்குரிய பரிச வழங்கப்படவில்லை, திட்டமிட்ட அடிப்படையில் மக்களை தவறாக வழிநடத்தும் விளம்பரங்கள் தொடர்பாக, விளம்பர அனுபந்தங்கள் பற்றி, பத்திரிகைகளில் பிரசரிப்பதற்காக அனுப்பப்பட்ட விடயங்கள் பிரசரம் செய்யப்படவில்லை என்ற அடிப்படையிலும், இலத்திரனியல் ஊடகங்கள் சிலவற்றுக்கு எதிராகவும் சில முறைப்பாடுகள் செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தன. எவ்வாறாயினும் அந்த முறைப்பாடுகள் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுவின் ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு அப்பாற்பட்டவையாக இருந்த போதிலும் உரிய நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்காக குறிப்பிட்ட நிறுவனங்களின் பொறுப்பதிகாரிகளின் கவனத்திற்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கப்பட்டன.

### 03. 04. கி.ப.ழ.ஒ.குழுவின் நடைமுறைக்கு வெளியில் கிருந்து பத்திரிகைகளால் நேரடியாக தீர்க்கப்பட்டுள்ள முறைப்பாடுகள்

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுவுக்கு முறைப்பாடு செய்யாமல் நேரடியாக பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு முறைப்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டு பத்திரிகைகளால் தீர்த்து வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள முறைப்பாடுகளின் எண்ணிக்கை 278 ஆக பதிவாகியிருக்கின்றது. அவற்றுள் சிங்கள மொழி மூலம் 187, தமிழ் மொழி மூலம் 02 மற்றும் ஆங்கில மொழி மூலம் 89 என்ற அடிப்படையில் அவை அமைகின்றன.

### 03.05. ஒழுக்கக்கோவை மீறல்கள்

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுவின் பத்திரிகைச் செய்தி கண்காணிப்பின் மூலம் தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்தம் வெளிவருகின்ற 11 பத்திரிகைகளில் 15 சந்தர்ப்பங்களில் பத்திரிகைத்துறைசார் ஒழுக்கக்கோவை மீறப்பட்ட சந்தர்ப்பங்கள் கண்காணிக்கப்பட்டன. அவை தொடர்பாக பத்திரிகைகளின் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு கடிதம் மூலம் அறிவிக்கப்பட்டன.

#### 04. வாசகர் உரிமை

பத்திரிகைகளின் பிரசரங்களால் பாதிக்கப்படும் வாகர்களுக்கு, முறைப்பாடு செய்து அதற்குறிய நிவாரணங்களைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள வழிகாட்டும்வகையில் வாசகர் உரிமை என்ற அடிப்படையில் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுவின் அறிவித்தல் பத்திரிகைகளுக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டன. அதற்கு பத்திரிகைகள் முக்கியத்துவம் வழங்கி பிரசரித்துள்ளன.

விஜய பத்திரிகை நிறுவனம் (டெய்லி மிரர், ஸங்காதீப, நூயிறு ஸங்காதீப, த. சன்டே டய்ம்ஸ், த டெய்லி எப்ரி) எக்பிரஸ் நியஸ்பேபர்ஸ் நிறுவனம் (வீரகேசரி தினசரி மற்றும் வார வெளியீடு, ஸைனான்சியல் டைஜிஸ்ட், மெட்ரோ நியஸ்) லீடர் வெளியீட்டு நிறுவனம் (த சன்டே ஸீடர், இரு தின மற்றும் இரு ரச) பிரீ ஸங்கா நியஸ் பேபர்ஸ் நிறுவனம் (நவமணி தினசரி மற்றும் வார வெளியீடு) மாஸ் மீடியாஸ் சின்டிகேட் நிறுவனம் (சூடர் ஒளி தினசரி மற்றும் வார வெளியீடு) யுனெட்ட நியஸ்பேபர்ஸ் நிறுவனம் (தினக்குரல் தினசரி, யாழ் தினக்குரல் மற்றும் வார வெளியீடு) சுமதி பத்திரிகை நிறுவனம் (லக்பிம தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்த வெளியீடு) ரிவிர நிறுவனத்தின் பத்திரிகைகளில் நேசன் பத்திரிகை நிறுவனம் ஆகியன வாசகர் உரிமை தொடர்பான அறிவித்தலை இலவசமாக பிரசரம் செய்து வருகின்றமை குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

அதே நேரம் லேக்ஷன்வெஸ் நிறுவனத்தின் பத்திரிகைகள் புதிய அரசியல் மாற்றும் ஏற்பட்டதன் பின்னர் இந்த அறிவித்தலைப் பிரசரம் செய்வதில் ஆர்வத்தை வெளிப்படுத்தி வருகின்றன. டெய்லி நியஸ், சன்டே ஓப்சவர், தினமின மற்றும் தினகரன் ஆகிய பத்திரிகைகள் இந்த அறிவித்தலை பிரசரித்தமை குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

“சிலோன் டுடே”, சிலோன் டுடேயின் நூயிறு வெளியீடு, சிங்கள மொழி மூலமான வெளியீடுகளான “மவ்பிம”, “த அய்லண்ட்” மற்றும் சிங்கள மொழி மூல வெளியீடுகளான தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்த “திவயின்” ஆகிய பத்திரிகைகளே தனிப்போக்கை கடைப்பிடிப்பவைகளாகும். “திவயின்” தினசரி மற்றும் வாராந்த பத்திரிகைகளும் “ஸங்கா” ஆகிய பத்திரிகையும் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுவின் வாசகர் உரிமை தொடர்பான அறிவித்தலை பிரசரிக்கவும் முன்வருவதில்லை.

அதே நேரம் ராவய பத்திரிகை நிறுவனம் அப்பத்திரிகையால் தனித்துவமான வாசகர் உரிமை தொடர்பான அறிவித்தலை பிரசரித்து வாசகர்களது முறைப்பாடுகள் தொடர்பாக நேரடியாக கவனம் செலுத்தி வருகின்றது.

#### 05. முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக்குழு

முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக்குழு இரண்டு மாதத்திற்கு ஒருமுறை என்ற அடிப்படையில் ஏழு முறை சந்திப்புக்களை நடத்தியிருக்கின்றது. முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக்குழுவின் தலைவர் ஓய்வு பெற்ற பாராளுமன்ற செயலாளர் நாயகம் நிறூலால் செனவிரத்தன ஆவார். கலாநிதி தேவனேசன் நேசய்யா, திருமதி, ஞானா முனசிங்க, ஜாவிட் யூசப், லுசில் விஜேவர்தன, டியோன் சூமன், தயா ஸங்காபுர திருமதி விஜித பெரணான்டோ, சிரி ரணசிங்க, பிரமோட் டி. சில்வா மற்றும் வி. தேவராஜா ஆகியோர் ஏனைய உறுப்பினர்களாவர். தேவராஜா 2015 ஆகஸ்ட் மாதம் விலகிக் கொண்டதையடுத்து அவரின் வெற்றிடத்திற்கு பி. பாலசிங்கம் நியமிக்கப்பட்டார்.

#### 06. கி.ப.மு.ஒ.கு.வின் அங்கத்துவம்

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுவின் அங்கத்தவர் எண்ணிக்கை 2015 டிசம்பர் 31 ஆம் ஆண்டுடன் பூர்த்தியடைந்த இவ்வருடத்தில் 49 ஆக இருந்து வருகின்றது.

## 07. விழிப்புணர்வுட்டும் நிகழ்ச்சிகள்

### 07.01. குழு கலந்துரையாடல்

சிறுவர் உரிமைகள் தொடர்பான அறிக்கையிடலின்போது ஒழுக்கக்கோவையை மீறாத வகையில் எவ்வாறு செய்திகள் தகவல்களை வெளியிடுவது என்பது தொடர்பாக சிறுவர் உரிமைகள் பாதுகாப்பு அதிகார சபையுடன் இணைந்து ஊடகவியலாளர்களுக்கான செயலமர்வொன்று நடத்தப்பட்டது. இச்செயலமர்வு சிறுவர் உரிமைகள் பாதுகாப்பு அதிகார சபையின் தலைவர் திருமதி கலாநிதி நடாசா பாலேந்திரா தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. முக்கிய பேச்சாளர்களாக மலிந்த செனவிரத்தன, உபேந்திர ஹேரத், மஹிந்த ருபசிங்க, ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டதோடு இந்த செயலமர்வை இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் முரண்பாட்டு தீர்வுக்கும் உறுப்பினர் டியோன் சூமன் நெறிப்படுத்தினர்.

அத்துடன் குற்றச்செயல்கள் மற்றும் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களின் உரிமைகள் தொடர்பாக ஊடக அறிக்கையிடல் எவ்வாறு அமையவேண்டும் என்ற அடிப்படையில் மற்றுமொரு கருத்தரங்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது. இந்த கலந்துரையாடலுக்கு வளவாளர்களாக சட்டத்தரணி பிரியந்த கமகே, பொலீஸ் ஊடகப் பேச்சாளர் ருவன் குணசேகர அகியோர் பங்குபற்றினர். இந்த செயலமர்வை இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் முரண்பாட்டு தீர்வுக்கும் உறுப்பினர் ஜாவிட் யூசுப் நெறிப்படுத்தினர். கீழ் நீதிமன்றத்தின் 1995 ஆம் ஆண்டின் 22 ஆம் இலக்க சட்டம் தொடர்பாக இங்கு கலந்துரையாடப்பட்டது.

### 07.02. இணையத்தளம்

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் நடவடிக்கைகளை பொதுமக்கள் இலகுவாக அறிந்துகொள்ளவும் உடனுக்குடன் முறைப்பாடுகளை அனுப்புவதை இலகு படுத்தவும் என ஆணைக்குழுவின் இணையத்தளம் புதுமெருகூட்டப்பட்டு வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டது. இந்த இணையத்தளத்தை இதுவரையில் 9.500 பேர் பார்வையிட்டிருப்பதோடு முறைப்பாடுகளை செய்வது மற்றும் ஆணைக்குழுவின் ஒழுக்கக்கோவை பற்றி அறிந்துகொள்வது போன்ற தேவைகள் இதன் ஊடாக வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றது.

### 07.03. செய்தி அறிக்கை

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் செயற்பாடுகளையும் நடவடிக்கை களையும் இலகுவாக பொதுமக்கள் அறிந்து கொள்வதற்கு வசதியாக இணைய செய்தி அறிக்கை ஒன்றும் வெளியிடப்படுகின்றது. இந்த செய்தி அறிக்கைக்கு இதுவரையில் 2.500 வாசகர்கள் அளவில் பதிவாகியுள்ளமை குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

### 07.04. பிரச்சார வீடியோ தயாரிப்பு

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் செயற்பாடுகள் பற்றி மக்கள் மத்தியில் அறிவுட்டி விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்தும் நோக்கில் சிறிய வீடியோ நிகழ்ச்சியொன்றை தயாரிப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்றது. இந்த வீடியோ நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒளிப்பதிவு 2016 ஜெவரி மாதத்தில் நடைபெறும். “உண்மையான முறைப்பாடு” என்ற தொனிப்பொருளில் ரிச்ட் பொய்ல் என்பவரால் இந்த வீடியோ தயாரிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றது.

### 07.05. கருத்தரங்களும் செயலமர்வுகளும்

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் நடவடிக்கைகள் தொடர்பாக பொதுமக்கள் மத்தியில் அறிவுட்டும் வகையில் கருத்தரங்களும் செயலமர்வுகளும் நடத்தப்பட்டன. சமுகத்தில் மக்கள் மத்தியில் செல்வாக்குச் செலுத்தக்கூடிய பல்வேறு தரத்தையும் சேர்ந்த 42 சிவில் சமுக தலைவர்கள் பங்குபற்றிய 10 கூட்டங்கள் அளவில் நடத்தப்பட்டன. இதில்

பெருமளவான கல்வித் துறை அதிகாரிகள், அதிபர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள், அரசாங்க அதிகாரிகள், பொலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள், டாக்டர்கள் மற்றும் கல்விமான்கள் உள்ளடங்கலாக பல்வேறு துறையினரும் பங்குபற்றியுள்ளனர். இவர்களுக்கு ஊடகத்துறையுடன் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட விடயங்கள் தொடர்பாகவும் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு பற்றியும் அறிவுட்டப்பட்டன. 07.06. பாடசாலைமட்ட கருத்தரங்குகளும் கலந்துரையாடல்களும் பாடசாலைகளில் கல்வி கற்கும் க.பொ.த. (சா.தர) மற்றும் உயர் தர வகுப்பு மாணவர்களுக்கு அறிமுகப் படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள ஊடக கல்வி தொடர்பாக அறிவுட்டும் வகையில் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு பல கருத்தரங்குகளை நாடளாவிய ரீதியில் நடத்தி வந்துள்ளமையையும் இங்கு குறிப்பிட வேண்டும். இவ்வாறான கருத்தரங்குகள் நாட்டின் பல பாகங்களிலும் நடத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன. இத்தகைய கருத்தரங்குகளிலும் பயிற்சி செயலமர்வுகளிலும் பாடசாலை மாணவர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் வலயக் கல்விப் பணிப்பாளர்கள் ஆகியோர் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இவ்வாறாக 06 பாடசாலை மட்ட கலந்துரையாடல்களில் 205 மாணவர்கள் அளவில் பங்குபற்றி இத்துறை தொடர்பான அறிவைப் பெற்றுள்ளனர்.

குறிப்பாக மாவணல்லை, கொழும்பு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் முகாமைத்துவ பீடம், ரோயல் கல்லூரியின் ஊடக கழகம், இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு கேட்போர் கூடம் என்பவற்றில் நடைபெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கான அறிவுட்டல் நிகழ்ச்சிகளைக் குறிப்பிடலாம்.

#### **07.07. அகல இலங்கை ரீதியான கட்டுரைப்போட்டி**

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு கல்வி அமைச்சுடன் இணைந்து நடத்திய ஆக்கத்திறன் கட்டுரைப்போட்டி 2015 டிசம்பர் மாதம் நடைபெற்றது. இக்கட்டுரைப்போட்டியில் ஆங்கில மொழிமூல மாணவர்கள் பங்குபற்றினர். இம்முறை தவிர்க்க முடியாத காரணத்தால் சிங்களம் மற்றும் தமிழ் மொழிமூலமான போட்டிகள் நடைபெறவில்லை. இவ்விரு மொழிகளிலுமான போட்டிகள் 2016 நடைபெறும். ஏற்கனவே நடைபெற்ற போட்டிகளுக்கு ஆங்கில மொழி மூலம் 36 மாணவர்கள் பங்குபற்றினர்.

#### **08. வருடாந்த பொதுக் கூட்டம் மற்றும் பணிப்பாளர் சபைக் கூட்டம்**

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் பணிப்பாளர்சபை மாதாந்தம் கூடுகின்றது. அத்துடன் அதன் வருடாந்த பொதுக் கூட்டம் 2015 யூலை மாதம் 15 ஆம் திகதி நடைபெற்றது.

#### **08.01. பணிப்பாளர் சபை உறுப்பினர்கள் வருமாறு:**

திரு, குமார் நடேசன் (தலைவர் இ.ப.ஸ்தாபனத்தின் பிரதிநிதி), சின்று ரட்னதுங்க (இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர் சங்க பிரதிநிதி), நிமல் வெல்கம (பத்திரிகை வெளியீட்டாளர் சங்க பிரதிநிதி) செல்வி சீதா ரஞ்சனி (சுதந்திர ஊடக அமைப்பின் பிரதிநிதி) மெனிக் டி சில்வா, (இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஸ்தாபனத்தின் பிரதிநிதி) தாஹா முஸம்மில் (உழைக்கும் பத்திரிகையாளர் சங்கம் சார்பாக), சிரி ரணசிங்க என்.எம்.அமீன், மொஹன்ஸால் பியதாச (இ.ப.மு.ஆ.கு.வின் பொது அங்கத்துவத்தில் இருந்து தெரிவு) சீதா ரஞ்சனி (சுதந்திர ஊடக அமைப்பு சார்பாக) இவர் பின்னர் 2015 செப்டம்பர் மாதம் பணிப்பாளர் சபையில் இருந்து நீங்கிக்கொண்டதோடு அவருக்குப் பதிலாக பீ.எம். முர்சிதீன் பணிப்பாளர் சபை உறுப்பினராக நியமிக்கப்பட்டார்.

#### **09. முடிவுரை**

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் பணிப்பாளர் சபை உறுப்பினர்கள், ஆணைக் குழுவின் செயற்பாடுகளுக்கு பெறுமதியான நேரத்தைச் செலவிட்டு ஒத்துழைத்து வரும் முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக்குழுவின் தலைவர் மற்றும் அதன் உறுப்பினர்களுக்கும் இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஸ்தாபனத்தின் பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரி மற்றும் இலங்கை ஊடகவியல் கல்லூரியின் பணிப்பாளர் மற்றும் இந்த நிறுவனத்தின் ஊழியர்களுக்கும் எனது நன்றியைத்

தெரிவிப்பதில் பெருமிதம் அடைகின்றேன்.

இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரியாகவும் ஆங்கில மொழிமூல முறைப்பாடுகளுக்கு பொறுப்பாளராகவும் சுகுமார் ரொக்ஷுட் பணிபுரிகின்றார். சிங்கள மொழிமூல முறைப்பாட்டு உத்தியோகத்தராக கமல் லியனராச்சியும் தமிழ் மொழிப்பிரிவுக்கு பொறுப்பான முறைப்பாட்டு விசாரணை உத்தியோகத்தராக எம்.எஸ். அமீர் ஹாசைன் அகியோரும் கடமையாற்றுகின்றனர்.

இந்த ஆணைக்குழுவின் வெற்றிகரமான பயணத்திற்கு உதவிகளைச் செய்து வரும் உதவி வழங்குனர்களுக்கும் பத்திரிகை நிறுவனங்களுக்கும் நான் இந்த சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்வதில் மகிழ்ச்சியடைகின்றேன்.

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# ஓழுக்க நெறிக்கோவை

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**ஆசிரியர் சங்கத்தின் செய்தி ஆசிரியர்களுக்கான தொழில் நடைமுறைக்கோவை**  
**(ஓழுக்கக்கோவை)**

## **1. முன்னுரை**

எல்லாப் பத்திரிகை வெளிப்பட்டு கம்பனிகளுக்கும், அவற்றில் பணியாற்றும் பத்திரிகையாளர்க் கூக்கும் பொருந்தும் வகையிலான இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவை இலங்கையின் அச்சு ஊடகங்கள் சுதந்திரமாக செயற்பட்டு அதன் வாசகர்களது தேவைகள் மற்றும் எதிரார்ப்படுக்களை சரியாகவும் பொறுப்புணர்ச்சியுடனும் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டியிருப்பதோடு பத்திரிகைத் தொழில்துறையின் மேன்மையையும் சிறந்த தராதரத்தையும் பாதுகாக்கும் நோக்கத்தை குறிக்கோளாகக் கொண்டதுமாகும்.

பிழையற்ற தன்மை மற்றும் தொழில் நேர்மை அத்துடன் பொது நலனுக்காக புலனாய்வு செய்தல், பத்திரிகைத் தொழிலின் தலைசிறந்த பண்பாடுகளைப் பேணுவதற்காகப் பத்திரிகைகள் சலைக்காது முயற்சியெடுத்துப் பத்திரிகைச் சுதந்திரத்திற்கு எதிராகச் சுதி செய்யும், திரிபுபடுத்தும், வாத்தகச் சார்பு அல்லது ஒழுங்கற்ற தாக்கம் அல்லது குறுகிய நோக்கம் ஆகியவற்றினால் விலங்கிடப்பாடமல் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்பனவற்றையும் குறிக்கோளாகக் கொண்டு இத்தரங்கள் தேவைப்படுகின்றன. பத்திரிகைகளும் ஊடகவியலாளர்களும் சுதந்திரமாகத் தம் சொந்தக் கருத்துக்களைக் கொண்டிருக்கவும் தமது திடமான கருத்துக்களை தாராளமாக வெளியிடவுமான சுதந்திரத்தை கொண்டுள்ள அதே வேளையில் அவர்கள் ஏனையவர்களின் கருத்துக்களுக்கு உரிய கவனம் செலுத்தி தமது சமூகப் பொறுப்பினை பிரதிபலிக்கச் செய்ய முயற்சி எடுக்க வேண்டும்.

இக்கோவை தனி நபர் உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாத்து பொதுமக்கள் செய்திகளை அறிந்து கொள்ளும் உரிமையைத் தாங்கி நிற்கிறது. அது எழுத்தில் மட்டுமல்லது உட்கருத்திலும் மதிக்கப்பட வேண்டும். அதாவது தனி நபர் உரிமைகள் தொடர்பில் அதன் ஈடுபாட்டினை விட்டுக் கொடுக்கும் குறுகிய அடிப்படையில் அல்லது பொது நலன் புற்றிப் பிரசரிப்பதை தடுக்கும் விதத்தில் விரிவாகவோ அதற்கு அர்த்தம் கற்பிக்கலாகாது.

ஏதேனும் முறைப்பாடுகள் தொடர்பில் பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் தீர்மானங்களுக்கு பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர்கள் துரிதமாக ஒத்துழைப்பு வழங்க வேண்டும். எந்தவொரு பிரசரமும் பத்திரிகை தர்மத்தை மீறுவதாக தீர்ப்பளிக்கப்படுமிடத்து அதனை முழுமையாகவும் முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுத்தும் பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் குறிப்புடன் பிரசரிக்க வேண்டும்.

## **2. சரியான செய்தி**

2.1 செய்திகள் மற்றும் புகைப்படங்களைச் சரியாகவும் திரிபுபடுத்தல் இன்றியும் வெளிப்படுத்த எல்லா ஊடகங்களும் சகலவிதத்திலும் நியாயமான கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

2.2 பிரசரிப்பதற்கு முன் செய்தி அறிக்கைகள் சரியானவையா என்பதை உறுதிப்படுத்திக் கொள்வதற்காக சகல செய்தி ஆசிரியர்களும் தனிப்படையான ஊடகவியலாளர்களும் நியாயமான எல்லா முயற்சிகளையும் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டும். அப்படி உறுதிப்படுத்திக்கொள்ள முடியாதவிடத்து அந்த நிலை பற்றிச் செய்தி அறிக்கையில் குறிப்பிட வேண்டும்.

2.3 செய்தி ஆசிரியர்களும் அவர்களது பணியாட்தொகுதியினரும் புறப்பங்களிப்பாளர் உட்பட தாம் அறிந்தவரை பொம்பானது அல்லது பிழையானது என நம்பக்காடிய காரணம் உள்ள எந்தவொரு விடயத்தையும் ஆமோதிக்கும் விதத்தில் அறிக்கைகளைப் பிரசரிக்கக் கூடாது

2.4 இன்னுமொருவரது விடயத்தை அனுமதியின்றி தனதாக அல்லது அதுபற்றி குறிப்பிடாது பிரசரித்தல்.

2.5 பத்திரிகை முன்வைக்கும் தகவல்களுக்கும் கருத்துக்களுக்கும் இடையில் முரண்பாடுகள் இல்லாது நியாயமானதும் நடுநிலையானதுமான அடிப்படையில் அவற்றைக் கையாள வேண்டும்.

## **3. பிழை திருத்தங்களும் மன்னிப்புக் கோரலும்**

3.1 பொருளாடக்கத்தைப் பொறுத்தமட்டில் செய்தி அறிக்கையொன்று பிழையானது என்பதைச் செய்தி ஆசிரியர்கள் இளங்கானும் சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் பிழை திருத்தம் அல்லது மன்னிப்புக் கோரல் பாதிப்புக்கு இலக்காகிய கட்சியினரின் விருப்பத்திற்கு முரணாயிராதபட்சம் பொருந்தும் வகையில் மன்னிப்புக் கோரலுடன் உரிய முக்கியத்துவம் வழங்கி அதனை உடனே திருத்த வேண்டும்.

#### 4. பதிலளிப்பதற்கான சந்தர்ப்பம்

4.1 தனி நபர் அல்லது ஸ்தாபனங்களின் நாணயம், மதிப்பு, கெளரவும், மனித உணர்வுகள், ஆகியவற்றுக்கு மதிப்பளித்து இரகசியத் தன்மையைப் பாதுகாத்து மற்றும் பதவிக்கு பாதகம் ஏற்படுத்தும் வகையில் உண்மைக்கு முரணான அறிக் கைகள் பற்றிப் பதிலளிக்க அவர்களுக்கு நேரமையான மற்றும் நியாயமான சந்தர்ப்பம் அளிக்கப்பட வேண்டும். பதிலானது உண்மைச் சம்பவங்கள் பற்றி புகார் விடுப்பவரின் விருத்தாந்தத்திற்கு மட்டும்படுவதோடு பிழையான்று எடுத்துக் காட்டப்பட்டதைத் திருத்துவதற்கான தேவையை விஞ்சக்கூடாது.

4.2 ஒரு பிழையைப் பற்றி மன்னிப்புக் கோருவதற்கு அல்லது கவலை தெரிவிப்பதற்கு மாறாகப் பத்திரிகைகள் அல்லது ஊடகவியலாளர்கள் பதில் அளிப்பதாயின் பாதிப்புக்கு இலக்காகிய கட்சியினருக்கு பதிலளிக்க மீண்டும் புதியதொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்தை வழங்க அவர்கள் தயாராக இருத்தல் வேண்டும்.

#### 5. இரகசியமான மூலங்கள்

5.1 மூலங்கள் அனுமதித்தாலன்றி ஒவ்வாரு ஊடகவியலாளரும் தகவலைப் பெற்ற மூலங்களின் இரகசியத்தைப் பாதுகாப்பதற்கு கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளனர்.

#### 6. பொதுவான செய்தி அறிக்கை மற்றும் எழுத்தில் வடித்தல்

6.1 அக்கிரமம், வன்செயல்கள், போதைப்பொருள், துஷ்பிரயோகம், கொடுரத்தன்மை பிறருக்கு நோவினை செய்தல், காமம் மற்றும் ஒழுக்கக் கேடு போன்ற குறிப்பாக அதிர்ச்சியூட்டும் அத்துடன் உணர்வுகளில் நோவினை ஏற்படுத்தும் சுபாவத்தையுடைய சமூகப் பிரச்சினைகளைப் பற்றிய விடயங்கள் தொடர்பாக அச்சு ஊடகம் பொது நலன் கருதிச் செய்திகளைப் பிரசுரிக்கும் அதன் கடமைக்கமைய உண்மைச் சம்பவங்கள் கருத்துக்கள் புகைப்படங்கள் மற்றும் சித்திரங்களை உரிய உணர்வடனும் விவேகத்துடனும் சமர்ப்பிக்க விரேஷ் கவனம் எடுக்க வேண்டும்.

6.2 குற்றச் செயல்கள் அல்லது குற்றச் செயல் வழக்கு பற்றிய விடயங்களை அறிவிக்கும்போது சட்டத்தினால் அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டு மற்றும் பொது நலன் கருதி அல்லாமல் பின்வருவனவற்றைப் பிரசுரிக்கக் கூடாது.

\* பாலியல் குற்றச் செயலினால் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவரின் பெயர், விபரங்கள்

\* குற்றச் செயல் பற்றி குற்றம் சாட்டப்பட்ட 16 வயதுக்குட்பட்ட மற்றும் முன்பு தண்டனை அனுபவித்திராத இனம் வயதினர் ஒருவரின் பெயரை வேண்டுமென்றே குறிப்பிடல் குற்றச் செயலைஞ்சுக்காக அல்லது தண்டனை வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ள ஒருவரின் உறவினர்களை அவர்களது சம்மதம் இன்றி இனம் காண்பித்தல்.

6.3 ஊடகவியலாளர் ஒருவர் தாம் அறிந்திருந்தும் அல்லது வேண்டுமென்றே இன, மத, ரீதியான முரண்பாடுகளுக்கு வழிவகுக்கும் வகையில் சமய ஒற்றுமையின்மையை அல்லது வன்செயல்களைத் தூண்டும் வகையில் தமது எழுத்துக்களைக் கையாளக்கூடாது.

6.4. i) ஒருவரின் குலம், இனம், மதம், மற்றும் பாலியல் அல்லது ஏதுமொரு உடற்பலவீனம், மனநோய் அல்லது இயலாமை பற்றித் தப்பிப்பிரயத்தை ஏற்படுத்தக்கூடிய அல்லது அநியாயமாகக் குறிப்பிடுவதில் இருந்து ஊடகம் தவிர்ந்து கொள்ளல் வேண்டும்.

ii. செய்தியுடன் நேரடியாக தொடர்பு இல்லாத படசத்தில் ஒருவரின் இனம், சாதி, மதம், பாலியல் சாய்வு, இனம், உடல் அல்லது மனநோய் அல்லது குறைபாடு பற்றிய விவரங்களை பிரசுரித்தல் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

□ தற்கொலை தொடர்பான செய்திகள் பிரசுரிக்கப்படும் பொழுது அதனைக் கவனமாக கையாளுவதுடன் தற்கொலை, எவ்வாறு மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டது என்பது தொடர்பான விளக்கங்களைப் பிரசுரித்தல் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும். தற்கொலைக்குப் பயன்படுத்திய திரவப் பொருள் மற்றும் பொருட்கள் என்பவற்றின் பெயர்களைச் செய்தி அறிக்கையில் குறிப்பிடுவதைத் தவிர்க்க வேண்டும்.

#### 7. இரகசியத்தன்மை

7.1 தனி நபர்களின் ஏகாந்தம் மற்றும் குடும்ப வாழ்க்கை அவர்களின் வீட்டு விவகாரங்கள், உடல் நலன், மின்னஞ்சல் பரிமாற்றம், இலத்திரனியல் தொடர்புகள் மற்றும் கடிதப் போக்குவரத்துக்கள் ஆகியவற்றை மதிப்பதில் ஊடகம் குறிப்பாகக் கவனஞ் செலுத்த வேண்டும். பொது நலன் மிகைக்கும் போது மாத்திரமே சம்மதம் இன்றி இத்தகைய ஏகாந்தமான விடயங்களில் தலையிடுவதை நியாயமெனக் கொள்ளலாம்.

7.2 பொது நலனுக்காகவன்றி தனியார் அல்லது பிரசித்த இடங்களில் நியாயமாக ஏகாந்தத்தை எதிர்பார்க்க அல்லது ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள முடியாதவை தவிர்த்து சம்மதம் இன்றி மின்தர்களைப் புகைப்படம் எடுப்பதற்காக தொலை நோக்கு (பெருப்பிக்கும்) கண்ணாடிகளை (லென்ஸ்) அல்லது புகைப்படக் கருவிகளைப் பாவித்தல் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

7.3 துக்கம் அல்லது அதிர்ச்சி சம்பந்தப்பட்ட விடயங்களில் விசாரணைகள் அல்லது தலையிடுவதை உணர்வுடனும் விவேகத்துடனும் மேற்கொள்வதில் கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

7.4 இளம் வயதினர் தம் பாடசாலைப் பருவத்தை அநாவசியமான தலையிடு இன்றிப் பூரணப்படுத்தும் சுதந்திரத்தைக் கொண்டிருத்தல் வேண்டும். ஒரு பின்னையின் அந்தரங்க வாழ்க்கையைப் பற்றி அச்சிறுவனின் அல்லது அச்சிறுமியின் குடும்பம் அல்லது பாதுகாவலரின் பிரபலம், கெட்ட பெயர் அல்லது பதவி ஆகியவற்றைக் கவனியாது அலாதியானதோரு பொது நலன் இருந்தால் மாத்திரமே செய்தியைப் பிரசுரித்தல் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளக்கூடியதாக இருக்கும்.

7.5 பொது நலனுக்காகவன்றி வைத்தியசாலைகள் அல்லது அத்தகைய நிறுவனங்களில் உள்ளவர்கள் பற்றி மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் விசாரணைகள் ஏகாந்தத்தில் தலையிடுவது பற்றிய இக்கட்டுப்பாடுகளுடன் குறிப்பாக இணையானவையாகும்.

## 8. தொந்தரவு மற்றும் தந்திரோபாயம்

8.1 புகைப்பட ஊடகவியலாளர்கள் உட்பட ஊடகவியலாளர்கள் அச்சுறுத்தல் அல்லது தொந்தரவு செய்தல் அல்லது திரித்துக் கூறுவது மூலம் அல்லது தந்திரமான வழிகளைக் கையாண்டு தகவலை அல்லது புகைப்படங்களைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள முயலாகாது. பொது நலன் அல்லது விடயத்தைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள வேறு வழியில்லை என்ற நியாயம் இல்லாமல் தொலைநோக்கு கண்ணாடி (ஸாம் லென்ஸ்) புகைப்படக் கருவிகளைப் பொது ஒற்றுக்கேட்கும் கருவிகளைப் பயன்படுத்தல், செல்லிடத் தொலைபேசி, மின்னஞ்சல் அல்லது தொலைபேசி உரையாடல்களை ஒட்டுக்கேட்டல் போன்ற முறைகேடான வழிமுறைகளைப் பின்பற்றல் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

## 9. கெளரவும்

9.1 எல்லா ஊடகவியலாளர்களும் அவர்களுடைய தொழிலுடன் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட நடத்தையில் மிகவும் பொறுப்புணர்வுடனும் தொழில் கெளரவத்தைப் பாதுகாக்கும் வகையிலும் நடந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

9.2. முரண்பாட்டுக்குரிய விடயங்கள் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும். ஊடகவியலாளர்கள் அவர்கள் அறிக்கையிடும் நோக்கில் தொடர்புபட்டுள்ள முரண்பாட்டு விடயங்கள் தொடர்பான தகவல்களோடு சம்பந்தப்பட்ட தகவல்களை பத்திரிகையின் ஆசிரியருக்கு முன்னரிவித்தல் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்பதோடு சொந்த நலன்கள், அன்பளிப்புக்கள் அல்லது தனிப்பட்ட இலாபங்களை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டும் பிரசுரிப்பதைத் தவிர்க்க வேண்டும்.

9.3. 1. எந்தவொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்திலும் சட்டம் தடுக்காத போதிலும் பிரசித்தமாக பிரசுரிக்க முன் முற்கூட்டித் தமக்கு கிடைக்கும் தகவலைத் தன் சொந்த நிதி இலாபத்திற்காக ஊடகவியலாளர்கள் பயன்படுத்தக் கூடாது என்பதோடு ஏனையவர்களின் இலாபத்திற்காக அத்தகைய தகவலை வழங்கவும் கூடாது.

9.3. 11. தான் அல்லது தனது நெருங்கிய உறவினர்கள் கணிசமான அளவு நிதி பற்றிய சிரத்தை கொண்டுள்ளதாகத் தான் அறிந்திருக்கும் பங்குகள் அல்லது உறுதிப் பத்திரங்கள் பற்றி தன் சிரத்தையை செய்தி ஆசிரியர்கள் அல்லது நிதிச் செய்தி ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு அறிவிக்காமல் எழுதக் கூடாது.

9.4. ஆசிரிய பீத்துடன் தொடர்பற்ற பணத்திற்காக எழுதப்பட்ட வணிகக் கட்டுரைகள், குறிப்பாக விளம்பர அனுபந்தங்கள், வணிக ஊக்குவிப்பு தகவல்கள் அதுபற்றி தெளிவாகக் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருக்க வேண்டும். அத்துடன் விருப்புக்குரிய விடயங்களுக்காக எந்தவிதமான நிதி அடிப்படையிலான அன்பளிப்புக்களையும் பெறுவாகாது. இத்தகைய விடயங்களை ஆசிரிய பீட தகவல்களாக செய்தி போன்று மக்களை தவறான வழிக்கு இட்டுச் செல்லும் வகையாக பிரசுரிப்பதையும் தவிர்க்க வேண்டும்.

## விளக்கம்

1. பொதுமக்கள் ஆர்வம் என்பது :

1.1 நல்லாட்சி மற்றும் மக்கள் நலனைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு சனநாயகம் மற்றும் அடிப்படை மனித உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாத்தல், கருத்து வெளிப்பாட்டுச் சுதந்திரத்தைப் பாதுகாத்தல், மக்களை அவர்களால் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்ட மக்கள் பிரதிநிதிகள் பற்றி மக்களை விழிப்புடன் இருக்கச் செய்தல் என்பவற்றைக் குறிக்கும்.

1.11 இவைகள் பின்வரும் விடயங்களை உள்ளடக்குவதாக அமையும்.

குற்றச் செயல்களை அல்லது குற்றச் செயல் அச்சுறுத்தல்களை கண்டறிந்து வெளிப்படுத்துவது

• தனி நபர் ஒருவரால் அல்லது நிறுவனம் ஒன்று குறிப்பிட்ட ஒரு விடயத்துடன் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட சட்டத்திற்கு உட்பட்டு செய்யப்பட தவறும்பட்சத்தில் அல்லது சட்ட மீறலுக்கு அல்லது சட்டத்திற்கு கட்டுப்பட தவறும் போது.

• சட்டத்தை துஷ்பிரயோகம் செய்யும் அல்லது முறையற்றவிதமாக கையாஞும் போது

பொதுமக்கள் கவனத்தை ஈர்க்கும் பொதுமக்களோடு சம்பந்தப்பட்ட வேறு ஏதேனுமோரு பிரச்சினை போன்ற விடயத்தில் மற்றும் அல்லது மக்கள் நலனுக்கு எவ்வாறு தொண்டாற்றப்பட்டது போன்ற பொது நலனை அடிப்படையாகக்

## கொண்ட விடயங்கள்

- மேலே சொல்லப்பட்ட அனைத்து விடயங்களும் அல்லது அவற்றில் ஏதாவதொன்று தொடர்பாக
- பொதுமக்கள் நலனை கருத்தில் கொண்டு பொதுச் சுகாதார, பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் சமூக, கலாசார, கல்வி போன்றவற்றின் தராதரங்களைப் பாதுகாத்தல்.

தனிநபர்களது அல்லது நிறுவனங்களின் பொதுமக்களை தவறான வழிநடத்தலுக்கு இட்டுச் செல்லும் அறிக்கைகள் அல்லது நடவடிக்கைகளில் இருந்து பாதுகாத்தல்.

ஏதாவதொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்தில் பொதுமக்கள் ஆர்வம் என்ற விடயத்தை அடிப்படையாக முன்னிறுத்தி விளக்கம் ஒன்றைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள தேவைப்படும்போது பொது நலனுக்கு எவ்வாறு தொண்டாற்றப்பட்டது என்பது பற்றி செய்தி ஆசிரியரிடமிருந்து அல்லது பத்திரிகையின் செய்தியாளரிடமிருந்து முழுமையான விளக்கமொன்றைத் கோருவதற்கு இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுடிவுக்கு உரிமை உண்டு.

## இணையத்தள பிரசரங்கள்

அச்சு ஊடகங்களில் அதே பதிப்பின் இணையப் பக்கங்களைக் கொண்டுள்ளபோது இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவை அவற்றுக்கும் செல்லுபடியாகும்.

- பத்திரிகையின் அல்லது சஞ்சிகையின் ஆசிரியரே குறிப்பிட்ட இணையத்தளத்தில் பிரசரமாகின்ற விடயங்களுக்கும் முழுமையான பொறுப்பை வகிக்க வேண்டும். அவை அவரின் மேற்பார்வையிலே பிரசரிக்கப்பட வேண்டியிருப்பதோடு, அவை இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவைக்குட்பட்டவையாகவும் அமைதல் அவசியமாகின்றது.

## மீளாய்வு

அவ்வெப்போது ஏற்படும் தேவைக்கேற்ப காலத்துக்கு காலம் இக்கோவையின் ஏற்பாடுகளை இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர்கள் சங்கம் இச்சங்கத்தினால் நியமிக்கப்படும் மீளாய்வுக் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் மீளாய்வுக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் அல்லாதோருடன் கலந்தாலோசித்து மீளாய்வுகளை மேற்கொள்ளும்.

இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவைக்கு பின்வரும் அமைப்புக்கள் ஒத்துழைப்பை வழங்கியுள்ளன.

- இலங்கை பத்திரிகை வெளியிட்டாளர் சங்கம்
- சுதந்திர ஊடக அமைப்பு
- இலங்கை உழைக்கும் புத்திரிகையாளர் சங்கம்
- இலங்கை பத்திரிகை ஸ்தாபனம்
- இலங்கை இதழியல் கல்லூரி
- இலங்கை தமிழ் ஊடகவியலாளர் ஒன்றியம்
- ஸ்ரீ ஸங்கா முஸ்லிம் மீடியா போரம்
- ஊடக தொழிலாளர் தொழிற்சங்க சம்மேளனம்
- தெற்காசிய சுதந்திர ஊடக சங்கம் (சப்மா) இலங்கைக் கிளை

இந்த ஒழுக்கக்கோவையானது 2014 ஆம் ஆண்டு மீளாய்வு செய்யப்பட்டதாகும்.

## 2015 ஜூவரி முதல் டிசம்பர் 31 ஆம் திகதி வரையில் பதிவான முறைப்பாடுகளின் கருக்கம்

### ஜூவரி

மொத்தம் - 07 (சி - 05 த - 01 - ஆ -00)

தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 02 செல்லுபடியற்றவைகள் - 02 பதிவு செய்யப்பட்டு முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடரப்படாதவைகள் - 00 பதிவு செய்யப்படாமல் தொடரப்படாதவைகள் - 00 தொடரப்படாதவைகள் - 02 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 03 (பத்திரிகைக்கு எதிரான முறைப்பாடாக இல்லாதவையாக 01)

### பெப்ரவரி

மொத்தம் - 10 (சி - 05 த - 03 - ஆ -01)

செல்லுபடியானவைகள் - 08 தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 04 முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடரப்படாதவைகள் - 03 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 02 பத்திரிகை ஆசியர்களால் பொறுப்புக் கூறாதவைகள் - 01 (திவயின பத்திரிகைக்கு எதிரானது) செல்லுபடியற்றவைகள் - 02

### மார்ச்

மொத்தம் - 14 (சி - 09 த - 04 - ஆ -00) புத்தகம் ஒன்றுக்கு எதிராக - 01

செல்லுபடியானவைகள் - 12, தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 06 முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடரப்படாதவைகள் - 06 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 01, முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடரப்படாதவைகள் -06, செல்லுபடியற்றவைகள் - 02 நீதிமன்றத்தில் வழக்குப் பதிவான நிலையில் (சப்ஜாடிஸ்) - 01

### ஏப்ரல்

மொத்தம் - 10 (சி - 07 த - 00 - ஆ -01) தொலைக்காட்சி இணைய எதிர் - 02

செல்லுபடியானவை - 01, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 09, முறைப்பாட்டாளர் தொடராதவை - 01 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 04, (தொலைக்காட்சி இணைய எதிர் - 02) நீதிமன்றத்தில் வழக்குப் பதிவான நிலையில் (சப்ஜாடிஸ்) - 05

### மே

மொத்தம் - 10 (சி - 06 த - 02 - ஆ -01) வாணைலி சேவைக்கு எதிராக - 01

செல்லுபடியானவை - 03, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 07 தீர்வு காணப்பட்டவை : 02 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானவை - 02 (வாணைலி - 01) முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடரப்படாதவைகள் : 01, வழக்கு பதிவான நிலையில் (சப்ஜாடிஸ்) 05

### ஜூன்

மொத்தம் - 20 (சி - 14 த - 02 - ஆ -00)

செல்லுபடியானவை - 14, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 06, தீர்வு காணப்பட்டவை - 03 ஒழுங்குவிதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானவை - 06 முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் தொடர்ந்து முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை - 11

### ஜூலை

மொத்தம் - 12 (சி - 09 த - 00 - ஆ - 00)

செல்லுபடியானவை - 08, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 04, தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 03 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 04, முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால்

முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை - 05

#### **ஆகஸ்ட்**

மொத்தம் - 13 (சி - 10 த - 01 - ஆ -02)

செல்லுபடியானவை - 09 செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 04, தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 06 முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை 03 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்குவிதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானவைகள் : 02, சப்ளைஸ் - 02

#### **செப்டம்பர்**

மொத்தம் 09 (சி - 05 த - 01 - ஆ - 04)

செல்லுபடியானவை - 04, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 05, தீர்வுகாணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 03 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 04 முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை - 01, சப்ளைஸ் - 01

#### **அக்டோபர்**

மொத்தம் - 08 (சி - 05 த - 01 - ஆ - 01) பத்திரிகையைக் குறிக்காதது - 01,

செல்லுபடியானவை - 07, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 01, தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 02 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்குவிதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 01, முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை - 05

#### **நவம்பர்**

மொத்தம் - 13 (சி - 05 த - 03 - ஆ -03) மின் பத்திரிகை - 01, வாணோலி - 01

செல்லுபடியானவை - 08, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - 05, தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 05 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 05 முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை - 03

#### **டிசம்பர்**

மொத்தம் - 16 (சி - 08 த - 02 - ஆ - 04) ஏணையைவ - 02

செல்லுபடியானவை - 07, செல்லுபடியற்றவை - -09, தீர்வு காணப்பட்ட முறைப்பாடுகள் - 02 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்கு விதிகளுக்கு புறம்பானது - 06 முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக் குழுவால் நிரகரிப்பபட்டவை - -1 (PCCSL/07/12/2015 முறைப்பாட்டு ஒழுங்குவிதிகளுக்கு மாற்றமானது) முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களால் முன்னெடுக்கப்படாதவை - 05, சப்ளைஸ் - 03

## கிளங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் முறைப்பாடு தொடர்பான ஒழுங்கு விதிகள்

1. இலங்கையில் வெளியாகும் பத்திரிகையொன்றில் அல்லது சஞ்சிகையில் வெளியாகிய செய்திக்கட்டுரை, புகைப்படம் அல்லது வேறும் வடிவமைப்பு மூலம் நபரொருவருக்கு பாதிப்பு, களங்கம் அல்லது அநீதி ஏற்பட்டிருப்பதாக நம்ப அல்லது நியாயமான ஆதாரங்களுடன் நிருபிக்க முடியுமாயின் அதுபற்றி பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவுக்கு (இ.ப.மு.ஆ.கு) முறைப்பாடு செய்ய முடியும். முறைப்பாடுகளின் தன்மைக்கு ஏற்ப மூன்றாம் தரப்பினரால் செய்யப்படுகின்ற முறைப்பாடுகளும் ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்படும்.
2. அவ்வாறான முறைப்பாடோன்றை செய்பவர் தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் பதிவுத்தபால், மின்னஞ்சல், தொலைநகல், தொலைபேசி அல்லது வேறும் தொடர்பு கொள்ளக்கூடிய வழிமுறை மூலம், முறைப்பாடு செய்பவர் அவரின் கையொப்பத்துடன் முறைப்பாடு செய்ய முடியும். அவ்வாறான முறைப்பாட்டை அதற்குரிய விண்ணப்பப் படிவத்துடன் அனுப்பி வைப்பதாயின் மிகவும் பொருத்தமானதாகும்.
3. முறைப்பாட்டாளருக்கு பாதிப்பை அல்லது களங்கம் உண்டுபண்ணியதாக கருதும் பிரசரத்தின் பிரதியையும் இணைத்து அனுப்ப வேண்டும். மின்னஞ்சல் அல்லது பெக்ஸ் மூலம் முறைப்பாடு செய்வதாயின் ஏழு அலுவலக நாட்களுக்குள் அதற்குரிய விண்ணப்பப்படிவத்தைப் பெற்று பூரணப்படுத்தி கையொப்பத்துடன் குறித்த பிரசரத்தின் பிரதியோடு ஆணைக்குழுவுக்கு சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
4. பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரி (பி.நி.அ.) ஆணைக்குழுவாலும் பத்திரிகை நிறுவகத்தாலும் அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட, பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர்கள் சங்கத்தின் தொழில்சார் நடைமுறைக் கோவையின் எந்தப் பிரிவு அல்லது பிரிவுகளை குறித்த முறைப்பாட்டுக்கு காரணமான பிரசரம் மீறியிருக்கின்றது என்பதை ஆராய்ந்து அவ்வாறான மீறல் இடம் பெற்றிருப்பின் மட்டுமே அம்முறைப்பாட்டை விசாரணை செய்வது தொடர்பாக நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்.
5. எந்தவொரு பிரசரம் தொடர்பான முறைப்பாடும் அந்த பிரசரம் வெளியாகிய திகதியில் இருந்து இரண்டு வருடங்கள் கடந்திருந்தால் அவ்வாறான முறைப்பாட்டை பி.நி.அ. பரிசீலனைக்கு எடுக்க மாட்டார்.
6. முறைப்பாட்டை விசாரணை செய்வதற்கு தீர்மானித்து ஒருநாளைக்காவது முன்னதாக பி.நி.அ. முறைப்பாட்டாளருக்கும் அதே கடிதத்தின் பிரதியோன்றை குறித்த பத்திரிகை அல்லது சஞ்சிகையின் ஆசிரியருக்கும் அனுப்பி அது தொடர்பாக மூன்று அலுவலக நாட்களுக்குக் குறையாத காலப்பகுதிக்குள் பதில் ஒன்றைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டும்.
7. குறிப்பிட்ட காலப்பகுதிக்குள் குறித்த பத்திரிகை அல்லது சஞ்சிகை அல்லது வெளியீட்டின் ஆசிரியர் பி.நி.அ.க்கு பதில் ஒன்றை அனுப்பத் தவறிவிட்டால் அதன் பெறுபேறாக அமைவது குறித்த முறைப்பாடு இ.ப.மு.ஆ.கு. வின் விசாரணைப் பேரவையின் விசாரணைக்காக சமர்ப்பிப்பதாக அமையும். எவ்வாறாயினும் ஆசிரியரால் அல்லது அவருக்கு பதிலாக கருமாற்றக்கூடிய ஒருவரால் மேலும் கால அவகாசம் கோரி நியாயமான வேண்டுகோள் ஒன்றை விடுத்தால் அதனை பரிசீலனை செய்து மேலதிக் காலத்தை வழங்க பி.நி.அ. நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டும்.
8. அவ்வாறு முறைப்பாடோன்று கிடைக்கப் பெற்று மிகவும் குறுகிய காலப்பகுதிக்குள் அதாவது விசாரணை ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்ட நாளில் இருந்து இருவாரங்கள் கடக்க முன்னர் பி.நி.அ. சமாதானப்படுத்தல் மற்றும்/அல்லது இணக்கப்பாடு மூலம் இருதரப்பினரையும் நல்லினைக்கத்திற்கு கொண்டுவர சகல முயற்சிகளையும் எடுக்க வேண்டும். திருத்தம் செய்தல், திருத்தத்துடன்/அல்லது மன்னிப்புக் கோரலுடன்/அல்லது பதிலளிக்க

சந்தர்ப்பம் வழங்கல் அல்லது அதற்கு சமமான இணக்கப்பாட்டுக்குட்பட்டதாகும். எவ்வாறாயினும் இத்தகைய இணக்கப்பாடொன்றுக்கும் முறைப்பாட்டு விசாரணைப் பேரவையின் அங்கத்தவர் ஒருவரின் சேவையைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள பி.நி.அ. நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டும்.

9. ஆணைக்குழு முன்னிலையில் முறைப்பாடொன்றுடன் தொடர்புபட்ட உடன்படும் இணக்கப்பாட்டுடன் தொடர்புடைய பத்திரிகை அல்லது சஞ்சிகை மன்னிப்புக்கோரல் மற்றும் அல்லது வருத்தத்தை வெளிப்படுத்தல் மற்றும் அல்லது பதிலை பிரசரிக்கும் போது அந்த பிரசரத்தை செய்வது ஆணைக்குழுவின் முன்னிலையில் ஏற்பட்ட இணக்கப்பாட்டின் அடிப்படையில் என்பதை குறிப்பிட்ட பத்திரிகை அல்லது சஞ்சிகை விஷேடமாக குறிப்பிட வேண்டும்.
10. சமாதானப்படுத்தல் மற்றும், அல்லது இணக்கப்பாட்டின் மூலம் தீர்வொன்றுக்கு வருமுடியாமல் போய் விட்டால் அவ்வாறு முடியாமல் போன திகதியில் இருந்து இருவாரங்களுக்குள் முறைப்பாட்டு விசாரணைப் பேரவை (சபை) அந்த முறைப்பாட்டை விசாரணைக்கு எடுக்கும்.
11. அவ்வாறே கிடைக்கும் முறைப்பாடொன்றை விசாரணை செய்வதன் மூலம் பொதுமக்கள் நலன் அல்லது பத்திரிகைத் தொழில்துறையின் நலன் அல்லது முறைப்பாட்டை செய்பவரின் நலன் மேலிடும் அல்லது அவ்வாறான நலனில் செல்வாக்குச் செலுத்தும் என்று பி.நி.அ. கருதுமிடத்தும் அவர் அந்த முறைப்பாட்டை நேரடியாக முறைப்பாட்டு விசாரணைப் பேரவைக்கு சமர்ப்பிப்பார்.
12. முறைப்பாடொன்று தொடர்பாக விசாரணைப் பேரவையின் தீர்ப்பு தொடர்பாக தரப்பினர் உடன்பாட்டை தெரிவிக்க வேண்டும்.
13. எப்போதும் விசாரணை யொன்றின்போது கோரம் பத்திரிகை மற்றும் பத்திரிகை சாராத அங்கத்தவர்களின் பெரும்பான்மையுடன் மூன்றாக இருக்க வேண்டும்.
14. முறைப்பாட்டு விசாரணைக் கவுன்சிலின் உறுப்பினர் ஒருவருக்கு குறித்த விடயம் தொடர்பாக தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் விஷேட ஆர்வம் இருக்குமாயின் அவ்விடயம் தொடர்பான விசாரணையின் போது அவர் அதற்கு சமுகமளிப்பதில் இருந்து தவிர்த்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

### சாட்சியம்

15. மத்தியஸ்த தீர்ப்பின் போது தரப்பினர் நிருபிப்பதற்கு எதிர்பார்க்கின்ற விடயத்தை குறிப்பிட்டு அதற்கான ஆதாரங்களையும் முன்வைக்க வேண்டும்.
16. மத்தியஸ்த விசாரணைக் குழுவினரின் வேண்டுதலுக்கிணங்க முறைப்பாடு செய்யும் அல்லது சம்பந்தப்பட்ட தரப்பினர் தங்களிடம் உள்ள தொகுக்கப்பட்ட சாட்சியங்களையும் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.
17. மத்தியஸ்த குழுவினர் தேவைப்படும் என்று கருதும் போது தரப்பினரை சத்தியக்கடதாசியொன்றை சமர்ப்பிக்குமாறு கோர முடியும்.
18. ஏதாவதொரு விடயம் தொடர்பாக அதனை நிருபிப்பதற்கு இலகு வழிகள் இருக்கையில் அவற்றை நாடாமல் முன்வைக்கப்படும் சாட்சியங்கள் பொருத்தமற்றவை அல்லது சம்பந்தம் இல்லாதவை என்று மத்தியஸ்த விசாரணைக்குழுவினர் கருதுமிடத்து அவற்றை நிராகரிக்க முடியும்.
19. முரண்பாடு தொடர்பாக தரப்பினரால் முன்வைக்கப்படுகின்ற சகல விடயங்களும் அல்லது சமர்ப்பணங்களும் இ.ப.மு.ஆ.கு. வின் ஒழுங்குவிதிகளுக்கமைவாக இருக்க வேண்டும். தரப்பினர் இத்தேவையை திருப்திப்படுத்த தவறுமிடத்து மத்தியஸ்தர்கள் முறைப்பாட்டை நிராகரிக்க முடியும். இருந்தபோதும் அதனால் மத்தியஸ்த செயல்பாட்டுக்கு இடையூறு ஏற்படாது.
20. குறிப்பிட்ட முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விடயம் ஒன்று தொடர்பாக அவ்விடயத்தோடு

ஆழமான அறிவுபெற்ற ஒருவரின் கருத்தை அறிவதற்கு தரப்பினர் விரும்புவார்களாயின் மத்தியஸ்தர்களுக்கு அப்படியான ஒருவரின் சேவையைப் பெற முடியும்.

21. தரப்பினர் விசாரணையொன்றுக்கு சமூகமளிக்கத் தவறின் அல்லது உத்தரவிற்கு சாதகமான நிலையை தெரிவிக்காமை மற்றும் அதற்கு ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளத் தக்க காரணங்களை முன்வைக்காமை என்பன போன்ற விடயங்கள் விசாரணைகள் தொடர்வதற்கு இடையூராக அமையாது.

### **நிவாரணம்**

22. தரப்பினரால் வேறொரு தீர்வை அல்லது நிவாரணத்தை பெற்றுத்தருமாறு மத்தியஸ்த பேரவைக்கு எழுத்து மூலம் வேண்டுகோள் விடுக்கப்படும் சந்தர்ப்பங்கள் தவிர்ந்த ஏனைய எல்லாச் சந்தர்ப்பங்களிலும் குறிப்பிட்ட முறைப்பாடு தொடர்பாக மத்தியஸ்த செயல்பாட்டின் போது மத்தியஸ்தருக்குள் அதிகாரம் முறைப்பாட்டுடன் சம்பந்தமான பிரசரத்திற்கு பதிலளிக்கும் வகையில் சந்தர்ப்பத்தை ஏற்படுத்திக் கொடுத்தல் அல்லது திருத்தம் பிரசரிக்க அல்லது வருத்தத்தை வெளிப்படுத்த சந்தர்ப்பத்தை உருவாக்கிக் கொடுத்தல் என்பவற்றுக்கு மட்டுப்படுத்தப்பட்டாக அமைய வேண்டும்.
23. மத்தியஸ்த பேரவையால் விசேஷமாக குறிப்பிடப்படாவிட்டால் முறைப்பாட்டை ஆணைக்குமுங்கூட்டு சமர்ப்பித்த திகதியில் இருந்து ஒருமாத காலப்பகுதிக்குள் தீர்ப்பை அறிவிக்க முடியும்.
24. தீர்வுக்கு இணக்கம் ஏற்பட்டால் அத்தீர்வானது முறைப்பாட்டாளர்களின் விருப்பத்தின் பேரில் ஏற்பட்ட மத்தியஸ்த தீர்வு என்பதை பேரவையால் அதன் தீர்ப்பில் உறுதி செய்ய வேண்டும்.
25. விசாரணையின் போது முறைப்பாட்டுடன் தொடர்புடைய எல்லா விடயங்களும் நல்ல முறையில் பரிசீலனைக்குட்படுத்தப்பட்டு உறுதிப்படுத்தப்பட்ட விடயங்களின் அடிப்படையிலே தீர்ப்பு வழங்கப்படும்.
26. மத்தியஸ்த பேரவையாக முழுமையான விசாரணைக்குமுங்கூட்டு கூடிய சந்தர்ப்பங்களின் போது பெரும்பான்மை விருப்பத்தின் அபிப்பிராயத்திற்கமைய தீர்ப்பு அறிவிக்கப்படும்.
27. முரண்பாட்டுடன் தொடர்புடைய தரப்பினரிடையே விசாரணையின் ஏதாவது ஒரு பகுதி அல்லது வேறுபடுத்திக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட ஒரு விடயம் குறித்து அல்லது ஒரு தரப்பினரின் வேண்டுகோளின் படி இன்னுமொரு முடிவு அல்லது நிவாரண வழியில் தீர்மானம் ஒன்றை எடுக்க முடியும். அவ்வாறே ஒரு தரப்பினர் தீர்வை/நிவாரணத்தை நிராகரித்து எதிர்ப்பு தெரிவித்தால் விதி விலக்கான விடயங்கள் தொடர்பாக மத்தியஸ்த பேரவைக்கு அவ்வாறு கருமாற்ற முடியும்.
28. முறைப்பாடோன்று தொடர்பில் ஏதாவது ஒரு தரப்பினர் ஒரு பகுதியின் பொறுப்பை ஏற்றுக் கொண்டால் அது தொடர்பாக வேறான தீர்ப்பை வெளியிட மத்தியஸ்த பேரவைக்கு முடியும்.
29. மத்தியஸ்தம் நடைபெற்ற இடத்திலேயே தீர்ப்பை அறிவிக்க முடியும். அந்த தீர்ப்புக்கு அல்லது அறிவித்தலுக்குரிய சகல விடயங்களும் உள்ளடங்க வேண்டியதோடு தேவைக்கேற்ப மத்தியஸ்தர் அல்லது மத்தியஸ்தர்கள் கையொப்பம் இட வேண்டும். மத்தியஸ்தர் ஒருவர் பெரும்பான்மையினரின் கையொப்பம் இல்லாமலும் கூட முடிவெடுப்பதற்கு பங்காளியாகியபடிக்கு உறுதியளித்து தீர்ப்பொன்றை அறிவிக்க முடியும்.
30. விசாரணையொன்றின் முடிவில் மத்தியஸ்தர்களின் தீர்ப்பின் பிரதியோன்றும் விசாரணை அறிக்கையின் பிரதியோன்றும் இ.ப.மு.ஆ.கு.வுக்கு சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும்.

### **திருத்தம் அல்லது தீர்ப்பை மாற்றம் செய்தல்**

31. தீர்ப்பொன்றின் போது தவறுகள் நடந்திருப்பதாக கருதுமிடத்து அல்லது ஆவண பரிசோதனைகளின் போது தெரியவந்தால் திருத்தங்களுடன் தீர்ப்பில் மாற்றம் செய்யவும் மத்தியஸ்த பேரவைக்கு முடியும்.
32. தீர்ப்பொன்றை வழங்கி முப்பது நாட்களுக்குள் அந்த தீர்ப்பு தொடர்பாக தீர்மானிக்கப்பட வேண்டியிருந்து அவ்வாறு தீர்மானிக்காத விடயம் தொடர்பாக ஒரு தரப்பினர் வேண்டுகோள் ஒன்றை விடுத்தால் அது தொடர்பாக தீர்மானம் எடுக்க கவன்சிலுக்கு முடியும்.
33. தீர்ப்பொன்று வழங்கப்பட்டு முப்பது நாட்களுக்குள் ஒருதரப்பினர் வேண்டுகோள் விடுத்தால் அது தொடர்பாக விளக்கமளிக்க அல்லது தெளிவுபடுத்த மத்தியஸ்த கவன்சிலுக்கு முடியும்.
34. இறுதித் தீர்ப்புக்கு வருமுன்னர் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட தரப்பினருக்கு அவர்களது கருத்துக்களை வெளியிட சந்தர்ப்பம் வழங்க வேண்டும்.

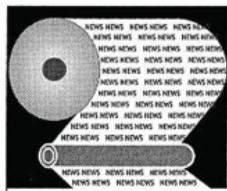
### **தீர்ப்பை அழுல்படுத்தல்**

35. ஏதாவதொரு விடயத்தில் உடன்பாட்டுடன் அல்லது மத்தியஸ்தத்துடனான தீர்வுக்கு உடன்பட்டு மத்தியஸ்தத்தில் அல்லது விசாரணையின் போது அவ்வாறு உடன்பட்ட நிபந்தனைகளுக்கு இணங்க தவறுமிடத்து முறைப்பாட்டாளருக்கு அந்த மத்தியஸ்தத்தை அழுலுக்கு கொண்டு வருவது தொடர்பாக 1995 ஆம் ஆண்டின் இணக்க சபை சட்டத்திற்கமைவாக மேல் நீதிமன்றத்தில் முறைப்பாடு செய்ய பேரவை ஒத்துழைப்பு வழங்க வேண்டும்.
36. 1995 ஆம் ஆண்டின் 11 ஆம் இலக்க மத்தியஸ்த சட்டத்திற்கமைய நிவாரணத்தின்படி மேல் நீதிமன்றத்தில் செய்யப்படும் முறைப்பாட்டுக்கு 14 நாட்கள் கடந்த பின்னர் வரும் ஒருவருட காலப்பகுதிக்குள் வழங்கப்படும் தீர்ப்பை அது காலாவதியாவதற்கு முன்னதாக அமைய வேண்டும்.
37. ஆணைக்குழுவின் முறைப்பாட்டு விசாரணைப் பேரவையின் எந்தவொரு தீர்ப்பும் அறிவிக்கப்பட்ட பின்னர் குறிப்பிட்ட பத்திரிகையில் அல்லது சஞ்சிகையில் தாமதிக்காமல் அவசரமாக பிரசுரிக்க வேண்டும்.
38. இ.ப.மு.ஆ. பேரவையின் அத்தகைய நியாயத்தீர்ப்பு 1995ஆம் ஆண்டின் 11ஆம் இலக்க சட்டத்தில் குறிப்பீடுசெய்யப்பட்ட நடுத்தீர்ப்பு நியாய சபையொன்றினால் வழங்கப்படும் அளிப்பொன்றிற்குச் சமமானதால் வேண்டும் என்பதுடன் சொல்லப்பட்ட சட்டத்தின் ஏற்பாடுகள் அத்தகைய நியாயத்தீர்ப்பின் வலுவுக்கு ஏற்ற மாற்றங்களுடன் ஏற்படுத்தயனவாதலும் வேண்டும்.
39. பி.நி.அ. வின் ஏதேனும் முடிவு அத்துடன் அல்லது இ.ப.மு.ஆ. பேரவையின் நியாயத்தீர்ப்பு எல்லா நோக்கங்களுக்காகவும் இறுதியானதும் முடிவானதுமாதல் வேண்டும்: அதனை நீதிமன்றத்தின் முன்னிலையில் ஆட்சேபிக்க முடியாது.
40. பி.நி.அ. எல்லா முறைப்பாடுகளினதும் இணக்கம், மத்தியஸ்தம், நடுத்தீர்ப்பு நடவடிக்கைகள் என்பவற்றின் முடிவுகளினதும் பதிவொன்றைப் பேணுதல் வேண்டும் என்பதுடன் அதன்பின்னர் ஆணைக்குழுவின் ஒரு வெளியீடு என்ற வகையில் பொது மக்களுக்குக் கிடைக்கவிருக்கும் ஆண்டு அறிக்கையை ஆணைக்குமுடிவுக்குக் கிடைக்கச் செய்வித்தலும் வேண்டும்.
41. இந்த நடவடிக்கைமுறை 2003 அக்டோபர் 15ஆம் திகதி அல்லது அதன்பின்னர் வெளியிடப்பட்ட செய்தித் தாள் ஒன்றில் அல்லது சஞ்சிகையொன்றில் காணப்படும் பிரசுரிக்கப்பட்ட விடயமொன்றிற்கு எதிரான முறைப்பாட்டிற்குப் பயனுறுதியடைய தாயிருக்கும். இலங்கைப் பத்திரிகை நிறுவகத்தால் ஏற்றங்கீரிக்கப்பட்டவாறு இலங்கைப் பத்திரிகையாசிரியர்களின் ஒன்றியத்தின் உயர்தொழில்சார் நடைமுறைக் கோவை மீறப்படும் வகையில் முறைப்பாட்டுக்குரிய விடயம் அமைய வேண்டும்.
42. இலங்கைப் பத்திரிகை ஸ் தாபனத் தாலும் இ.ப.மு.ஆ. வினாலும் ஏற்று

அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்டவாறு இலங்கைப் பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர்களின் ஒன்றியத்தின் உயர் தொழில்சார் நடைமுறைக்கோவையின் பொருள்கோடல் இந்த விதிகளின்கீழ் எல்லா ஏற்பாடுகளையும் நிறைவேற்றும் நோக்கத்திற்கு பேரவைக்கே உரித்தானதாயிருத்தல் வேண்டும்.

#### கி.ப.மு.ஆ. வின் பேச்சாளர்

43. ஆணைக்குழுவின் கொள்கை சம்பந்தப்பட்ட எல்லா விடயங்களுக்குமான பேச்சாளர் இ.ப.மு.ஆ. வின் தவிசாளர் அல்லது சபையின் சார்பில் உரையாற்றுவதற்கு சபையால் அதிகாரமளிக்கப்பட்ட எவ்ரேனும் உறுப்பினர் ஆதல் வேண்டும்.
44. பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரியே (பி.நி.அ.) பேரவையால் பெறப்பட்ட எல்லா முறைப்பாடுகளுக்கும் அத்துடன் செய்யப்பட்ட முடிவுகளுக்கும் பேச்சாளராக இருப்பார் ஆயின் எவ்வாறாயினும் அவ்வாறு செய்வது அறிவுடைமையாகுமிடத்து பி.நி.அ. பேரவையின் தவிசாளரைக் கலந்தாலோசிக்கலாம். எனினும் எது விடயத்திலும் நடைபெற்றுவரும் விசாரணைகள் பற்றி பத்திரிகைக்கு அத்துடன் அல்லது இலத்திரனியல் ஊடகத்திற்கு அத்துடன் அல்லது பொதுமக்களுக்கு விவரங்கள் வழங்கப்படுதலாகாது. அத்துடன் பேரவையால் செய்யப்பட்ட எவ்வயேனும் நியாயசபை அளிப்புகள் பற்றிய பொருள்கோடல் எதுவும் பேரவையின் தவிசாளருடான அத்துடன் அல்லது நடுத்தீர்ப்புக் குழாமுடனான கலந்தாலோசனையின் பின்னரே பி.நி.அ. ஆல் செய்யப்படுதல் வேண்டும்.
45. இ.ப.மு.ஆ. வின் பணி தொடர்பில் கட்டுரையொன்றைக் கொடுத்துதவ அல்லது இலத்திரனியல் ஊடகத்தில் ஏதேனும் ஊடக உரையாடலின் ஒர் அங்கமாக இருக்க விரும்பும் இ.ப.மு.ஆ. உறுப்பினர் எவரும் பி.நி.அ. இன் முன்னங்கீரத்தை எழுத்தில் பெறுவது விரும்பத்தக்கது, ஆனால் எது விடயத்திலும் கொள்கை சம்பந்தமான எவ்வயேனும் கருமங்கள் பற்றி உரையாடுவதிலிருந்து அத்தகைய அலுவலர் புறநீக்கம் செய்யப்படுகின்றார். இது பணிப்பாளர் சபையின் சிறப்புரிமையாகும்.
46. எல்லாப் பத்திரிகை அறிக்கைகளுக்கும் இப.மு.ஆ. தவிசாளரின் முன் அனுமதி தேவைப்படும். அவை முறைப்பாடு சம்பந்தப்பட்ட ஏதேனும் விடயம் தொடர்பிலானதாக இருப்பின் அதற்குப் பேரவையின் தவிசாளருடைய அதிகாரமளிப்பு தேவைப்படும்.
47. இந்த ஒழுங்கு விதிகள் பிரதம நிறைவேற்று அதிகாரியால் வருடாந்தம் அல்லது தேவைப்படும் போது திருத்தம் செய்யப்பட்டு முரண்பாட்டுத் தீர்வுக்குமு அங்கத்தவர்களின் அங்கீகாரத்திற்காக ஒப்படைக்கப்பட்டு இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழுவின் பணிப்பாளர் சபையின் அங்கீகாரத்துடன் அமுல்படுத்தலுக்காக சமர்ப்பிக்கப்படும்.



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## இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குழு Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka

## മുത്രപ്പാട്ടു വിഞ്ഞണപ്പബ്ദിവമ്പ്

நான்/நாம் தவறான பிரசுரம் பற்றிய முறைப்பாட்டுக்குரிய தகவல்களை இணைத்துள்ளேன்

1. பத்திரிகை/சஞ்சிகை/பிரசரம்: இணையத்தளம் என்பவற்றின் பெயர் :-  
.....
2. பிரசரமாகிய திகதி :- ..... 3. பக்கம்.....
4. தலைப்பு : - ..... (தவறானது என்று கருதும் பிரசரத்தின் நகல் அல்லது பிரதியை இணைக்கவும்)
5. பத்திரிகைத் துறையினருக்கான ஒழுக்கக்கோவையின் மீறப்பட்டுள்ள பிரிவு அல்லது பிரிவுகளை குறிப்பிடவும். (குறித்த பிரிவின் இலக்கத்தைக் குறிப்பிடவும்)  
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6. முன்றாம் தரப்பு முறைப்பாடாயின் விவேஷட காரணம் இருந்தால் மாத்திரமே ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் முழுப்பெயர்(திரு/திருமதி/மதிப்பிற்குரிய/நிறுவனம்) .....  
(முன்றாம் தரப்பு முறைப்பாடாயின் உறவு முறையைக் குறிப்பிடவும்)
7. முகவரி .....
8. தொலைபேசி ..... மொபைல்:.....
9. மின்னஞ்சல்:.....
10. உறுதிமொழி :-

(a) இந்த விண்ணப்பப் படிவத்தில் கையொப்பமிடுவதன் மூலம் நான்/நாம் சமாதானப்படுத்தல்/நல்லினக்கம்/அல்லது மத்தியஸ்த வழிமுறையிலான தீர்வுக்கு உடன்பட்டுகிறேன்/கின்றோம்.

(b) இலங்கை பத்திரிகை முறைப்பாட்டு ஆணைக்குமுனின் தீர்ப்பே இறுதியானது என்பதையும் செயற்பாட்டை முன்னெடுத்தல் தொடர்பான குறைபாடுகள் இருந்தால் அன்றி அதனை எந்தவொரு நீதிமன்றத்தின் முன்னிலையிலும் எதிர்த்து சவால் விட முடியாது என்பதை நான்/நாம் அறிவோம்.

## திகதி

കൈയ്യാപ്പമ்

குறிப்பு :- முன்றாம் தரப்பு முறைப்பாடாயின் குழந்தைகள் சார்பாக பெற்றோர் அல்லது பாதுகாவலர், விசேஷ நிலைமைகளிலானோர் (காய்யப்பட்ட அல்லது இயலாமையில் உள்ளோர்) குழல், சமுக நல அமைப்புக்கள், அல்லது பாதிக்கப்பட்டோர் ஆகிய நிலைமைகளிலான விவரம் தரப்பு முறைப்பாடுகள் மாத்திரம் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும்

# சரியாக எழுதுங்கள்



ஆசிரியர்களின்  
ஓமுக்கக்-  
கோவை

- சரியான அறிக்கையிடல்**  
தகவல்களை அடையாளம் கண்டு பிழையின்றி அறிக்கையிடல்
- திருத்தமும் மன்னிப்புக் கோரலும்**  
உரிய முக்கியத்துவம் வழங்கி உடனடியாக திருத்தம் செய்தல்
- பதிலளிக்க சந்தர்ப்பம்**  
தூய முறைப்பாடுகளுக்கு இடம் ஒதுக்குங்கள்
- மூலாதாரத்தின் நம்பகத்தன்மை**  
உங்கள் மூலாதாரத்தைப் பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ளுங்கள்
- மூலாதாரத்தின் நம்பகத்தன்மை**  
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- பொதுவான அறிக்கையிடலும் புகைப்படங்களும்**  
ஆதாரத்துடனும் மதிநுப்பாகவும் பயன்படுத்துங்கள்
- தனித்துவம்**  
ஆதாரத்துடனும் மதிநுப்பாகவும் பயன்படுத்துங்கள்
- சுயகெளரவம்**  
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**OBJECTIVE**

*To promote the Code of Professional Practice of The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka as a means towards promoting self-regulation in the print media while emphasizing its importance towards ethical reporting in building a socially responsible press; to resolve disputes between the print media and the public through conciliation, mediation, arbitration and to advocate for a more responsible media.*

**VISION**

*To provide an effective mechanism to readers in resolving complaints fast, free and fair and to promote good professional practices.*

**MISSION**

*To be the leader in Self-Regulation in Sri Lanka and the South Asia region.*

# **Message from the Chairman of the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka**

The Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka established in 2003, has been functioning for the past 13 years, keeping to the vision of establishing an effective and efficient self-regulatory body.

The PCCSL is tasked with settling disputes between the press and the public arising out of press action, where all such disputes are to be settled through conciliation, mediation or arbitration overseen by an independent Dispute Resolution Council.

This task has been implemented to a great extent through our “Right of Reply” published regularly in the mainstream newspapers in all three languages. We have also seen editors resolving complaints through correction in their own newspapers without any complaint being specifically addressed to them by the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka.

This, by itself, is a success, considering the situation that prevailed prior to the establishment of the PCCSL. We have also recently begun discussing the establishment of a blog which will add value to our already established website. The developing blog site will permit the public to highlight errors and violations of the Editors’ Code of Professional Practice. We are also hopeful that the electronic media will join us in our efforts to develop an educated, ethical and responsible media.

I must say that all in all, we have had a successful year.

I take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for their financial generosity and the Dispute Resolution Council for dealing effectively with all complaints addressed to them for their attention. Under the stewardship of Mr. Nihal Seneviratne, his Council members have taken great care to resolve difficult situations.

Finally, the CEO of PCCSL and his team must also be appreciated for the wonderful work they have carried out to implement their activities during this year.

**Kumar Nadesan**  
*Chairman*  
*Board of Directors PCCSL*

## **Message from the Chairman of the Dispute Resolution Council (DRC)**

The Dispute Resolution Council (DRC) set up under the aegis of the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka has in 2015 met 11 times and almost on each occasion we have had more than the necessary quorum in doing our work.

This year marks the 12th year of our being set up and we take pride that we have worked hard over the years to maintain our objectives of self-regulation and strict adherence to the Editors' Code of Professional Practice.

In the country there was a change in the presidency and the government which brought the state-run Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (Lake House) within the self-regulatory process of the PCCSL.

We record with satisfaction that all their publications continue to print the 'Right of Readers' public notice which accords to the guidelines set out by the PCCSL. It is also with pleasure that we record that a vast majority of the registered newspapers printed and published in the country have accepted the independent voluntary self-regulatory system.

During the period under review, Jan. to Dec. 2015, the PCCSL received 142 complaints, 87 of which were in the Sinhala language press, 20 in the Tamil language press and 17 in the English language press. We note with concern some newspapers still prefer not to comply with the Rules and Procedures of the PCCSL, we hope in the upcoming year they will fall in line with the rest of the newspapers.

We are also pleased to report that the PCCSL conducted two panel discussions on child abuse and the other, 'Responsibility of the Media in Reporting Cases of Crime and Rights of the Victims.' Both were well attended and we say thank you to all those panelists who gave of their time for a useful cause.

The eNewsletter which has a readership of over 2500 here and abroad continues to be in circulation. This year due to unforeseen circumstances only four issues were produced.

The PCCSL continued to make positive headway by meeting several members representing various sections of civil society and in addition, they held a series of programmes with Zonal Directors of Education, principals, teachers and students of government schools.

Finally a well deserved word of thanks to the dedicated staff of the PCCSL Secretariat headed by Mr. Sukumar Rockwood, CEO. We also appreciate very much the efforts of Mr. Kamal Liyanaarachchi, Complaints Officer, Sinhala Print and Mr. Ameen Hussain, Complaints Officer, Tamil Print. If not for their valuable inputs, we would not have been able to achieve our goals this year.

**Nihal Seneviratne  
Chairman  
Dispute Resolution Council  
Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka**

# Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka

## Annual Review 2015

### 01. Introduction

The PCCSL is the outcome of the Colombo Declaration on Press Freedom and Social Responsibility of 1998, which followed an international seminar held in Colombo, organized by the Newspaper Society of Sri Lanka, The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka and the Free Media Movement in association with the Sri Lanka Working Journalists Association, the World Association of Newspapers, the Commonwealth Press Union, the International Press Institute, Article 19 and the Media Institute of Southern Africa. The Colombo Declaration was revisited in 2008.

The PCCSL is an independent, voluntary, self-regulatory mechanism set up by the newspaper industry of Sri Lanka, which comprises the Newspaper Society of Sri Lanka, The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka, the Free Media Movement and the Sri Lanka Working Journalists Association.

It works on the principles of conciliation, mediation and arbitration under the Arbitration Act No. 11 of 1995. It is modelled along the lines of similar Commissions in UK, Scandinavian countries and South Africa. The High Court of Colombo is empowered to enforce an arbitration award made under the Act in the event a newspaper fails to publish the decision of the Dispute Resolution Council of the PCCSL should a complainant wish to pursue a case where the editor is not abiding by the arbitral decision.

### 02. Executive summary

The Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka (PCCSL) continued building on the positive growth made in the previous year and successfully held 15 meetings attended by 213 publishers, editors, sub-editors, journalists and provincial journalists. During the meetings, the importance of self-regulation and the Code of Professional Practice were discussed along with the PCCSL process in resolving complaints.

The change in the presidency and the government brought the state-run Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited (Lake House) within the self-regulatory framework of the PCCSL with their publications publishing the 'Right of Readers' public notice thereby subscribing to the PCCSL process. The independent self-regulatory system is widely accepted by a vast majority of the registered newspapers printed and published in the country.

The success of the PCCSL can be measured in many ways; (a) the number of valid complaints received, i.e. complaints received falling within the mandate of the PCCSL. However, complainants remain sluggish in following up on their initial (informal) complaint.

(b) The number of complaints resolved outside of the PCCSL process has shown progress. The increased number of 'Right of Reply' responses in the form of corrections, clarifications, apologies published by Sri Lankan newspapers without formally involving the PCCSL indicates that the advocacy work done by the Commission has made readers write direct to editors and have their 'Right of Readers' published outside the PCCSL process.

(c) The PCCSL also observes violations of the Code and these are brought to the notice of the respective Editors who respond positively by introducing positive steps in their newspapers which help reach the objective of a professional and responsible media.

#### 02.01. Press Council issues:

The re-establishment of the Sri Lanka Press Council was a matter of concern with the constituent partners of the PCCSL, which wrote to the President in July seeking an appointment to discuss the issues connected to it and the dangers media practitioners faced as a result. The President granted an appointment in November, 2015 to a delegation comprising the constituent partners and the PCCSL CEO. There was no finality reached in the discussions and the President stated that he would fix another meeting to discuss the matter further on a suitable date in 2016. Until then the status quo remains with the Press Council entertaining complaints and adjudicating on them.

## **02.02. Gender issues:**

At the beginning of the year, amidst the predominantly male-dominated editors, there were three women editors and quite a few women sub-editors, news editors, features editors and supplement editors. By the end of the year all editors of mainstream newspapers were male. There is also a high percentage of women leaving the profession for more lucrative and less taxing employment in other, often related fields.

## **02.03. PCCSL and RTI**

The PCCSL continued to assist the SLPI to promote the Right to Information (RTI) through the publication of a book 'Right to Information: A Guide to Advocates'. The PCCSL in collaboration with the SLPI took the RTI to the provinces. This programme was assisted by Mr. Kamal Liyanaarachchi and Mr. Ameen Hussain.

## **03. Complaints**

During the period under review (January to December 2015), the PCCSL received 142 complaints. The following is a breakdown of the complaints as against the different language newspapers.

- \*Against the Sinhala language press: 87 complaints.
- \* Against the Tamil language press: 20 complaints.
- \* Against the English language press: 17 complaints.
- \* Not against the print media: 18 complaints

The Sinhala language media comprises 43 per cent of the newspapers (07 dailies and 11 weeklies totalling 18) published in the country. The Tamil media comprises 26 per cent of the newspapers (07 dailies, 04 weeklies, totalling 11) published in the country. The English media comprises 29 per cent of the newspapers (05 dailies, 07 weeklies, totalling 12) published in the country.

Some newspapers still choose not to comply with the Rules and Procedures of the PCCSL. They are the Ceylon Today, Ceylon Today (Sunday Edition), Mawbima, Irida Mawbima, The Island and Lanka.

Given below is the breakdown of the types of complaints received during the period under review:

### **03.01. Types of complaints received:**

Valid complaints: 85

- \* Resolved: 38 complaints.
- \* Complainant did not proceed: 46 complaints.
- \* No response from Editor: 01 complaint - (Divaina).

Invalid complaints: 57

- \* Out of mandate: 40 complaints including those not concerning newspapers.
- \* Sub-judice: 17 complaints.

Total: 142 complaints

### **03.02. Complaints were received against the following newspapers:**

- \* The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited: ANCL (Lake House) Newspapers: Daily News, Sunday Observer and Dinamina.
- \* Wijeya Newspapers Limited: Daily Mirror, Daily FT, the Sunday Times, Lankadeepa, Irida Lankadeepa, Ada, Deshaya, Sirikatha and Tamil Mirror.
- \* Upali Newspapers Limited: Sunday Island, Divaina and Irida Divaina.
- \* Lakbima Newspapers Limited: Irida Lakbima.
- \* Leader Publications (Pvt) Limited: The Sunday Leader and Irudina.
- \* Mass Media Syndicate (Pvt) Limited: Uthayan.
- \* Rivira Media Corporation (Pvt) Limited: Rivira and Irida Rivira.
- \* Lanka Fast Publishers (Pvt) Ltd: Lanka.
- \* Free Lanka Newspapers (Pvt) Limited: Nawamani daily.
- \* Express Newspapers Ceylon Limited: Virakesari daily and Metro News.
- \* United Newspapers Limited: Yarl Thinakkural.

- \* Ceylon Newspapers (Pvt) Limited: Ceylon Today daily, Ceylon Today (Sunday Edition), Mawbima and Mawbima weekly.
- \* Thinamurasu Publications (Jaffna): Thinamurasu.

### **03.03. Other complaints:**

The PCCSL also received a few complaints against non-payment of prize-money for crossword puzzles, purportedly misleading advertisements published in newspapers, advertorials, articles sent for publication that were not published, as well as complaints against the electronic media. These were forwarded to the relevant authorities. There were also complaints of a personal nature which could not be addressed by the PCCSL.

### **03.04. Complaints resolved outside of the PCCSL process:**

The PCCSL monitors the daily progress made by Editors in resolving complaints without involving the PCCSL and has observed that a total of 278 complaints have been resolved during the year with the publication of a clarification, correction/apology or Right of Reply. This includes 187 concerning Sinhala newspapers, 02 Tamil and 89 English.

### **03.05. Violations of the Code monitored by the PCCSL:**

The PCCSL, during the year, monitored violations of the Code in 15 instances in 11 newspapers.

## **04. Rights of Readers**

The 'Rights of Readers' advertisement was published as a public service notice and was sent to all newspapers for publication. The following newspapers carried the public notice on a regular basis while some carried it on and off. They are:

- The Wijeya Newspapers: Daily Mirror, the Sunday Times, Daily FT, Lankadeepa, Irida Lankadeepa and Ada.
- Express Newspapers: Financial Digest, Virakesari daily/weekly, Metro News.
- Mass Media Syndicate Newspapers: Sudar Oli daily/weekly.
- Leader publications: The Sunday Leader and Irudina.
- Free Lanka Newspapers: Navamani.
- United Newspapers: Thinakkural weekly/daily and Yarl Thinakkural.
- Lakbima Newspapers: Lakbima daily and Irida Lakbima.
- Rivira Media Corporation: The Nation.

The Lake House group of newspapers started publishing the RoR after the change of government. They are: Daily News, Sunday Observer, Dinamina, Silumina and Thinakkaran.

The following published the 'RoR' on and off: Upali Newspapers: The Island, Sunday Island, Irida Divaina and Divaina. Lanka Fast Publishers: Lanka. Rivira Media Corporation: Rivira and the Ceylon Today never carried the 'RoR.' They are: Ceylon Today, Ceylon Today (Sunday Edition), Mawbima and Mawbima-Irida.

The Ravaya newspaper published their own 'RoR.'

## **05. Dispute Resolution Council**

The Dispute Resolution Council (DRC) met on seven occasions (January, March, May, August, September, October and November). The Chairman of the 11-member Dispute Resolution Council is former Secretary General of Parliament Mr. Nihal Seneviratne. The other members are: Dr. Devanesan Nesiah, Mrs. Gnana Moonesinghe, Mr. Lucille Wijewardene, Mr. Javid Yusuf, Mr. Dion Schoorman, Mr. Siri Ranasinghe, Mr. Pramod de Silva and Ms. Vijita Fernando, Mr. Daya Lankapura and Mr. V. Thevaraj. Mr. Thevaraj resigned in August 2015 and he was replaced by Mr. P. Balasingham.

## **06. Membership of PCCSL**

Membership of the PCCSL stands at 49 as of December 31, 2015.

## **07. Awareness and Promotional Programmes**

### **07.01. Panel Discussions**

The PCCSL conducted two panel discussions, one on 'Ethical Reporting on Child Abuse Stories in Media' with the participation of Dr. Natasha Balendra, Chairperson, National Child Protection Authority, Mr. Dion Schoorman, DRC Member Moderator, Mr. Malinda Seneviratne (rep. print media), Mr. Upendra Herath (rep. TV) and Mr. Mahinda Rubasinghe (Rep. radio). The second panel discussion was 'Responsibility of the Media in Reporting Cases of Crime and the Rights of the Victim.' For this event Attorney Priyantha Gamage and ASP Ruwan Gunasekera, Police Media Spokesman attended with Mr. Javid Yusuf, DRC Member and Moderator. The Penal Code (Amendment) Act No. 22 of 1995 formed the basis of the discussion.

### **07.02. Web Page**

The web page - [www.pccsl.lk](http://www.pccsl.lk) - continued to grow with 9,500 hits recorded since it was inaugurated on January 01, 2013. The Web Page made it easier for complainants to learn more about the PCCSL, its activities, the Code of Professional Practice, the Colombo Declaration and how to make online complaints.

### **07.03. e-Newsletter**

The e-newsletter was hit by the restructuring process that took place mid-year resulting in only 04 issues in 2015 (Volume 05). It has a readership of over 2,500 people. It gives up-to-date useful information to journalists on what is happening in the world of journalism and the activities of the PCCSL.

### **07.04. Promotional Video**

The script for the promotional video of the PCCSL was written by Mr. Richard Boyle and was based on a true complaint. There will be three videos in the three language streams. Shooting of the video will commence in early January 2016.

### **07.05. Awareness programmes with civil society**

The PCCSL also made positive headway by meeting 42 members representing various sections of civil society at 10 meetings. The role of the PCCSL, Rules and Procedures of the PCCSL and the Editors' Code were explained. These programmes were well attended by principals of schools, teachers, government officials, military and police personnel, local government institutions, academics, doctors and the Directors of Education. They were eager to know more about the PCCSL and how it works.

### **07.06. Programmes with Schools:**

In addition the PCCSL held a series of programmes with Zonal Directors of Education, Principals, teachers and students of Government Schools imparting practical knowledge of the PCCSL process especially as a socially responsible link between the editors and the public. This was done since the new school curriculum included "Media Studies" in which the PCCSL and the Editors' Code of Professional Practice are subjects at the General Certificate of Education Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations. During the school programme, six meetings were held for 205 students along with their teachers of Media Studies to familiarize them with the Code and the PCCSL process. The PCCSL conducted programmes at six locations – Mawanella, SLPI Auditorium Colombo, Faculty of Management, University of Colombo and the Media Club, Royal College, Colombo.

### **07.07. All Island Essay Competition:**

The annual All Island Essay Competition for 2015 for Grade 12/13 students organized by the PCCSL and the Ministry of Education commenced in December 2015 with the participation of students in the English stream. Students in the Sinhala and Tamil streams will be able to take part from January 2016. There was a total of 36 students in the English stream who qualified.

## **08. AGM, Board meetings and PCCSL Secretariat**

The PCCSL Board of Directors continued to meet once a month. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on July 15, 2015.

## **08.01. Board members:**

Mr. Kumar Nadesan (Chairman, nominee of SLPI), Mr. Sinha Ratnatunga (Deputy Chairman, nominee of The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka), Mr. Nimal Welgama (nominee of the Newspaper Society of Sri Lanka), Ms. Seetha Ranjanee (nominee of the Free Media Movement), Mr. Manik de Silva (nominee of the SLPI), Mr. Thaha Muzammil (nominee of the Sri Lanka Working Journalists Association) Mr. Siri Ranasinghe, Mr. M. N. Ameen and Mr. Mohanlal Piyadasa were elected by the general membership of the PCCSL.

Ms. Seetha Ranjanee (nominee of the Free Media Movement) was replaced by Mr. B. M. Murshideen in September 2015.

## **09. Conclusion**

The PCCSL Secretariat would like to thank the CEO and staff of the Sri Lanka Press Institute (SLPI) for all assistance, the Chairman and the Board of Directors of the PCCSL and the Chairman and members of the Dispute Resolution Council for their invaluable support and advice at all times.

The Press Complaints of Commission is led by its Chief Executive Officer Sukumar Rockwood who is also the Complaints Officer – English Print Media, Mr. Kamal Liyanaarachchi, Complaints Officer – Sinhala Print Media and Promotions Officer. Mr. Ameen Hussain, Complaints Officer – Tamil Print Media left in July 2015.

Sukumar Rockwood  
Chief Executive Officer



# Code of Professional Practice



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# **Code of Professional Practice of The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka adopted by the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka**

## **01. PREAMBLE**

This code of practice, which is binding on newspaper publishing companies, editors and their journalists and contributors both in print format and online, aims to ensure that the Sri Lankan press is free and responsible and sensitive to the needs and expectations of its readers, while maintaining the highest standards of journalism.

Those standards require newspapers to strive for accuracy and professional integrity, and to uphold the best traditions of investigative journalism in the public interest, unfettered by distorting commercialism or by improper pressure or by narrow self-interest, which conspires against press freedom. Newspapers and journalists, while free to hold and express their own strong opinions, should give due consideration to the views of others and endeavour to reflect social responsibility.

This code both protects the rights of the individual and upholds the public's right to know. It should be honoured not only to the letter but in the spirit – neither interpreted so narrowly as to compromise its commitment to respect the rights of the individual nor so broadly as to prevent publication in the public interest.

Editors should co-operate swiftly with the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka (PCCSL) in the resolution of complaints. Any publication judged to have breached the Code must print the adjudication in full and with due prominence, including a headline reference to the PCCSL.

## **02. ACCURATE REPORTING**

- 2.1: The media must take all reasonable care not to publish inaccurate, misleading or distorting news, photographs and other images. Any significant digital manipulation of images should be labelled.
- 2.2: Every reasonable attempt should be made by editors and individual journalists to verify the accuracy of reports prior to publication. Where such verification is not practicable, that fact shall be stated in the report.
- 2.3: Editors and their staff, including external contributors, shall not publish material in such a way as to endorse any matter which they know or have reason to believe to be false or inaccurate.
- 2.4: Plagiarism must be avoided. Legitimate use of other people's work should be duly attributed.
- 2.5: The press must distinguish clearly between comment, conjecture and fact.

## **03. CORRECTIONS and APOLOGIES**

- 3.1: Where it is recognized by the editor that a report was incorrect in a material respect, it should be corrected promptly and with due prominence and with an apology where appropriate, except where the correction or apology is against the wishes of the aggrieved party.

## **04. OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY**

- 4.1: A fair and reasonable opportunity to reply should be given to individuals or organizations in respect of factually incorrect statements endangering their reputation, dignity, honour, feelings, privacy and office. The reply should be confined to the complainant's version of the facts and be no longer than necessary to correct the alleged inaccuracy.

4.2: Newspapers or journalists who respond to a complainant's reply other than to apologize or regret the error, must then be prepared to offer the aggrieved party a fresh opportunity to reply.

## **05. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES**

5.1: Every journalist has a moral obligation to protect confidential sources of information, until that source authorizes otherwise.

## **06. GENERAL REPORTING and WRITING**

- 6.1: In dealing with social issues of a particularly shocking or emotionally painful nature – such as atrocity, violence, drug abuse, brutality, sadism, sexual salacity and obscenity – the press should take special care to present facts, opinions, photographs and graphics with due sensitivity and discretion, subject to its duty to publish in the public interest.
- 6.2: In reporting accounts of crime or criminal case, publications shall not, unless it is both legally permitted and in the public interest –
  - i. Name victims of sex crimes
  - ii. Knowingly name any young person accused of a criminal offence who is below the age of 16 and who has no previous convictions
  - iii. Identify without consent relatives of a person accused or convicted of a crime
- 6.3: A journalist shall not knowingly or wilfully promote communal or religious discord or violence.
- 6.4:
  - i. The press must avoid prejudicial or pejorative reference to a person's race, colour, religion, sex or to any physical or mental illness or disability.
  - ii. It must avoid publishing details of a person's race, caste, religion, sexual orientation, physical or mental illness or disability unless these are directly relevant to the story.
- 6.5: When reporting suicide, care should be taken not to give excessive detail of the method used.

## **07. PRIVACY**

- 7.1: The press shall exercise particular care to respect the private and family lives of individuals, their home, health and correspondence, including digital communications. Intrusions on this right to privacy without consent could be justified only by some over-riding public interest.
- 7.2: The use of long-lens or other cameras to photograph people without consent on private or public property where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy is unacceptable, unless in the public interest.
- 7.3: Particular care should be taken to ensure that in cases involving grief or shock, inquiries and approaches are handled with sensitivity and discretion.
- 7.4: Young people should be free to complete their school years without unnecessary intrusion. Publication of material concerning a child's private life would be acceptable only if there was some exceptional public interest other than the fame, notoriety or position of his or her family or guardian.
- 7.5: The restrictions on intruding into privacy are particularly relevant to inquiries about individuals in hospitals or similar institutions, unless it serves the public interest.

## **08. HARASSMENT and SUBTERFUGE**

8.1: Journalists, including photo-journalists, must not seek to obtain information or pictures through intimidation or harassment or by misrepresentation or subterfuge. The use of long-lens cameras or listening devices, or interception of private or mobile telephone calls, e-mails or messages must also not be used unless this can be justified in the public interest and the material could not have been obtained by other means.

## **09. INTEGRITY**

9.1: All journalists should act with integrity and honour in the performance of their work.

9.2: Conflicts of interest should be avoided. Journalists should inform their Editor or responsible superior of any possible conflict, such as close personal connection with any story in which they are significantly engaged; or acceptance or offers of gifts that might compromise their integrity. If such conflict is unavoidable, it should normally be disclosed to the reader.

9.3: i. Even where the law does not prohibit it, journalists must not use for their own profit financial information they receive in advance of its general publication, nor should they pass such information for the profit of others.  
ii. They must not write about shares or securities in whose performance they know that they or their close families have a significant financial interest, without disclosing the interest to the publisher, editor or financial editor.

9.4: Articles written for payment or other benefit from a commercial or other non-editorial source, such as in advertorials or promotions, should be clearly labelled as such. Payment should not be sought or accepted as a reward for including favourable – or excluding hostile – editorial material.

## **INTERPRETATION**

1: Public Interest' means:

- i. Protecting democracy, good governance, freedom of expression, human rights and keeping the people informed of the actions of their elected representatives and government.
- ii. This also includes, but is not confined to:
  - Detecting or exposing crime or the threat of crime.
  - Disclosing a person or organisation's failure or likely failure to comply with any legal obligation to which they are subject.
  - Disclosing a miscarriage of justice.
  - Raising or contributing to an important matter of public debate, including serious cases of impropriety, unethical conduct or incompetence concerning the public.
  - Disclosing concealment, or likely concealment, of any of the above.
  - Protecting public health and security and social, cultural and educational standards;
  - Protecting the public from being misled by some statement or action of an individual or organisation.

2: In any case where the public interest is involved, the Press Complaints Commission will be entitled to require a full explanation by the editor and/or journalist demonstrating how the public interest was served.

## **ONLINE PUBLICATIONS**

The provisions of this Code will also apply to the Online publications of the print media, where:

- The editor of the newspaper, magazine, or freestanding web publication is ultimately responsible for it and could reasonably have been expected both to exercise editorial control over it and apply the terms of the Code before publication.
- The material used has not been pre-edited to conform to the on-line or off-line standards of another media regulatory body.

## **REVIEW**

The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka shall review the provisions of this Code from time to time, in consultation with a Code Committee comprising of members, and non-members appointed by the Guild.

The Code is supported by the following organizations:

- The Newspaper Society of Sri Lanka
- Free Media Movement
- Sri Lanka Working Journalists Association
- Sri Lanka Press Institute
- Sri Lanka College of Journalism
- Sri Lanka Tamil Media Alliance
- Sri Lanka Muslim Media Forum
- Federation of Media Employees Trade Union
- South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) – Sri Lanka Chapter

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## Activities of the PCCSL in 2015

Date	Target group	Venue	Total	Men	Women	S/T/E-Medium	Remarks
<b>JANUARY</b>							
Jan. 26, 2015	Dr. Wickrema Weerasooria, Media Advisor to the President	In PCCSL office	01	01	00	E	Awareness of Code. Explained PCCSL process and stressed importance of self-regulation as opposed to controlled regulation
Jan. 28, 2015	Provincial Journalists	Kingsbury Hotel following Global Ethics Forum meet	33	29	04	S/T	Awareness of Code. Explained PCCSL process
Jan. 29, 2015	Ms. Akiko Sugita, Secretary General, Foreign Press Centre (FPC), Japan and Ms. Takako Nakano, Senior Coordinator, Media Relations Division, FPC, Japan	In PCCSL office	02	00	02	E	Introduced concept of PCCSL and founding. Spoke about Editors' Code and how it works.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
Feb. 05, 2015	Students of Media Studies	Mawanella Zahira National School Students: 150 Teachers: 12 Total: 162	162	44	118	T	Introduced PCCSL and Editors' Code, subjects under Media Studies and explained them.
Feb. 09, 2015	On line newspapers, SLCJ students	Auditorium, SLPI, Colombo Mr. Dan Mason and nine students including two Maldivians	10	08	02	E	Component on Ethics Introduced, Editors' Code and PCCSL explained.
Feb. 12, 2015	Journalists	Auditorium, SLPI, Colombo Thomson Foundation	12	11	01	E	Component on Ethics Introduced, Editors' Code and PCCSL explained
Feb. 24, 2015	Editors of Daily News, Sunday Observer, Thinakkaran/Thinakkaran Varamanjali and Dinamina	At ANCL	04	03	01	E/S	Spoke about ANCL's participation in the PCCSL process, introduced Code both of which they are aware.

Date	Target group	Venue	Total	Men	Women	S/T/E-Medium	Remarks
Feb. 25, 2014	Director Editorial ANCL and Chairman ANCL	At ANCL	02	02	00	E/S	Spoke about ANCL's participation in the PCCSL process, introduced Editors' Code both of which they are aware.
MARCH							
March 09, 2015	Mr. Waruna Mallawaarachchi, Deputy General Manager ANCL	At ANCL	01	01	00	E	Introduced PCCSL and Editors' Code. Gave CDs on RoR to be published to show commitment.
March 13, 2015	Ms. Dhananjani Silva, PgD student Colombo University.	In office	01	00	01	E	Explanation of Editors' Code with relevance to peace and PCCSL process.
Mach 18, 2015	Mr. M. I. Mubarak, Editor, Serendib (Tamil daily) and 15 staff (reporters, sub editors, proof readers, desk heads)	In their office in Maligawatte	16	10	06	T/E	Introduced Editors' Code and explained PCCSL process
March 28, 2015	Provincial journalists and Lawyers	Wakwela Training Centre, Galle	16	14	02	S	Introduced Editors' Code and explained PCCSL process
APRIL							
April 08, 2015	Nr. Nalake Gunewardene	In office	01	01	00	E	Explained PCCSL process in resolving complaints Editors' Code, Rules and Procedures, Colombo Declaration discussed.
April 20, 2015	Ms. Nayana Herath (Features – Ceylon Today)	In PCCSL	01	00	01	E	Explained Editors' Code with special reference to reporting rape, crime and suicide.
April 23, 2015	Mrs. Bharathi, Editor, Uthayasuriyan published by Thinakkural newspapers (Asian Media Corporation)	In their office	08	03	05	T	Introduced Editors' Code and talked about its application when writing stories.
MAY							
May 08-10, 2015	Jaffna-based journalists 13 (males), two lawyers (male) and one lawyer (female)	In Jaffna (Programme organized by Law and Society Trust)	16	15	01	T	Updated talk on Editors' Code and introduced PCCSL once again especially to the three lawyers.
JUNE							
June 05, 2015	Panel of Judges, Journalism Awards for Excellence 2014.	In SLPI Board Room	11	08	03	E	Introduced PCCSL and spoke about the Editors' Code and its application

Date	Target group	Venue	Total	Men	Women	S/T/E-Medium	Remarks
JULY							
July 17, 2015	Tamil Mirror Editor and Journalists	In Wijeya News-papers Meeting Room	18	06	08	E	Introduced PCCSL and spoke about the application of The Code.
AUG							
Aug. 21, 2015	Faculty of Management, Univ. of Colombo	Faculty of Management Auditorium organized by Aspirar 2.0 (International Youth Alliance for Peace)	12	04	08	E	Journalist ethics (Code) and PCCSL introduced.
Aug. 21, 2015	International Youth Alliance for Peace	Faculty of Management Auditorium	08	04	04	E	Journalist ethics (Code) and PCCSL introduced.
SEPTEMBER							
Sept. 08, 2015	Ms. Corinna Zarek, Senior Advisor for Open Government, Executive Office of the President of USA	In SLPI Board-room	01	00	01	E	Introduced PCCSL and spoke about the Editors' Code.
Sept. 09, 2015	Mr. M. Huzaifa Farook, Digital Marketing Executive, Wijeya Newspapers Ltd.	In PCCSL Office	01	01	00	E	Introduced PCCSL and spoke about the Editors' Code.
Sept. 17, 2015	Mr. Amila Hemal, Producer Derana TV and friend	In PCCSL Office	02	02	00	S	Asked about Editors' Code and its application on child abuse stories. Shared material and spoke about Editors' Code and PCCSL process
Sept. 18, 2015	Mr. Kesara Abeywardena, Acting Editor Daily Mirror, Ms. Champika Liyanaarachchi, Consultant to Daily Mirror, Mr. Siri Ranasinghe, Editor Lankadeepa, Mr. Ranjith Ananda Jayasinghe, Editor Deshaya, Mr. Mohanlal Piyadasa, Chief Sub Deshaya, Mr. Anthony David, News Editor The Sunday Times.	In their Office at Wijeya News-papers, Colombo	06	05	01	E/S	On the Punguduthivu Case Study and the importance of sensitivity and discretion when reporting child abuse, rape and murder cases.
Sept. 18, 2015	Mr. Viranjana Herath, News Director LakFM.	In CCSL office	01	01	00	E	Inquired about Editors' Code and application. Spoke about PCCSL self regulatory process.
OCTOBER							
Oct. 14, 2015	Investigative Journalism for TV journalists organized by SLCJ in partnership with Thomson Foundation – four Maldivian and six Sri Lankan TV/radio journalists	SLPI ground floor auditorium	10	07	03	E	Explained Editors' Code its use with examples.

Date	Target group	Venue	Total	Men	Women	S/T/E-Medium	Remarks
Oct. 20, 2015	ANCL Journalists training organized by TISL on 'Public Interest' when writing Investigative stories	SLPI Auditorium	22	12	10	S	Introduced Editors' Code spoke on sources, public interest and ethics.
Oct. 21, 2015	Audience: Journalists – newspapers, radio and TV. Ethical Reporting on Child Abuse stories in Media organized by PCCSL. Moderator DRC Dion Schoorman. Panelists: Dr. Natasha Balendra, Chair NCPA, Malinda Seneviratne, Editor The Nation, Upendra Herath, Director News Hiru YV, Mahinda Rubasinghe, News Manager Neth FM	SLPI Ground Floor Auditorium	24	20	04	E/S/T	Topics touched on: What is meant by public interest, sensitive and discretion, privacy as outlined in Editors' Code.
Oct. 27, 2015	Journalists (print/electronic) following Thomson Foundation Programme on 'Investigative Reporting. 'Maldivian (04) journalists.	SLPI Auditorium	09	06	03	E	Discussed Editors' Code violations by print media and its application on violations.
NOVEMBER							
Nov. 05, 2015	Media Studies students	Multi-media room, Royal College	12	12	00	E/S	Editors' Code and its application. Brief about PCCSL in resolving complaints
DECEMBER							

# WRITE it RIGHT



EDITORS' CODE OF PRACTICE

- ACCURATE REPORTING  
Verify facts and report accurately
- CORRECTIONS / APOLOGIES  
Correct promptly with due prominence
- OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY  
Give space to genuine complaints
- CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES  
Protect your sources
- WRITING / USE OF PICTURES  
Be factual and use your discretion wisely
- PRIVACY  
Respect the privacy of others
- HARASSMENT / SUBTEFUGE  
Avoid intimidation and harassment
- DIGNITY  
Maintain the profession's dignity



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## Monthly Complaints Chart January to December 2015

### January

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/01/2015	Jan. 05, 2015	Mr. I. G. Fernando, Gamearamba, Beruwala	Lanka-deepa	Incorrect story published Jan. 02, 2015 concerning an accident between a motorcycle and a container truck. Sent Complaint Form Jan. 05, 2015. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/01/2015	Jan. 05, 2015	Mr. J. P. M. K. Uberatna, Henepola, Matale.	Ada	Complainant has sent an article to be published in newspaper. Wrote to complainant that this is not a complaint and forwarded article to Editor.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/01/2015	Jan. 07, 2015	Mr. T. Joseph Marian, Welimada	Metro News	Misleading information given about the prize for a crossword competition. Informed Editor.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/01/2015	Jan. 16, 2015	Dr. Thangamuthu Saththiyamoorthy, Kilinochchi	Tamil web newspaper belonging to JVP	Complainant sent complaint. Spoke to complainant, explained that it is out of the mandate of the PCCSL. However, sent email to website. Complainant states that accusations are baseless falsehoods that are untrue, wants it corrected.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/01/2015	Jan. 19, 2015	Mr. T. Upul-deniya, Prisoners Officer, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint and Complaint Form received by PCCSL. Prison's Officer visited PCCSL with complaint. Explained complaint process. RoR published.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/01/2015	Jan. 28, 2015	Mr. Anthony Jayaweera, Mayor of Negombo Municipal Council, Negombo	Divaina	Copy of complaint forwarded to PCCSL. Incorrect article concerning eviction of 80-year resident. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form and called for details. Spoke to Editor. RoR published Jan. 30.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 07/01/2015	Jan. 30, 2015	Mr. Ravindra Hewavitharana, District Secretary, Galle	Lanka	Incorrect story. Received Complaint Form. Awaited clarification. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT

Total No. of complaints	Total: 07: S-05, T-01, E-00, not concerning newspaper-01
VALID COMPLAINTS	04
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	02
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	03
Out of mandate	03 (not concerning newspaper-01)
Sub-judice	00

**February**

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/02/2015	Feb. 05, 2015	Dr. T. A. R. J. Gunasekara, former DDG, NIE, Colombo.	Divaina	Complainant visited PCCSL. Newspaper has published five stories. All are one-sided and insulting to her. Explained complaint process and handed Complaint Form. Clarification received along with Complaint Form on February 09. Forwarded to Editor Feb. 10. No response from Editor in spite of several reminders.	NO RE-SPONSE FROM EDITOR. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/02/2015	Feb. 06 2015.	Principal, Sripada Maha Vidyalaya, Hatton.	Divaina	Copy of complaint received concerning Jan. 26, 2015 publication. Story is about Maha Vidyalaya. Inaccurate report. Complainant wants disciplinary action taken against journalist. Wrote to complainant explaining process and sent Complaint Form. Awaited clarification and signed Complaint Form. Complainant was not happy with publication of RoR wanted disciplinary action. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/02/2015	Feb. 06, 2015	Mr. S. Kumara-lingam, Jaffna	Virakesari	Jan. 23, 2015 story giving incorrect information pertaining to former President Chandrika Kumaratunga's two years as President. Facts are correct that she was President twice and faced two elections. Informed complainant that there is no violation.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/02/2015	Feb. 09, 2015	Mr. Chandrakumar. M.P. Deputy Chairman of Committees, Parliament of Sri Lanka	Yarl Thinakkural	Feb. 05 story inaccurate information concerning appointment of School Principals in Kilinochchi district had no involvement by him. Called for RoR. Complaint Form received. RoR sent direct to newspaper. Published on Feb. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/02/2015	Feb. 09, 2015.	Mr. Thushara Upuldeniya, spokesman, Prisons, Colombo.	Mawbima	Feb. 01 story inaccurate concerning high cost of scanning machine. Copy of complaint sent. Sent Complaint Form and called for RoR Feb. 10. RoR published Fe. 15, 2015	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/02/2015	Feb.10, 2015	Mr. A. W. Herman Gunasekara, Weliveriya.	Rivira	Complaint about Essay competition conducted by Rivira Newspaper and China Radio. Daughter submitted her essay and has received no response from the newspaper	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.

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PCCSL 07/02/2015	Feb. 16, 2015	Mrs. A. Sivakanthini, Chunakkam, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint forwarded by Jaffna Office concerning an inaccurate story about a transfer from school in Jaffna to Kilinochchi. Complaint Form and RoR received. Explained to complainant that name will have to be mentioned in RoR. Complainant wished to be anonymous and as a result withdrew complaint.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/02/2015	Feb. 04, 2015	Mr. Jagathseна Gunasekera, Athurugiriya	Daily Mirror	Complainant made reference to President being referred to as 'Compassionate One' when it should be 'Universal Love – Maithree' and not compassionate. This reference is to Lord Buddha. Spoke to Editor and they said that he is taking the literary meaning. It is out of the PCCSL process. There is no violation of the Editors' Code.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/02/2015	Feb. 25, 2015	Mr. R. M. S. Sarath Kumara, Commissioner General of Department of Registration of Persons.	Dinamina	Copy of complaint and Complaint Form forwarded to PCCSL. 'Siriya Saviya' column published inaccurate information on Feb. 02. Complainant did not want to proceed	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/02/2015	Feb. 26, 2015	Mr. Dammika Ranathunga, Colombo 10	Lanka-daily.com Sinhala language web newspaper	Incorrect story has appeared on web newspaper concerning Morapitiya Hydro-Electric Project. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form Feb. 27. Received Complaint Form with clarification. However, wrote to web newspaper March 13 bringing it to their notice. Clarification published March 04, 2015, Editor informs PCCSL. Informed complainant March 18.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 10: S-05, T-03, E-01, concerning web newspaper-01
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	04
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	03
No response from Editor	01 (Divaina)
INVALID COMPLAINTS	02
Out of mandate	02
Sub-judice	00

## March

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/03/2015	March 02, 2015	Mr. S. Thangai-ya, Raththota	Concerning books	Complaint concerning different types of books. Replied to complainant that since the complaint is not concerning a newspaper or its online version it does not come within the mandate of the PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/03/2015	March 04, 2015	Mr. Asela Bandara Moragolla, Attorney-at-Law on behalf of Mayor, Municipal Council, Moratuwa.	Ada	Copy of letter of demand concerning report regarding inaccurate story concerning Mayor, Moratuwa Municipal Council. Story published February 04, 2015 contains incorrect and misleading information. Wrote to complainant March 04 with Complaint Form and PCCSL procedure. Explained can resolve complaint without Court procedure. Complainant's Attorney did not want to proceed	COM- PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/03/2015	March 04, 2015	Mr. Chandraratna Palle-gama, former Commissioner General Prisons Presently Head of Civil Security Department, Colombo.	Rivira Irida	Copy of complaint about Prison Lottery story appearing on March 01 newspaper. Story contains incorrect information. Wrote to complainant March 04 with Complaint Form and explaining PCCSL process. Spoke to Editor. Clarification published March 08.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/03/2015	March 04, 2015	Mr. Chamaara Sampath Prasanna.	Irida Lanka-deepa and Irida Maw-bima	Same story published word-for-word in both newspapers on Feb. 22, 2015. Not a valid complaint but a mystery according to complainant. Brought it to the notice of the two editors. Not a valid complaint since both are correct.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/03/2015	March 06, 2015	Mr. K. Murugavel, Member, School Development Society, St. Theresa's Girls College, Kilinochchi	Thinamurarasu daily	Complaint received via Jaffna Office concerning the transfer of the School Principal Ms. Jayanthi Thanabalasingham. Informed complainant that it should come from the Principal since it concerns her. Received signed Complaint Form await confirmation letter. Complainant said not to proceed that he will ask the Principal to complain.	COM- PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 06/03/2015	March 10, 2015	Ven. Dhammajatha Thero, Colombo on behalf of Ven. Pitaduwwe Siridhamma Thero (Ven. Samanthabhadra Thero)	Deshaya	Pictorial of Birthday Party of Ven. Pitaduwwe Siridhamma Thera (Ven. Samanthabhadra Thero). Objected to private party being given publicity. Explained to complainant that it is not a violation.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 07/03/2015	March 10, 2015.	Ven. Dhammajatha Thero, Colombo on behalf of Ven. Pitaduwwe Siridhamma Thero (Ven. Samanthabhadra Thero)	Mawbima	Pictorial of Birthday Party of Ven. Pitaduwwe Siridhamma Thera (Ven. Samanthabhadra Thero) Objected to private party being given publicity. Explained to complainant that it is not a violation. However certain comments irregular in article asked for RoR. RoR sent twice but not satisfactory. Received Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM- PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/03/2015	March 12, 2015	Ms. Jayanthi Thanabalasingham, St. Theresa's Girls College, Kilinochchi	Thinamur- rasu daily	Complainant made complaint about transfer. Complaint Form signed received with RoR. Complaint forwarded to Editor. Published RoR March 18.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/03/2015	March 12, 2015	Siri Sadham Ashramaya, Dehiwela	Sirikatha	Incorrect information about alms giving. Handed Complaint Form filled and signed. Called for RoR. However, article does not mention any names. No inaccuracies were found.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/03/2015	March 12, 2015	Mr. M. B. R. Pushpakumar, Commissioner-General, Prisons Headquarters, Colombo	Irida Rivira	Article about missing money of Prison lottery published March 01 2015. March 08 clarification sent by former Commissioner General Mr. Pallegama published. Replied to complainant with copy of clarification March 12, 2015.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 11/03/2015	March 25, 2015	Rev. Uthaya Sooriyan Maruthavaniyakar Kovil, Manipay, Jaffna	Thinakkural (Jaffna Edition)	Published News item on March 22 on page 03 with inaccurate information about the Kovil. Priest spoke to PCCSL explained procedure and requested more details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM- PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.

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PCCSL 12/03/2015	March 25, 2015	Rev Uthaya Sooriyan Maruthavinyakar Kovil Manipay, Jaffna	Uthayan	Published News item on March 22 on page 03 with inaccurate information about the Kovil. Priest spoke to PCCSL explained procedure and requested more details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 13/03/2015	March 27, 2015	Ms. Mari Gowri, Narahenpita, Colombo.	Lankadeepa Daily	Published News item March 26 2015. Complainant said inaccurate information published. Received Complaint Form and incomplete clarification. Informed complainant March 30, 2015. Complaint before Courts.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 14/03/2015	March 31, 2015	Ms. Deepika	Rivira	Incorrect story. Complainant spoke to PCCSL. Called for details and Complaint Form. Complainant called PCCSL and said does not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 14: S-09, T-04, E-00, concerning books-01
VALID COMPLAINTS	12
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	06
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	02
Out of mandate	01
Sub-judice	01

**April**

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/04/2015	April 02, 2015	National Ocean-affairs Committee, President's Office, Fort, Colombo 01.	Daily Mirror	Complainant called and inquired from PCCSL as to its process of handling to courts. Misleading and factually incorrect stories. Explained process. Wanted to go to court. Awaited response. Complainant did not want to proceed	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/04/2015	April 05, 2015	Mr. Chrishmal Warnasuriya, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Satana Programme, Sirasa TV, MTV (Television)	Complaint was against a TV Station Programme which is factually incorrect concerning the 19th Amendment before Supreme Court. Statement on TV Channel was made by Mr. Champika Ranawake MP. Explained process. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/04/2015	April 08, 2015	Mr. Yoshita Dullawe, Colombo	Ada Derana web newspaper	Complainant was agitated about language used in Derana Web newspaper. He was referring to unedited replies from readers. Explained PCCSL process. However will contact Derana and bring it to their notice. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthy Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Rivira Irida	Complaint against Article published March 08, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthy Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Rivira	Complaint against Article published March 10, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthy Weerakoon, Meetiyyagoda	Lanka-deepa	Complaint against Article published March 03, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.

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PCCSL 07/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthy Weerakoon, Meetyagoda	Mawbima	Complaint against Article published March 05, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 08/04/2015	April 20, 2015	Ms. Shyamalee Rukshanthy Weerakoon, Meetyagoda	Mawbima Irida	Complaint against Article published March 08 and 15, 2015 concerning underworld gang in Ambalangoda. Incorrect information about murder in story. Waiting for clarification. Spoke with complainant April 22. Ongoing court case. Called for court report.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 09/04/2015	April, 22, 2015	Ms. Mithra Senaka Weerakoon, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Published Photograph without permission or byline of private professional photographer. Explained to photographer the process of making a complaint. He wanted to charge Rs. 25,000 for using photo.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 10/04/2015	April 23, 2015	Ms. Priyanthi de Silva, Colombo	Rivira Irida	Story on land gifted to Ananda College published on March 22 with interview of a lady is incorrect. The story had also mentioned her father's name. Complainant visited PCCSL and discussed the story. This is a personal disagreement. No violation.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 10: S-07, T-00, E-01, concerning TV, web newspaper-02
VALID COMPLAINTS	01
Resolved	00
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	01
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	09
Out of mandate	04 (Concerning TV, web newspaper – 02))
Sub-judice	05

## May

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/05/2015	May 06, 2015	Mr. M. Chandrasekumar, Deputy Chairman, Committees of Parliament	Uthayan	April 25, 2015 incorrect story concerning a land matter published. Complaint Form received with RoR. Spoke to Editor and sent RoR. RoR published May 06.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/05/2015	May 11, 2015	Mr. Kalinda Lilantha, Galle	Irida Lanka-deepa	Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Complainant visited PCCSL gave Complaint Form and explained process. Await documents. Complaint concerns a court case. Out of PCCSL Mandate.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/05/2015	May 11, 2015	Mr. Kalinda Lilantha, Galle	Irida Mawbima	Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Complainant visited PCCSL gave Complaint Form and explained process. Await documents. Complaint concerns a court case. Out of PCCSL Mandate.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/05/2015	May 11, 2015	Mr. Kalinda Lilantha - Gall	Mawbima	Incorrect information pertaining to complainant published. Complainant visited PCCSL gave Complaint Form and explained process. Await documents. Complaint concerns a court case. Out of PCCSL Mandate.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/05/2015	May 18, 2015	Mr. G. G. Abeyrathna, Colombo	No Newspaper Name. Sinhala language newspapers	Regarding unethical reporting in most Sinhala language newspapers. Complainant is not specific. Reply to complainant explaining complaint process of the PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/05/2015	May 06, 2015	Mr. S. Wijesinghe, Principal, Highland College, Hatton.	Sooriyagandhi (Virakesari's Tamil language upcountry newspaper)	Inaccurate report concerning school well-wisher in newspaper. No violation in story. Spoke to Principal and accepted PCCSL position.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT
PCCSL 07/05/2015	May 19, 2015	Mr. Kularathna Marasinha, Hanwella	Divaina	Copy of Complaint received against news item published May 06 re. dispute at musical show. There is a case pending in courts. Sent Complaint Form May 19 and explained PCCSL process.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/05/2015	May 19, 2015	Mr. Kularathna Marasinha, Hanwella	Lanka-deepa	Copy of Complaint received against news item published May 07 re. dispute at musical show. There is a case pending in courts. Sent Complaint Form May 19 and explained PCCSL process.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.

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PCCSL 09/05/2015	May 21, 2015	Mr. Samantha Kumarasinghe, Chairman/Managing Director Nature's Beauty Creations Ltd, Horana	The Sunday Times	Complained about letter in Business Times where he has been maliciously attacked and the letter does not give the name of the writer but 'CEPA Observer Colombo.' The letter deals with the complainant being against CEPA. He had also attached a copy of the Letter of Demand. Spoke to complainant and explained PCCSL process. He will revert to us after consulting his Attorney. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/05/2015	May 27, 2015	Mr. M. J. M. Razak, Madawella	SLBC Tamil morning show	Reading news headlines and commenting on stories referring to politicians is of a defamatory nature. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 10: S-06, T-02, E-01, concerning radio 01
VALID COMPLAINTS	03
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	01
INVALID COMPLAINTS	07
Out of mandate	02 (concerning radio 01)
Sub-judice	05

## June

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Rivira	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details. Complaint Form and newspaper cutting received June 17 without clarification. Wrote to complainant June 18 to send clarification. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Lanka News Alert website	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details. Complaint Form and newspaper cutting received June 17 without clarification. Wrote to complainant June 18 to send clarification.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Neth website	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/06/2015	June 03, 2015	Dr. Alamuththu Nandakumar, former Chairman, Municipal Council, Hatton-Dickoya.	Lanka-deepa	May 22 newspaper published story concerning him and that he is the Chairman. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form June 04 calling for details. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/06/2015	June 04, 2015	Mr. A. G. Thilakarathna, Kandy	Ada	Letter to Editor not published in the newspaper. Complained to PCCSL. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/06/2015	June 05, 2015	Mr. N. Vethanayagan, Government Agent, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Incorrect story concerning drug peddlers in Jaffna published. Sent Complaint Form. Called spoke June 08 re-RoR. RoR published June 13.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 07/06/2015	June 04, 2015	Mr. Upali Ranjith Rupasinha, Deniyaya	No News-paper	There is no bridge constructed to incomplete complaint.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT
PCCSL 08/06/2015	June 05, 2015	Mr. Keheliya Rambukwella, MP, Colombo	Divaina	Copy of complaint. Incorrect court story published May 29 concerning General Election. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 09/06/2015	June 08, 2015	Mr. K. H. Nandasiri, Health Minister, North Central Province.	Rivira Irida	Incorrect information published in story on May 31 concerning complainant. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form. He spoke to PCCSL on the telephone. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/06/2015	June 08, 2015	Mr. K. H. Nandasiri, Health Minister, North Central Province.	Irida Lanka-deepa	Incorrect information published in story on May 31 concerning complainant. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form. He spoke to PCCSL on the telephone. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 11/06/2015	June 09, 2015	Mr. G. G. Abeyrathna, Colombo	Not concerning newspaper	Complaint is concerning electoral process. Not concerning newspaper. Outside PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 12/06/2015	June 09, 2015	Mr. S. Kumara-lingam, Retired Bank Officer, Nallur, Jaffna	Samakalam (bi-monthly Tamil magazine published by Virakesari)	Inaccurate information given concerning British Prime Minister David Cameron. Wrote to complainant on June 09 with Complaint Form and calling for copy of said publication and correction. Nothing received. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 13/06/2015	June 10, 2015	Ms. I. D. R. Mallika, Principal, Anurudda Collage, Galle	Mawbima	Complainant said incorrect information about school. Called for details and Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 14/06/2015	June 10, 2015	Ms. Supun Chaga Wijeweera, (daughter of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera), Welisara Navy Camp, Ragama	Rivira Irida	Complainant against publishing of underage son's photograph in story without permission. Called for details and Complaint Form. Received since she visited the PCCSL office. Wrote to Editor not to harass the family and also not to publish photographs of family due to security concerns.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 15/06/2015	June 15, 2015	Mr. Danesh Abeyrathna, COO, Gal Oya Plantation Company.	Lanka-deepa	Copy of RoR published inadequate concerning sugar cane is one-sided and does not give the correct story. Their version is not carried. Called for details and Complaint Form. There is no complaint, informed complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 17/06/2015	June 17, 2015	Mr. Kalinga, English teacher, Homagama	Mawbima Irida	Complainant visited PCCSL and said court story incorrect concerning camera in ladies toilet. Case was heard in Court and he has been cleared of all charges. Explained PCCSL process. Called for copy of judgment and clarification, gave Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 18/06/2015	June 17, 2015	Mr. Kalinga, English teacher, Homagama	Lakbima Irida	Complainant visited PCCSL and said court story incorrect concerning camera in ladies toilet. Case was heard in Court and he has been cleared of all charges. Explained PCCSL process. Called for copy of judgment and clarification, gave Complaint Form. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 19/06/2015	June 19, 2015	Mr. P. G. U. P. K. Siriwardane, Lanka Hospital Trade Union Leader, Colombo	Ada	Copy of complaint received. Complainant said incorrect story published June 15. Since there was no telephone number and address could not proceed. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 20/06/2015	June 23, 2015	Ms. K. S. H. Jayawickrama, Principal, Prajapathi Gothami Balika School, Galle	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint received. Complainant said inaccurate information published June 18 concerning student intake. Wrote to complainant with Complaint Form and called for details. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 20 (S-14, T-02, E-00, not concerning newspaper 04)
VALID COMPLAINTS	14
Resolved	03
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	11
INVALID COMPLAINTS	06
Out of mandate	06
Sub-judice	00

## July

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL					
01/07/2015	July 02, 2015	Mr. Suranga, Attorney-at-Law on behalf of complainant Mr. M. Sugath Kithsiri Kumara, remand prisoner, Colombo.	Rivira Irida	Attorney on behalf of complainant visited PCCSL office and lodged complaint. Complaint Form and details of complaint requested. Explained PCCSL process. Incorrect information published on June 28. RoR published July 26.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/07/2015	July 03, 2015	Dr. Nimal Wikramarachchi Abeysirwardane, DMO, Tangalle.	Mawbima	Copy of complaint received July 03 and replied to complainant with Complaint Form. Complaint Form received. Requested copy of complaint and RoR not received. Complainant has been overseas and does not want to pursue complaint.	COM- PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/07/2015	July 03, 2015	Lt. Commander W. N. S. B. Dharmarathna, Assistant Media Coordinator, Navy Headquarters, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Received complaint with completed Complaint Form and Right of Readers. Forwarded to Editor July 03. Published July 04.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/07/2015	July 03, 2015	Mr. Prasanna Balachandran, Gothuwawa New Town.	Not con- cerning newspaper.	Complainant seeks financial assistance to run an AIDS Help project. Complaint does not fall within the mandate of the PCCSL. Informed complainant.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT
PCCSL 05/07/2015	July 10, 2015	Prof. Gamini Senanayake, Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhunu, Matara	Rivira Irida	Representative of complainant came to PCCSL and discussed complaint. Incorrect information published May 24 concerning External Degree Programme. Awaited Complaint Form and Right of Reader. Received Complaint Form. RoR being prepared by legal department. Spoke to complainant Oct. 05. Spoke Oct. 12. Received Nov. 04 documents pertaining to case. PCCSL assisted to draft RoR on Nov. 16. Received RoR Dec. 01. Forwarded to Editor Dec. 04. Editor and journalist spoke to PCCSL Dec. 14, re.RoR. Editor agreed to publish. Reminder sent to Editor Jan. 14, 2016. Spoke to Editor Jan. 20 since not published. RoR published January 31, 2016. Sent to complainant published RoR Feb. 03, 2016. Complaint replied Feb. 16, 2016 thanking PCCSL.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 06/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report published July 01 concerning his job. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 07/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Lanka-deepa	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report and incorrect publication July 08. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Mawbima	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report published July 01 concerning his job. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/07/2015	July 16, 2015	Mr. Wasantha Kumara Geekiyanage, Coroner of Chilaw	Dinamina	Copy of complaint received with paper cutting-insulting report published July 01 concerning his job. Spoke to complainant concerning clarification few times. Requested Complaint Form to proceed. Complainant did not proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/07/2015	July 22, 2015	Mr. Amarasinghe Pathirage, Ayurveda Doctor, Purovadanda.	Osumina Regional Health newspaper.	Complainant is Provincial Ayurveda Doctor. Article of his published in July without his byline. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 11/07/2015	July 22, 2015	Mr. Purna Chandana Silva, Chairman/DG, Ocean View Development Company, Colombo 04.	TNL TV	Complainant informed PCCSL of incorrect information aired on TV concerning construction in Bambalapitiya. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 12/07/2015	July 23, 2015	Mr. M.S. Disanayake, Atugoda, Kegalle.	All Newspapers	Comment against news, features and photographs published in newspapers being not fit for publishing. Complaint does not fall within purview of the PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 12 (S-09, T-00, E-00, Outside PCCSL process-03)
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	03
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	05
INVALID COMPLAINTS	04
Out of mandate	04 (Outside PCCSL process)
Sub-judice	00

## August

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/08/2015	Aug. 01, 2015	Mr. M. P. Wickramasingha, Colombo 03	Daily Mirror	A letter to the Editor. Wrote to complainant that no specific newspaper indicated. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 02/08/2015	Aug. 03, 2015	Ms. Chandima Hatharasinha Kodithuwakku, Civil Aviation Officer, Panadura.	Dinamina	Complaint received with Complaint Form via Fax concerning incorrect information about her published on July 29. Complaint not clear. Spoke to complainant. Complaint received but not clear Aug. 03. Spoke to complainant and explained complaint process and how to write the correction. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 03/08/2015	Aug. 04, 2015	Ms. Sharmila Idunil Magammudali, Civil Aviation, Colombo.	Dinamina	Complaint received with Complaint Form via Fax concerning incorrect information about her published on July 29. Complaint not clear. Spoke to complainant. Complaint received but not clear Aug. 03. Spoke to complainant and explained complaint process and how to write the correction. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 04/08/2015	04 August 2015	Mr. I. D. Nandana, Trustee, Purana Thotagamu Ranpath Raja Maha Viharaya, Thelwatta, Meetiyagoda.	Lankadeepa Online newspaper	Complaint is against story published July 01 concerning damaged Buddha statue in Temple. Wrote to complainant Aug. 05 and sent Complaint Form. Complaint is not a violation. Informed complainant Aug. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 05/08/2015	04 August 2015	Mr. I. D. Nandana, Trustee, Purana Thotagamu Ranpath Raja Maha Viharaya, Thelwatta, Meetiyagoda.	Lanka-deepa	Complaint is against story published July 03 concerning damaged Buddha statue in Temple. Wrote to complainant Aug. 05 and sent Complaint from. It is not a violation. Informed complainant Aug. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 06/08/2015	04 August 2015	Mr. I. D. Nandana, Trustee, Purana Thotagamu Ranpath Raja Maha Wiharaya, Thelwaththa, Meetiyagoda.	Divaina	Complaint is against story published July 13 concerning damaged Buddha statue in Temple. Wrote to complainant Aug. 05 and sent Complaint Form. Complaint is not a violation. Informed complainant Aug. 07.	RESOLVED. VALID COMPLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 07/08/2015	Aug. 06, 2015	Mr. E. Rasaratnam, Employee Jaffna Library, Navatkuli, Jaffna	Uthayan	Uthayan newspaper publishers a column and in the July 19 column there is reference to the complainant's personal life. He is disabled and works very hard to earn a living. Reference to his son having squandered the money on alcohol and drugs. The publication of which has resulted in him feeling depressed. There are inaccurate references in the article to his son and daughter. Expained PCCSL process. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/08/2015	Aug. 10, 2015	Mrs. L.G.D. Stella, (Mother of the complainant) on behalf of Navy Lieutenant Sasuranga Sampath Alagiyawanna, Colombo.	Lanka-deepa	Complainant against inaccurate and one-sided story concerning dispute on Aug. 07 and 10. Court case also ongoing. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	SUBJU-DICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/08/2015	Aug. 10, 2015	Mrs. L.G.D. Stella, (Mother of the complainant) on behalf of Navy Lieutenant Sasuranga Sampath Alagiyawanna, Colombo.	Ada	Complainant against inaccurate and one-sided story concerning dispute on Aug. 07 and 10. Court case also ongoing. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	SUBJU-DICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/08/2015	Aug. 20, 2015	Galoya Plantations (Pvt) Ltd, Hingurana	Daily News	Headline and story incorrect that factory opens in October. They are already open. Filled Complaint Form and submitted RoR. Contacted Editor, since copy was given to him. RoR published Aug. 21, 2015	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 11/08/2015	Aug. 10, 2015	Mr. Jayalath Wickramasinghe, Eheliyagoda	Ada	Not received prize for competition held in newspaper. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 12/08/2015	Aug. 24, 2015	Senior DIG Gamini Navaratne, Police Headquarters, Colombo	Lanka-deepa	Wrong date in Police Circular concerning Parliamentary Election and mix up of Parliamentary/Presidential Election dates sent to Police Stations. Wrote to complainant. Not a valid complaint since mistake was on the part of the Police Department and not the newspaper.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 13/08/2015	Aug. 24, 2015	Senior DIG Gamin Na-varatne, Police Headquarters, Colombo	Lankadeepa Online Edition of newspaper	Wrong date in Police Circular concerning Parliamentary Election and mix up of Parliamentary/Presidential Election dates sent to Police Stations. Wrote to complainant. Not a valid complaint since mistake was on the part of the Police Department and not the newspaper.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 13 (S-10, T-01, E-02)
VALID COMPLAINTS	09
Resolved	06
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	03
INVALID COMPLAINTS	04
Out of mandate	02
Sub-judice	02

## September

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/09/2015	Sept. 01, 2015	Mr. Perera, Retired private sector employee, Yakkala	Sunday Observer (Advertising Supplement)	Complainant called in and complained about the poor English in Advertising Supplements. Called Editor and informed him. Editor says Advertising Supplements are handled by Advertising canvassers although some of the material is written by a journalist. Editor argues that advertising content is not editorial content. Complainant does not fall within PCCSL purview.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/09/2015	Sept. 11, 2015	Prof. Ananda Samarasekara, former JMO Colombo	Daily Mirror Online	Complainant says that he submitted a confidential report (Thajudeen Case) in a sealed envelope to the Magistrate. Media has published it inferring that he had shared it with the media which is incorrect. Explained PCCSL process. Sent complaint form and received RoR. Spoke to Editor, said reporter had got it from Courts. Explained to complainant that it is not a valid complaint since story is from Courts.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/09/2015	Sept. 14, 2015	Mr. Sahmy, Beruwela	Navamini (Daily Edition)	Called and pointed out that headline referred to road repairs in Beruwela but story was about Post Office in Dehiwela. Explained PCCSL and process and informed him that it will be brought to the notice of the Editor. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/09/2015	Sept. 16, 2015	Mr. Kelum Priyanka, Parent from Galle	Concerning Sinhala language newspapers	The recent incident of the rape and murder of Seya, the complainant called in and he was one of a dozen callers that the media should not give publicity to such stories since it gives undue publicity to a terrible crime. Explained Code and PCCSL process. The matter is being discussed with Editors.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/09/2015	Sep 15, 2015	Ms. Deepthi Alwis, National Netball Coach, Kandy.	Mawbima Irida	Article published Aug. 23 gave inaccurate information about her (complainant). Clarification submitted to newspaper and not published. Published Sept. 13.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/09/2015	Sept. 16, 2015	Prof. Ananda Samarasekara, former JMO Colombo	The Sunday Leader	Complaint Form received Sept. 17. The matter is before Court concerning an inquiry into the death of Mr. Thajudeen. Complainant says that contents of sealed confidential letter sent to Colombo Magistrate published in newspaper inaccurate. Unable to proceed with case since it is before Courts	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 07/09/2015	Sept. 23, 2015	Mr. Chrishmal Warnasuriya, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Hiru TV (Sinhala TV Channel)	Incorrect information televised about complainant on TV. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/09/2015	Sep 22, 2015	Mrs. K. M. Y. S. Boralassa, Officer of Agriculture Department, Polgasowita	Lanka-deepa	Incorrect information published Aug. 31. Sent Complaint Form with letter on Sept. 24. Complaint Form received with unclear RoR on Oct. 06. Spoke to complainant on Oct. 07 and 09 concerning clarification. Sent corrected RoR on Oct. 15. This too is incorrect. She wanted RoR to appear without her name. Explained process again and complainant wishes to be anonymous. Complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/09/2015	Sept. 28, 2015	Mr. Shashitharan, businessman, Colombo	English newspapers	His complaint is about his name been mentioned in Parliament in a derogatory manner. Adding that he is a sibling of a famous Sri Lankan cricketer. Asked whether Parliamentarians can make such statements. They are protected by Parliamentary Privilege. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL since newspaper has reported what was said in Parliament and it is also recorded in the Hansard. Explained PCCSL process.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 09 (S-04, T-01, E-04)
VALID COMPLAINTS	04
Resolved	03
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	01
INVALID COMPLAINTS	05
Out of mandate	04
Sub-judice	01

## October

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/10/2015	Oct. 06, 2015	Mr. H. H. Thilakasiri, Delgoda	Lanka-deepa	On June 30 newspaper published story of a Sri Lankan girl who was adopted at birth by a couple from Holland. She has now come to Sri Lanka to look for her mother. The story has created a domestic problem since the complainant who is married to his present wife had this child through another man. However, the girl met with her mother. Story is not inaccurate and is not a violation of the Editors Code.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/10/2015	Oct. 07, 2015	Ms. Saman Pushpalatha Ranasingha, Yalagamuwa, Abagasdowa.	Not related to Newspaper	Complaint concerns teacher appointment in Uva Province. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/10/2015	Oct.12, 2015	Mrs. P. S. K. Premarathna, Maradankadawala.	Lanka-deepa	Complainant is Mother of still-born child born as a result of a miscarriage. Published on Sept. 14. Spoke to Complainant and wrote to her with Complainant Form Oct. 13. Complaint Form and RoR received Oct. 28. Called for police report. Spoke to complainant Oct. 29. Complainant did not want to proceed	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/10/2015	Oct.12, 2015	Mrs. P. S. K. Premarathna, Maradankadawala.	Mawbima Irida	Complainant is Mother of still-born child born as a result of a miscarriage. Published on Sept. 14. Spoke to Complainant and wrote to her with Complainant Form Oct. 13. Complaint Form and RoR received Oct. 28. Called for police report. Spoke to complainant Oct. 29. Complainant did not want to proceed	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 05/10/2015	Oct. 13, 2015	Mr. Anura Dissa ayaka, Matale.	Lanka	Complaint concerns article published on Oct. 04 newspaper. Incorrect information in story. The story is insulting to complainant. Wrote Oct. 14 to complainant with Complaint Form. Complainant did not proceed	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 06/10/2015	Oct. 19, 2015	Mr. S. Mahanama Dissanayake, Colombo 14 (Attorney of complainant Mr. Sajeed Samsudeen of Mt. Lavinia)	Sunday Island	Incorrect story 'Separate State in Sri Lanka no longer in TNA agenda' says Sumanthiran, published Oct. 11. His name was wrongly mentioned in story as one who attended meeting with Eastern Province Governor Austin Fernando. Wrote to complainant on Oct. 19 with Complaint Form and called for details. Complainant did not proceed	COM-PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 07/10/2015	Oct. 30, 2015	Ms. J. H. A. Kamani Airangani Jayasekara, Teacher, Maliyadewa Boys School, Kurunegala.	Rivira	Insulting story against her published July 21. Wrote to complainant and sent Complaint Form Oct. 30. Complaint Form received with unclear RoR on Nov. 18. Informed complainant that RoR is unclear. Sent letter Dec. 08 re. RoR to send before Dec. 20. Not received. Complainant did not proceed	COM-PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/10/2015	Oct. 28, 2015	Mr. A. Suddaharan, Provincial Correspondent for Rattota.	Thinakkural	Story published in newspaper is about an underage girl of 12-years being abused and warded in hospital. A political party leader in Matale District complained to police that the story is incorrect and had visited the police to arrest the correspondent. There is no formal complaint to the PCCSL but PCCSL intervened and spoke to police. The story is correct. No violation.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 08 (S-05, T-01, E-01, not related to newspaper-01)
VALID COMPLAINTS	07
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	05
INVALID COMPLAINTS	00
Out of mandate	01
Sub-judice	01

## November

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/11/2015	Oct. 30, 2015	Mr. S. Kumaralingam, Retired Land Survey Officer, Jaffna	Tamil Mirror	Complainant refers to article published in newspaper on S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike's assassination case. The story said that Bandaranaike was an independent member for Galle Electorate. The information is incorrect. Forwarded to Editor.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/11/2015	Nov. 02, 2015	Mr. S. Kumaralingam, Retired Land Survey Officer, Jaffna	Thinakkural	Oct. 28 newspaper article about the origins of mankind says that article mentions that early man evolved from monkeys. He states it is incorrect and man evolved from homo sapiens. Forwarded to Editor.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/11/2015	Nov 09, 2015	M. Saman Shrinatha Madawala-agama, Aldeniya, Kadawatha.	Lakmawa, Gam-paha based Newspaper	Complaint is about new newspaper not having a proper editorial structure. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Wrote to him Nov. 09.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/11/2015	Nov 09, 2015	Mr. A. P. Roy Fernando, Kospala-watha, Matara.	Irida Lakbima (Ridma Supplement)	Complaint is about crossword puzzle prize. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE.
PCCSL 05/11/2015	Nov 11, 2015	Mr. Shiral Lakthilaka, Coordinating Secretary to the President.	Irudina	Complaint writes that article published Nov. 08 is insulting to President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe. He has sent Complaint Form. Emailed complaint to Editor and spoke to Editor Nov. 12. Apology published Nov. 15. Forwarded correction to complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/11/2015	Nov. 17, 2015	Dr. T. Sathyamoorthy, Director, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.	Web page Tamilcnn.com	Complaint is against a Tamil Web Page. Received Complaint Form. Informed complainant that complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL. Nevertheless found address and forwarded complaint stating that complainant is unhappy about news concerning hospital and insinuations made against him.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 07/11/2015 Old No: PCCSL 12/10/2014	Oct. 30, 2014	Mr. J. L. M. K. Jayathilaka, Deputy Director General, Bio-Medical Engineering Services, Ministry of Health, Colombo	Ceylon Today (Sunday Edition).	Story is based on petition submitted to Bribery Commissioner's Office. Complainant states that story is false and fabricated to tarnish his image. Received Complaint Form with copy of article. Wrote to Editor drawing his attention Oct. 31. Complainant requests re-opening of case. Spoke to DRC Chairman Mr. Seneviratne and wrote to Mr. Schoorman with documents to see if it merits re-opening. DRC met Jan. 04, 2016 and Mr. Schoorman said to speak to complainant and if he is interested to send a fresh RoR. Spoke to complainant Jan. 05, 2016, he is keen on the case reopening. Told to send fresh RoR. Complainant has second thoughts and says does not wish to continue.	NO RE-SPONSE FROM EDI-TOR. (first at-tempt). COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/11/2015	Nov. 19, 2015	Mr. Mithra Weerakone, Colombo 05	Daily FT	Complainant emailed that a photograph of his appearing on his face book page has been published in the newspaper without his permission. Received Complaint Form. Emailed to Daily FT Editor Nov. 19. Correction published Nov. 23, 2015	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/11/2015	Nov. 19, 2015	Mr. Rajpal Abeynayake, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Ceylon Today	Attorney for the complainant visited PCCSL and submitted documents. complainant did not want to proceed.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 10/11/2015	Nov 20, 2015	Mr. H. D. Rathnayake, Director-General, Department of Wildlife, Colombo.	Irida Rivira	Copy of Complaint concerning Nov. 15 story containing falsehoods about him. Requested Complaint Form and details Nov. 20. Nov. 29 another article published including clarification. Informed complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 11/11/2015	Nov. 23, 2015	Mr. C. Suranga Manjula Devapriya, Kuliapitiya	Divaina	Complainant is employee of Kuliapitiya Urban Council. Called in complaint. Incorrect reference to him in story. Dec. 02 requested copy of article, complaint in writing and Complaint Form. Received police report without Complaint Form and RoR on Dec. 17. Spoke to him a couple of times. Complainant not responding.	COM-PLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 12/11/2015	Nov. 26, 2015	Mr. P. Santhanam, businessman, Chilaw (032-222310)	Virakesari	Called and complained that newspaper during World Cup Rugby had promised a booklet of the match. He has not received it as yet. Informed Editor. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.
PCCSL 13/11/2015	Nov. 27, 2015	Mr. P. Santhanam, businessman, Chilaw (032-222310)	Varnan (Tamil radio)	Complained that the radio station was carrying out a competition where the listener calls in and if lucky someone at the other end gets the details of their electric bill to wiped out. He was selected and up to date bill not wiped out but charged for the call. Informed radio station. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM- PLAINT.

Total No. of complaints	Total: 13 (S-05, T-03, E-03, Web newspaper-01, radio 01)
VALID COMPLAINTS	08
Resolved	05
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	03
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	05
Out of mandate	05
Sub-judice	00

## December

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 01/12/2015	Nov. 23, 2015	Mr. C. Suranga Manjula Devapriya, Kuliapitiya	Lanka-deepa	Complainant is employee of Kuliapitiya Urban Council. Called in complaint. Incorrect reference to him in story. Requested copy of article, complaint in writing and Complaint Form. Received police report without Complaint Form and RoR on Dec. 17. Spoke to him a couple of times. Complainant did not wish to proceed.	COM-PLAINTANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 02/12/2015	Dec. 01, 2015	Mr. R. Kandeepan, Jaffna	JaffnaNews.com (Tamil Web newspaper)	Received from Jaffna office. Complainant states inaccurate information on website. Complainant employee of person described in article as a ganja dealer. Spoke to him and requested him to send the RoR direct to the web newspaper. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 03/12/2015	Dec. 02, 2015	Mr. Amrit, Muttukumaru, Colombo 07	The Sunday Times	Request to publish RoR rejected by newspaper. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. Received and forwarded to Editor Dec. 4. Editor responded Dec. 08 to PCCSL forwarded to complainant. Complainant was in two minds to go for mediation or not. Agreed for mediation, however he did not stop writing to DRC members etc. He became accused in case with plaintiff suing him for continued violation of Decree of Court and undertaking in Contempt of Court proceedings. Sub-judice. The DRC heard the matter on Feb. 29 and instructed that a letter be sent to the complainant and the Editor. They observed that personal issues have crept in. The DRC dismissed the case.	SUB-JUDICE. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 04/12/2015	Dec. 02, 2015	C.I. Dhammika Gunathilaka, OIC, Police station, Narahenpita.	Rivira	Complaint is concerning story of arrest of OIC Narahenpita Police Station over receiving a bribe. It has also been mentioned that complainant was also to be arrested. Called for Complaint Form and RoR. Meanwhile the Chief Inspector has been arrested in connection with this case.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 05/11/2015	Dec. 02, 2015	CI Dhammika Gunathilaka, OIC, Police Station, Narahenpita.	Lanka-deepa	Complaint is concerning story of arrest of OIC Narahenpita Police Station over receiving a bribe. It has also been mentioned that complainant was also to be arrested. Called for Complaint Form and ROR. Meanwhile the Chief Inspector has been arrested in connection with this case.	SUBJUDICE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 06/12/2015	Dec. 03, 2015	Ms. Dasun Esha Wijeweera, Ragama	Lanka-deepa	Interview of late Mr. Rohana Wijeweera's wife. Complainant is daughter. It is mentioned in the article that she is the eldest and mischievous. The article is incorrect. There is no violation of the Code, explained to complainant.	RESOLVED. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 07/12/2015	Dec. 07, 2015	Mr. Rajpal Abey-nayake, Attorney-at-Law, Ratmalana	The Sunday Times	Complained against published article in The Sunday Times of Nov. 29. Filled and submitted Complaint Form and letter requesting an 'Opportunity to Reply.' Forwarded to Editor Dec. 07. Editor responded Dec. 14 to PCCSL, forwarded to complainant. Complainant responds Jan. 13, 2016 that he wants to proceed to mediation. Copied to Editor Jan. 13, 2016. Editor replies Jan. 15. Forwarded to complainant Jan. 18, 2016. says ROR published Dec. 14, 2015 is adequate. PCCSL closes case. Complainant not satisfied and insists on mediation. Taken up at DRC Feb. 29. DRC issues letter registered post to complainant with copy to Editor March 09, 2016. Complaint dismissed. DRC says 'it is very clear that this is a personal matter between the Complainant and Editor. Listed as Out of Mandate since personal issues do not fall within purview of PCCSL.	OUT OF MANDATE. VALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 08/12/2015	Dec. 15, 2015	Ms. Gwen Edema, Colombo 07	Daily Mirror/Daily News	Complained about photograph of dead leopard hanging from a tree, says it is unethical. This is not a valid complaint, however forwarded to both Editors with letter re. sensitivity.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.
PCCSL 09/12/2015	Dec. 15, 2015	Ven, Badalkumbure Subodhi Thera, Beruwela,	Lanka-deepa	Complaint regarding attitude of the Journalist, not the report. Reply to complainant Dec. 15 with copy to Editor. Editor replied stating that he is not a journalist on Lankadeepa. Sent copy to complainant. complainant did not proceed.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COM-PLAINT.

File number	Date of complaint	Complainant's name and address	Newspaper	Details of complainant	Position
PCCSL 10/12/2015	Dec. 17, 2015.	Dr. Nalinda Herath, Secretary, GMOA, Colombo	Irida Divaina	Copy of complaint regarding incorrect report in newspaper concerning removal of breast of a patient in Nagoda Hospital, Kalutara published Dec. 06. Replied to complainant with Complaint Form Dec. 18. Received Complaint Form and covering letter without clear clarification. Meanwhile PCCSL learnt that there is a pending inquiry by hospital. Complainant did not want to proceed	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 11/12/2015	Dec. 18, 2015.	Mr. G. M. Udaya Kumarasinha, Peradeniya.	Not Newspaper	Complaint regarding Patent licence of medicine. Reply to complainant Dec. 22. Complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL	OUT OF MANDATE. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 12/12/2015	Dec. 22, 2015.	Dr. Jayasumana, Colombo.	Deshaya	Complainant called PCCSL Dec. 22 about newspaper publishing article on Dec. 20 re. Kidney patients. Article criticizes doctor. Explained PCCSL process. Awaited documents (Complaint Form and details). Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT.
PCCSL 13/12/2015	Dec. 23, 2015	Mr. M. Varatharaj, Jaffna	Virakesari	Sent number of articles and poems on his personal life to newspaper and newspaper has not published. Wrote to complainant that complaint does not fall within purview of PCCSL and told him how to write to newspapers.	OUT OF MANDATE. INVALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 14/12/2015	Dec. 23, 2015.	Mr. Thushara Upuldeniya, Media spokesman, Prison Headquarters, Colombo.	Divaina	Copy of complaint received against news published Dec. 17 regarding jailors' strike. Replied to complainant with complaint form Dec. 23. Complainant did not proceed.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED. VALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 15/12/2015	Dec. 29, 2015	Mr. K. Pashanth, Social Worker, Jaffna	Yarl Thinakkural	Complaint sent via Jaffna Office. Inaccurate story in news item quoting him when he did not give any news concerning the Tsunami. Complaint Form received with RoR. Forwarded RoR to Editor. Published Jan. 06, 2016	RESOLVED VALID COMPLAINT
PCCSL 16/12/2015	Dec. 29, 2015	Mr. Ranjan Sriskantha, Attorney-at-Law, Colombo	Ceylon Today	Complaint via email. Lawyers Association protest discriminating article against Mr. Nihal Sri Ameresekere. Sent email to complainant Calling for Complaint Form, RoR and story. Complainant did not wish to carry forward the complaint since some Lawyers preferred not to comment.	COMPLAINANT DID NOT PROCEED VALID COMPLAINT

Total No. of complaints	Total: 16 (S-08, T-02, E-04, Others-02)
VALID COMPLAINTS	07
Resolved	02
Registered/Pending	00
Unregistered/Pending	00
Complainant did not proceed	05
No response from Editor	00
INVALID COMPLAINTS	09
Out of mandate	06 (DRC dismisses case 'PCCSL/07/12/2015' – Out of Mandate)
Sub-judice	03

## Summary of Complaints received from January to December 2015

Month	Language/ Total	Valid complaint	Resolved	Complainant did not proceed	No response from Editor	Invalid Complaint	Sub- judice	Out of mandate
January	S-5, T-1, E-0, O-1 = 07	04	02	02	00	03	00	03
February	S-5, T-3, E-1, O-1 = 10	08	04	03	01 (Divaina)	02	00	02
March	S-9, T-4, E-0, O-1 = 14	12	06	06	00	02	01	01
April	S-7, T-0, E-1, O-2 = 10	01	00	01	00	09	05	04
May	S-6, T-2, E-1, O-1 = 10	03	02	01	00	07	05	02
June	S-14, T-2, E-0, O-4 = 20	14	03	11	00	06	00	06
July	S-9, T-0, E-0, O-3 = 12	08	03	05	00	04	00	04
August	S-10, T-1, E-2, O-0 = 13	09	06	03	00	04	02	02
September	S-4, T-1, E-4, O-0 = 09	04	03	01	00	05	01	04
October	S-5, T-1, E-1, O-1= 08	07	02	05	00	01	00	01
November	S-5, T-3, E-3, O-2 = 13	08	05	03	00	05	00	05
December	S-8, T-2, E-4, O-2 = 16	07	02	05	00	09	03	06
<b>Total</b>	S-87, T-20, E-17, O-18: Total: 142	<b>85</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>

## Complaints received from 2003 - 2015

Year	2003 / 04	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total
<b>Language</b>													
Sinhala	129	68	96	93	72	72	53	80	87	101	167	87	1105
Tamil	21	23	8	17	3	12	33	24	42	33	47	20	283
English	31	20	20	25	18	31	22	21	29	15	70	17	319
Not print/Television	0	0	0	26	0	7	23	17	18	14	7	18	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1837</b>
<b>Type</b>													
Resolved	49	26	7	32	27	34	38	43	73	58	194	38	619
Out of mandate	29	7	37	26	23	42	46	42	39	20	20	40	370
Closed	103	78	80	103	0	0	15	2	2	0	0	0	383
Complainant did not proceed	0	0	0	0	27	25	26	30	49	51	57	46	310
No response from Editor	0	0	0	0	8	11	3	10	9	13	6	1	61
Sub-judice	0	0	0	0	8	10	3	17	6	21	14	17	96
Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valid Complaint										133	122	256	85
Invalid Complaint										45	41	34	57

## **Complaints resolved outside of the PCCSL process 2015**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SINHALA</b>	<b>TAMIL</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>
JANUARY	19	16	00	03
FEBRUARY	26	20	00	06
MARCH	18	11	00	07
APRIL	08	04	00	04
MAY	25	15	00	10
JUNE	20	16	01	04
JULY	23	17	00	06
AUGUST	24	14	00	10
SEPTEMBER	26	17	02	09
OCTOBER	29	22	00	07
NOVEMBER	24	13	00	11
DECEMBER	36	22	02	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>89</b>

## Monthly Complaints resolved outside of the PCCSL process 2015

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Jan. 05, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 01	Bottom right	President's Astrologer denies media reports: Jan. 04, story concerning President's Astrologer Sumanadasa Abeygunawarden being hospitalized, he says is incorrect
Jan. 06, 2015	Divaina	Page 06	Middle	Correction and apology: Jan. 05 story concerning mix-up of name in medical article.
Jan. 06, 2015	Ada	Page 01	Bottom	Clarification: Jan. 05 lead story concerning Mervin Silva joining the Opposition, Mervin clarifies.
Jan. 06, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 21	Bottom	Clarification: Jan. 05 story concerning Chief Thero of five Temples in America's statement that Chief Theros of overseas Temples support President Mahinda Rajapaksa at Presidential Elections.
Jan. 06, 2015	Dinamina	Page 21	Middle right	Correction: Jan. 05 story concerning Officer attached to Consumer Protection Authority.
Jan. 07, 2015	Dinamina	Page 04	Middle right	Correction and apology: Jan. 05 story concerning Opposition protest at SLRC, Mr. Saman Athaudahetti.
Jan. 12-18, 2015	Financial Digest	Page 03	Top right	Clarification on International Bonds: Clarifying story on issue of International Bonds.
Jan. 12, 2015	Mawbima	Page 02	Middle	Correction: Nivitigala election result.
Jan. 18, 2015	Randiva	Page 01	Bottom Middle	Correction: Election result diagram
Jan. 19, 2015	Lakbima	Page 06	Middle right	Correction and Apology: Jan. 16 story concerning mix-up of positions.
Jan. 20, 2015	Ada	Page 07	Middle left	Clarification: Jan. 19 story concerning image on cigarette packets.
Jan. 26, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 06	Top Right	Apology: Jan. 22 story concerning call back of diplomatic community from overseas postings apology to Mr. Dixon Dala.
Jan. 26, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 06	Middle right	Correction: Jan 25 photograph mix up of names.
Jan. 26, 2015	Mawbima	Page 02	Bottom Right	Correction: Jan. 25 story concerning floating armoury off Galle mix up of names.
Jan. 26, 2015	Mawbima	Page 13	Bottom Left	Correction: Jan. 13 story shooting incident resulting in death of child is a girl-child.
Jan. 28, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 06	Bottom right	Correction: Jan. 26 court report concerning Rakna Lanka Armoury.
Jan. 28, 2015	Mawbima	Page 11	Middle Right	Correction: Jan. 27 story about Tourist Transport Society, Katunayake.
Jan. 30, 2015	Divaina	Page 18	Middle right	Clarification: Mr. Anthony Jayaweera, Mayor of Negombo clarifies harassment story against rented house owner.
Jan. 31, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Top right	Right of Reply: MP Sajin Vass Gunewardana says that two super luxury buses found in Foreign Ministry premises not used by him or Namal Rajapaksa.
Total 19				
S-16, T-00, E-03				

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Feb. 01, 2015	The Sunday Leader	Page 02	Bottom left	Clarification: Jan. 25 story 'Scam at Large at Crescat Residencies,' management clarifies
Feb. 05, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 03	Top right	Clarification: Feb. 02 interview of Prof. A. D. V. de S. Indraratne sentence corrected
Feb. 08, 2015	The Sunday Leader	Page 02	Top right	Right of Reply: MP S. B. Dissanayake refutes story of house acquired by him in Hewa Avenue, Colombo 07.
Feb. 10, 2015	Lakbima	Page 01	Bottom Left	Clarification: Feb. 09 story, SSP Ajith Rohana, Police media spokesman, Concerning opening of road in front of Maligawa in Kandy.
Feb.11, 2015	Mawbima	Page 13	Bottom left	Clarification: Feb. 09 story Tobacco Company responds to Minister Rajitha Senaratne's statement.
Feb. 11, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 04	Top left	Correction: Feb. 10, wrong photograph used in CJ Sripavan story. It was CJ Peiris.
Feb. 12, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 18	Bottom Right	Clarification: Feb. 11 story Gen Sarath Fonseka concerning three service chiefs.
Feb.15, 2015	Mawbima	Page 02	Middle	Clarification: Prison Media spokesman Mr. Upuldeniya clarifies story.
Feb.15, 2015	Mawbima	Page 19	Middle	Clarification: Feb. 08 story concerning Ven. Girabe Ananda Thero, Mr. Mahindananda Aluthgamage clarifies.
Feb. 15, 2015	Mawbima	Page 24/25	Middle left	Clarification: Feb. 08 story concerning Ceylinco Group former Chairman Mr. Lalith Kotelawala, MP Mrs. Sudarshani Fernando-pulle clarifies.
Feb.16, 2015	Divaina	Page 04	Top right	Clarification: Feb. 14 story concerning nomination for next election, MP Mr. Sajin Vass Gunawardane clarifies.
Feb. 17, 2015	Dinamina	Page 04	Middle right	Correction: Story concerning 'Siriliya Saviya' Account numbers.
Feb. 17, 2015	Lakbima	Page 09	Middle	Clarification: Feb. 13 story concerning closure of road to welcome new Civil Defence Force head, Mr. Chandraratna Pallegama, Director-General Civil Defence Force clarifies.
Feb.18, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 10	Bottom right	Clarification: Feb. 17 story concerning Western Provincial Council Governor's meeting.
Feb. 18, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 20	Middle	Clarification from Sri Lanka Airlines, re 09th report about violation of aviation laws.
Feb. 19, 2015	Divaina	Page 11	Middle right	Clarification: Defence Ministry clarifies appointment of new Army Commander.
Feb. 19, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Top right	Tata Housing clarifies: Feb. 17, 2015 'Slave Island resident's campaign,' Marketing and Services of Tata Housing clarifies.
Feb. 20, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Middle left	Clarification: Feb. 19 story concerning commemoration of Kadugamar, State Minister Higher Education clarifies.
Feb. 22, 2015	The Sunday Leader	Page 16	Top half of page	Right of Reply: Sept. 11, 2011 story 'Solicitor Rengan Devarajan Esq,' totally defaming.
Feb. 22, 2015	Ravaya	Page 02	Middle right	Clarification: Feb. 15 story concerning Finance Ministry clarifies appointments to banks.
Feb. 22, 2015	Mawbima	Page 02	Middle left	Clarification: Feb. 15 incorrect story about Ministry, Minister clarifies.
Feb. 23, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Middle left	Clarification: Feb. 17 story concerning Jayawardanapura Cardiology Unit, Health Ministry Secretary Dr. D. M. R. B. Dissanayake clarifies.
Feb. 23, 2015	Divaina	Page 18	Bottom right	Clarification: Self Employment Secretary clarifies incorrect story

Feb. 24, 2015	Lakbima	Page 02	Middle bottom	Clarification: Feb. 23 story SLFP clarifies story about WP Chief Minister.
Feb. 24, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 10	Top right	Clarification: Fe. 21 story MP Wimal Weerawansa clarifies story concerning his wife Shashi Weerawansa.
Feb. 24, 2015	Divaina	Page 06	Middle right	Correction/Apology: Feb. 23 story concerning UNP Ratnapura District MP
Total: 26 S-20, T-00, E-06				

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>MARCH</b>				
March 04, 2015	Daily FT	Page 01	Bottom middle	HNB clarifies: 'Commercial High Court takes up case on attempted deal between Subasinghe and HNB over Ceylinco Insurance.
March 05, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Top right	BMICH clarifies: March 03 story 'BMICH ready to pay,' Attorneys of BMICH clarify.
March 06, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle right	Clarification: March 05 story concerning State school teachers, Ministry of Education clarifies.
March 08, 2015	Deshaya	Page 02	Middle right	Clarification: Speaker's Media Secretary clarifies story concerning alms giving in Medamulana House.
March 08, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 27	Top left	Clarification: Feb. 15 story Police Media Spokesman SSP Ajith Rohana clarifies incorrect report.
March 10, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Top right	Clarification: Sathosa Manager clarifies incorrect story about expiry date food items.
March 10, 2015	Divaina	Page 14	Middle	Clarification: March 07 story concerning Chairman Pradeshiya sabha.
March 10, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 14	Middle bottom	Clarification: DGM Sathosa on essential food items stock
March 11, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 05	Bottom right	Apology: President Maithripala Sirisena, headline mix up.
March 13, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 02	Bottom left	Tata Housing clarifies: March 12 story 'Tata project runs into a valuation challenge – Low compensation payments needle displaced residents.'
March 16, 2015	Daily FT	Page 02	Middle right	Correction: March 13 story re-SLFP meeting mix up not convention but to appoint organizers.
March 17, 2015	Divaina	Page 14	Bottom middle	Clarification: March 09 story concerning 150th anniversary of National Hospital Colombo, Chief Accountant clarifies.
March 18, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom middle	Chinese Embassy clarifies: March 17 page one lead story 'Flying over Port City taboo,' Chinese Embassy spokesman clarifies incorrect story.
March 19, 2015	Ada	Page 01	Bottom middle	Clarification: March 18 story concerning incorrect report, Dr. Jayampathy Wickramaratne, President's Advisor on Constitutional Affairs clarifies.
March 19, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 19	Top left	Clarification: March 18 story concerning allegations against DMO, DMO Colombo clarifies
March 22, 2015	The Nation on Sunday	Page 06	Top to bottom left	Reader's comments: Story about British School in Colombo concerning student failing in mock examination for IGCSE.

March 24, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Bottom middle	Deputy Minister Harsha de Silva clarifies: March 21 story 'S'pore citizen issued bonds to repay loans taken by US citizens' – Harsha. Harsh clarifies that headline was taken from two stories one on the S'pore citizen Governor of the Central Bank on the Bond issue and the other was repaying loans taken by US citizen Basil Rajapaksa.
March 31, 2015	Rivira	Page 01	Bottom left	Clarification: Story concerning National List, MP Mahinda Amraweera clarifies.
Total: 18, S-11, T-00, E-07				

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>APRIL</b>				
April 17, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 04	Top left	Clarification: April 01 story 'SLC Tournament Manager released on bail,' Sri Lanka Cricket Tournament Manager Chandima Mapatuna clarifies.
April 20, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom left	Clarification: April 17 story 'Travel ban on the Central Bank Governor,' probe committee was set up before issue was raised in Parliament, opposition clarifies.
April 20, 2015	Rivira	Page 06	Middle left	Correction: May 17 caption to photograph.
April 20, 2015	Rivira	Page 06	Middle right	May 19 story of accident victim mix up of photographs.
April 21, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Top right	Clarification: March 21 story 'Beer penalty for top rugby club,' inadvertently stated the value of beer.
April 24, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 14	Top right	Apology: April 23 story concerning arrest and remand of Basil Rajapaksa, mix up names of Judges.
April 27, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom left	Correction and apology: April 25 story 'Contempt of Court – Notice on 28 including 10 UPFA MP's.' Name of Buddhist Monk incorrect.
April 28, 2015	Divaina	Page 01	Middle	Clarification: April 24 story concerning armed man at President's meeting, MP Namal Rajapaksa replies.
Total: 08 S-04, T-00, E-04				

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>MAY</b>				
May 05, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Bottom middle	Clarification: Public Administration Ministry clarifies press release concerning allowance of Rs.20,000
May 05, 2015	Mawbima	Page 01	Middle left	Clarification: May 04 story concerning betting centres, Sporting Times clarifies.
May 07, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Top right	Clarification: May 05 story 'Tissa's expulsion invalid: SC,' the name of one of the Judges inadvertently mentioned.
May 08, 2015	Daily FT	Page 03	Top right	Correction: May 07 story 'ICA Secretariat in Sri Lanka gears up to host 16th congress,' wrong name for photo caption corrected.
May 10, 2015	The Nation (Weekend Edition)	Page 01	Top left	Ceylinco Insurance response: May 02 story headline of story mischievous.
May 10, 2015	Sunday Observer	Page 08	Bottom right	Clarification: May 03 photograph in article 'The Monk and the Man, erroneously depicted former President Jayewardene's son Ravi, when it should have been Ravi Jayawardena, Convener of the National Movement for Social Justice.
May 10, 2015	Randiva	Page 01	Bottom middle	Clarification with Apology: May 13 story concerning Sanath Gunatilake
May 12, 2015	Rivira	Page 12	Bottom left	Clarification: May 08 story concerning Ratnasri Hotel, owner clarifies teeth in lunch packet.
May 13, 2015	Mawbima	Page 04	Bottom right	Clarification: May 11 story concerning missing files of Divi Negma Account.
May 15, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 04	Top left	Clarification: May 14 story 'Four Uva Councillors expelled from party lose case,' incorrect court report clarified.
May 16, 2015	Divaina	Page 04	Bottom right	Clarification: May 13 story concerning remand prisoner.
May 17, 2015	The Sunday Leader	Page 17	Top right	Apology: Former Sri Lankan Ambassador Dr. Ivan Amarasinghe in Vietnam called a 'fraud' in story.
May 19, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Top left	AG clarifies: May 08 story 'Alleged Jan. 8 conspiracy probe – Mangala blames AG for delay,' AG clarifies.
May 19, 2015	Ada	Page 10	Bottom right	Correction: May 06 story concerning incorrect name in story.
May 19, 2015	Dinamina	Page 06	Bottom left	Clarification: Sports Development Department Accountant M. D. S. A. Perera clarifies story concerning DG.
May 20, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 13	Top left	Clarification: May 19 photograph in story 'The guns of Galle,' had an incorrect photograph of Navy spokesman Indika de Silva.
May 20, 2015	Dinamina	Page 19	Top right	Clarification: May 11 story concerning three Policemen arrested suspended, Police Media Spokesman ASP Ruwan Gunasekera clarifies.
May 21, 2015	Daily News	Page 02	Bottom right	Clarification: May 15 story 'Israel to strengthen economic ties with Lanka – Ambassador Carmon,' the word 'problem' inadvertently used in story
May 22, 2015	Ada	Page 02	Top right	Clarification: May 21 story concerning felling of trees in Athulathmudali School, Mr. Bamunusinghe clarifies
May 25, 2015	Mawbima	Page 11	Bottom right	Clarification: May 24 story concerning UPFA party leaders meeting, MEP Leader Dinesh Gunewardene clarifies.
May 26, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Top right	Clarification: May 23 story concerning incident in School in Jaffna, Police Media Spokesman clarifies.
May 28, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 07	Middle right	Clarification: Interview in Rajaveediya page, LSSP Leader Tissa Vitharana clarifies.

May 28, 2015	Divaina	Page 05	Top right	Clarification: May 27 story mix up of words in sentence.
May 29, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 02	Middle right	Clarification: Police spokesman clarifies story concerning Police Post in Koswatte.
Total:25 S-15, T-00, E-10				

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>JUNE</b>				
June 01, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle right	Clarification: May 27 story concerning jeep for acting Commissioner, Colombo Mayor clarifies.
June 03, 2015	Mawbima	Page 03	Bottom left	Correction: May 29 story concerning a missing student incorrect name of school published. Corrected.
June 05, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Middle bottom	Correction: June 04 story concerning MP D. M. Jayaratne
June 05, 2014	Divaina	Page 04	Bottom right	Clarification: Story about drug dealer incorrect name mentioned.
June 07, 2015	Divaina	Page 08	Top left	Clarification: April 19 story concerning foreign employment
June 07, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 05	Bottom right	Clarification: May 17 political column incorrect quotation, Ven Madagoda Thera clarifies.
June 07, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 21	Top left	Correction: May 31 photograph caption mix up.
June 08, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Bottom left	Correction: June 06 story concerning dispute in Mahiyangana District Secretariat.
June 09, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Top left	Clarification: June 08 story re-President Maithripala Sirisena responding to UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon's concern re-20th amendment to the Constitution clarified.
June 10, 2015	Divaina	Page 04	Top left	Clarification: Story concerning CID call to MP Namal Rajapaksa, ASP Ruwan Gunasekera, Police Media spokesman clarifies.
June 10, 2015	Rivira	Page 01	Bottom left	Correction: June 09 story concerning Cabinet approval for 20th amendment to Constitution, incorrect number of MPs mentioned.
June 14, 2015	The Nation	Page 05	Bottom half	Clarification: Two stories May 31 'Abans takes BOI to Court' and June 01 'Land grabbing Yahapalanaya style.' Inaccurate, BOI clarifies.
June 14, 2015	Rivira	Page 01	Bottom middle	Clarification: June 07 story concerning Minister's birthday party, Ayurveda Medical Corporation clarifies.
June 15, 2015	Lakbima	Page 12	Middle left	Clarification: May 11 letter to Editor concerning homeopathy, Dr. S. R. D. P. Perera clarifies.
June 17, 2015	Divaina	Page 01	Bottom middle	Clarification: June 14 story concerning arrest of Chairman Tissamaharama, Tissamaharama Police apologizes and clarifies.
June 17, 2015	Mawbima	Page 13	Bottom middle	Clarification: June 11 story concerning Police OT money.
June 18, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom middle	FCID responds to Daily News lead story: June 12 story FCID DIG Ravi Waidyalankara responds to inaccuracies.
June 19, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle left	Clarification: June 17 story concerning MP Tissa Attanayake visiting the Bribery Commission, he clarifies.
June 26, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom middle	Karannagoda responds: June 24 lead story 'Karannagoda aware of Navy abductions,' Karannagoda clarifies.

Total:20 S-16, T-00, E-04

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>JULY</b>				
July 03, 2015	Divaina	Page 01 (Part II)	Bottom middle	Clarification: Dr. A. S. de Silva, Director-General National Eye Hospital concerning Optical Donation Project.
July 03, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 06	Middle right	Clarification: July 02 story Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council member Ranjith Polgampola clarifies concerning Deraniyagala UNP organization.
July 03, 2015	Mawbima	Page 04	Bottom middle	Correction: July 02 story concerning threat to M. Raja Siriwardene
July 06, 2015	Daily FT	Page 06	Bottom left	Correction: Dilmah High Tea Global Championship – mix up of second and third overall winner.
July 06, 2015	Ada	Page 01	Middle	Clarification: July 02 story concerning luxury house of Basil Rajapaksa, lawyers reply.
July 07, 2015	Mawbima	Page 13	Middle	Correction: Story Court judgment of Minister Athauda Seneviratne's house.
July 09, 2015	Divaina	Page 14	Bottom right	Correction: July 08 story concerning bail for Policemen.
July 11, 2015	The Island	Page 01	Bottom left	BR responds: Concerning leader for Gampaha District Basil Rajapaksa clarifies
July 11, 2015	The Island	Page 03	Bottom right	Canwill Holdings clarifies: July 01 story, clarification of high posts in construction of Hyatt Colombo
July 17, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 06	Bottom right	Clarification: July 16 story concerning resignation of UPFA member from politics.
July 17, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 16	Bottom	Clarification: July 16 press conference story, DG National Youth clarifies
July 21, 2015	Lakbima	Page 04	Middle bottom	Correction: July 20 interview with JVP Leader Anura Kumara Disanayake mix up of sentence.
July 22, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 01	Bottom right	Fowzie clarifies "I never said it:" July 20 story headline 'We want MR as the PM says Fowzie,' Ceylon Today tenders apology.
July 22, 2015	Rivira	Page 06	Bottom right	Clarification: July 21 story concerning teacher's salary, Zonal Director of Education Sri Jayawardanapura clarifies.
July 23, 2015	Dinamina	Page 08	Bottom left	Correction: July 21 mix-up of name in court order.
July 25, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Middle	Clarification: July 13 story concerning OIC's land, District Secretary Ratnapura clarifies.
July 26, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 12	Middle	Clarification: July 19 story UPFA list
July 27, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 04	Middle right	Clarification: July 23 story concerning misconduct of former UNP Secretary Tissa Athanayake.
July 27, 2015	Mawbima	Page 05	Top left	Clarification: Concerning Prison Security.
July 28, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 02	Bottom left	Correction: Incorrect mobile telephone number published in July 23 issue in enrolling to be an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court.
July 29, 2015	Daily FT	Page 16	Top left	Correction: Caption name incorrect
July 29, 2015	Ada	Page 08	Bottom right	Clarification: July 27 story MEP Leader Dinesh Gunawardene clarifies mix up.
July 29, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 22	Bottom left	Clarification: July 28 story Western Provincial Council Chief Minister Prassana Ranatunga clarifies interview.
Total: 23 S-17, T-00, E-06				

Date	Name of newspaper	Page No	Position of correction	Details of Correction/Clarification/Right of Reply
<b>AUGUST</b>				
August 02, 2015	Sunday Island	Page 13	Top spread	Clarification: Clarification regarding claims of Liberal Party Secretary General. Response to Letter to the Editor by M. Kamal Nissanka appearing July 26 in response to an article published July 19. Liberal Party Secretary General responds
August 05, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 01	Bottom left	Clarification: JHU clarifies recording of statement of Wanasinghe by CID at the JHU Office in Battaramulla in connection with the RADA case. The date of recording of statement is incorrect.
August 05, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom right	Right of Reply: Aug. 03 lead story concerning coal tender, Minister of Power and Energy clarifies.
August 06, 2015	Mawbima	Page 01	Middle	Clarification: Ag. 05 story concerning former President Chandrika Kumaratunga's SLFP membership, UPFA General Secretary Susil Prem-jayantha clarifies.
August 06, 2015	Ada	Page 03	Middle left	Clarification: July 23 story concerning Forests in Sri Lanka, Forest Department clarifies
August 06, 2015	Lakbima	Page 08	Middle right	Correction: Mix up of sentences in Petroleum Corporation story
August 06, 2015	Rivira	Page 03	Bottom middle	Apology to STF: July 31 story concerning dispute in Seeduwa
August 06, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 01	Middle	Correction: Story concerning transfer of ASP inadvertently reported as Tangalle.
August 06, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Bottom right	Clarification: Aug. 04 story Elections Commissioner clarifies Civil Defence Forces
August 11, 2015	Daily FT	Page 04	Top left	SL Red Cross Society clarifies over Siriliya Saviya Foundation: Sri Lanka Red Cross Society clarifies Defender being given to Mrs. Rajapaksa's NGO.
August 14, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 08	Bottom left	Clarification: Aug. 13 story 'CB Gov. to appear in Court on Oct. 30.' CB's son-in-law incorrect.
August 20, 2015	Daily News	Page 10	Bottom right	Correction: Aug. 19 story 'Some UPFA politicians who lost their seats' inadvertently included the name of Mrs. Sudharshani Fernandopulle.
August 20, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 18	Bottom right	Correction: Aug. 19 story Lalith Alagiyawanna's score incorrect.
August 20, 2015	Divaina	Page 14	Bottom left	Clarification: Aug. 19 misquote in story Western Provincial Council MP Jagath Withana clarifies..
August 21, 2015	Mawbima	Page 11	Bottom Left	Correction: Kegalle District MPs who won-names incorrect.
August 21, 2015	Dinamina	Page 08	Middle right	Correction: Aug. 20 story money missing, Fisheries Corporation clarifies.
August 25, 2015	Daily News	Page 03	Middle right	Right of Reply: EPC Minister Ariyawathi Galappaththi writes--- Story 'EP Minister questioned over Rs.75 million fraud,' states that money was given direct to fisherman and not to her.
August 25, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Middle left	Clarification: Concerning Bellanwila walking pathway
August 25, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 03	Middle	Correction: Former Fisheries Minister Sanath Kumara Guneratne says Mahinda Rajapaksa spent Rs. 8.9 million for Negombo Rally
August 27, 2015	Dinamina	Page 08	Middle right	Correction: Aug. 17 story mix up of institution names.
August 28, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle right	Clarification: July 30 story Prisons Commissioner General clarifies story-party for jailor's son.

August 30, 2015	The Sunday Leader	Page 02	Bottom left	Correction: Reference to Mr. Lacille de Silva as High Court Judge. He is the Secretary of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (COI) looking into the Rakna Lanka issue.
August 30, 2015	The Sunday Leader	Page 02	Middle top	Right of Reply: August 23 story 'Corruption galore' concerning Lanka Hospital two names mentioned are not Board members.
August 31, 2015	Daily FT	Page 03	Middle	Correction: Caption incorrect in photograph published on Aug. 28.
August 26, 2014	Dinamina	Page 04	Middle left	Correction: Aug. 25 page one story about Muslim women soldiers.
August 28, 2014	Mawbima	Page 02	Bottom middle	Clarification: Aug. 27 story misquoting Mr. Lansa, Mrs. Sudarshani Fernandopulle, UPFA MP, Gampaha District clarifies.
August 31, 2014	Ravaya	Page 15	Top left	Clarification: Aug. 24 story about Open University, Vice Chancellor, Open University clarifies.
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<b>September</b>				
Sept. 02, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom left	Right of Reply: Wimal denies... Sept. 01 story 'Wimal apologizes to President,' denies story in toto as it is based on false assumptions.
Sept. 02, 2015	Divaina	Page 04	Bottom right	Apology: Court case in Nov. 2011 apology to r. Pradeep Gunawardene, Chairman STC
Sept. 02, 2015	Lakbima	Page 01	Middle bottom	Clarification: Sept. 01 story 'Wimal apologizes to Maithri' MP Wimal Weerawansa clarifies.
Sept. 03, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 12	Top right	Clarification: Sept. 02 story about MP Wimal Weerawansa meeting President, Wimal clarifies.
Sept. 06, 2015	Irudina	Page 02	Bottom right	Clarification: Aug. 30 story Minister Dayasiri Jayasekere clarifies why he joined UNP.
Sept. 06, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 05	Bottom right	Clarification: Political Column of Aug. 30 re. wedding of Eric Weerawardene.
Sept. 08, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Bottom left	Correction and apology: Sept. 07 story e. Abayaramaya Temple electric bill amounting to Rs. 300,000, mix up of Temple and Thera's name.
Sept. 09, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 01	Middle bottom	Clarification: Story concerning MP Mahinda Rajapaksa appointed as Chairman Kurunegala District Development Committee.
Sept. 10, 2015	Lakbima	Page 08	Top right	Clarification: MP Dallas Alahaperuma clarifies story on being quizzed by Presidential Commission
Sept. 11, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 10	Middle bottom	Correction: Sept. 10 story bribery at Sapugaskanda mix up of positions of Policeman.
Sept. 12, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 16	Bottom right	Clarification: comments on National Government
Sept. 12, 2015	Dinamina	Page 04	Middle right	Correction: Mix up in SriLankan Airlines Catering story.
Sept. 13, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 26	Top right	Clarification: Sept. 06 story on drugs business
Set. 13, 2015	Ravaya	Page 13	Bottom left	Clarification: Aug. 16 story about Kalugalthota Finance Company.
Sept. 13, 2015	Mawbima	Page 10	Middle	Correction: Sept. 06 story Pension scheme for tea sector labourers.
Sept. 14, 2015	Daily FT	Page 06	Bottom right	JASTECA correction: Dept. 11 story 'Manohari represents Sri Lanka on AOTS scholarship at Global Executive Program on Corporate Management, Japan,' clarity on AOTS scholarship explained.

Sept. 14, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom right	Correction: Chief Minister C. V. Wigneswaran referred to as Governor of Northern Province and not Chief Minister. Error is regretted.
Sept. 15, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 05	Bottom left	Clarification: 'Allegations that army lawyers appearing in Ekneligoda case refuted' Sept. 10 story Army is blocking the probe of Ekneligoda and not allowing inspection of Giritale Camp. Story clarified.
Sept. 18, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 06	Middle right	Lanka Hospitals clarifies media reports: Lanka Hospitals clarifies story of not handing over body to relatives on account of non payment of balance medical bill. Agreed to release after payment plan worked out.
Sept. 18, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 02	Middle right	Lanka Hospital says: Lanka Hospitals clarifies story of not handing over body to relatives on account of non payment of balance medical bill. Agreed to release after payment plan worked out.
Sept. 21, 2015	The Island	Page 01	Bottom left	CPA says.... CPA clarifies story on their involvement with Tamil National Alliance and Global Tamil Forum. Requests checking before publishing such stories.
Sept. 21, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 01	Bottom right	Clarification: Sept. 18 story 'A child from Akmeemana raped and killed' date incorrect police say.
Sept. 21, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle left	Clarification Sept. 19 story about missing computer in Coconut Development Authority.
Sept. 23, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom right	Right of Reply: Sept. 22 story 'SLFP rebels accept Sampanthan' UPFA MP Prasanna Ranatunga clarifies that they supported Sampanthan's candidature as Leader the Opposition to prevent a tussle which would give a wrong message to the international community.
Sept. 29, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Top right	Clarification: Sept. 25 story concerning statement of Mr. Prathiba Mahanama published in newspaper.
Sept. 29, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 16	Bottom left	Clarification: Sept. 22 story about All Island Schools sports event, Ministry of Education clarifies.
Sept. 24, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 04	Middle left	Clarification: Sept. 19 story, 'Funding LTTE activities: Allegations against TCK to be taken up next May,' Brig. W. G. K. Ariyaratne, Principal, Trinity College, Kandy clarifies.
Sept. 25, 2014	Ceylon Today	Page 04	Bottom left	Oops!: Sept. 24 story ' Many Uva winners related to other politicians,' Kithsiri Senarath Attanayake contested on UPFA ticket and not UNP.
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<b>October</b>				
Oct. 01, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 16	Bottom right	Clarification: Sept. 29 story Railway Guards Association clarifies.
Oct. 04, 2015	Sunday Island	Page 03	Top right	Clarification: Clarification on 'Jehovah's witness breaching immigration rules.' Story clarifies.
Oct. 06, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 06	Top right	Clarification: Sept. 25 story 'Police have committed a grave injustice,' name of Commissioner of Human Rights Commission incorrect since he has retired in Feb. 2015.
Oct. 06, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 10	Middle right	Right of Reply: Sept. 20 story Rakna Lanka Security Services Deputy Solicitor General (Admin.) Sobhitha Rajakaruna clarifies issues.
Oct. 07, 2015	Dinamina	Page 01	Bottom left	Clarification: Oct. 05 story re. Rajapaksa Foundation, MP Chamal Rajapaksa clarifies.
Oct. 08, 2015	Daily News	Page 02	Top left	Police Headquarters on lead story says....: Story concerning payment of compensation to two JVPers by IGP, photo of present IGP in story gives a wrong picture. The IGP referred to is not the present IGP but the previous IGP.
Oct. 08, 2015	The Island	Page 02	Top right	Police hq clarification: Payment of compensation to two JVPers, Supreme Court ruling wasn't meant for an individual but the Office of the IGP.

Oct. 08, 2015	Dinamina	Page 01	Bottom right	Clarification: Concerning President's house story. President's Secretary clarifies.
Oct. 08, 2015	Divaina	Page 10	Middle bottom	Clarification: General Manager Railways clarifies Puttalam railway story.
Oct. 09, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 10	Middle bottom	Clarification: Story concerning President's expenses.
Oct. 10, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 05	Top left	Clarification: Oct. 07 story 'Suicide rate in Polonnaruwa district,' Consultant Psychiatrist of the Polonnaruwa Hospital Mental Health Unit Dr. Nayana Edirisinghe clarifies what she said at the media seminar that she did not make specific mention of the suicides in Polonnaruwa. It was an awareness programme.
Oct. 11, 2015	Mawbima	Page 22	Top left	Clarification: Oct. 04 story concerning train accident. Victim's father clarifies.
Oct. 11, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 04	Middle	Clarification: Oct. 04 story Police Media Spokesman clarifies Seya's story.
Oct. 12, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 19	Middle bottom	Clarification: Oct. 06 story concerning alms giving clarified.
Oct. 12, 2015	Mawbima	Page 04	Middle right	Clarification/correction: Oct. 09 story concerning Prisons.
Oct. 13, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 08	Middle	Clarification: Wanathawillu Farm clarifies incorrect story.
Oct. 14, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle left	Clarification: Oct. 13 story tear gassing of protesters in Hambantota, Police clarify.
Oct. 15, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 06	Middle right	Clarification: Oct. 19 story Labour Ministry clarifies story.
Oct. 18, 2015	Rivira	Page 11	Bottom Right	Clarification: Oct. 04 story Defence Ministry clarifies.
Oct. 20, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Top right	Clarification: Oct. 19 story concerning Petroleum Ministry.
Oct. 21, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 05	Bottom spread	Clarification: Oct. 12 story 'New power source needed by 2017' the story about the Sampur Power Project, the Indian High Commission clarifies
Oct. 24, 2015	Dinamina	Page 01	Bottom	Correction: Oct. 23 story concerning Rakna Lanka Security Company.
Oct. 26, 2015	Mawbima	Page 01	Middle	Clarification: Story concerning Hambantota Port opening ceremony artiste Upuli clarifies
Oct. 26, 2015	Mawbima	Page 01 and 02	Middle	Clarification: Former President and now MP Mahinda Rajapaksa clarifies bunker in Janadhipathi Mandiraya story.
Oct. 27, 2015	Divaina	Page 02	Bottom middle	Clarification: Oct. 24 story Education Ministry clarifies
Oct. 27, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Top left	Clarification: Oct. 13 story concerning Talangama Bus Depot.
Oct. 27, 2015	Divaina	Page 11	Middle	Clarification: Story concerning Hambantota Port opening ceremony artiste Upuli clarifies
Oct. 29, 2015	Dinamina	Page 03	Bottom left	Correction: Mix up of names of complainant in story.
Oct. 29, 2015	Ada	Page 12	Middle	Clarification: Oct. 25 story concerning Kurunegala bus transport service.

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<b>November</b>				
Nov. 04, 2015	Daily News	Page 03	Middle left	Clarification: Responding to story 'FCID probes Pushpa Rajapaksa Foundation,' State Mortgage and Investment Bank clarifies amount as Rs. 1.5 million and not s. 3.5 million.
Nov. 04, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 03	Middle left	Rectification: Oct. 31 story 'Fraud probes will show ..' inadvertently referred to Foreign Ministry Secretary as being quizzed by PRECIFAC when it should have read as Foreign Employment Secretary.
Nov. 05, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 03	Middle middle	Dean Faculty of Architecture Moratuwa Uni responds: Re. Lecturer in Dept. of Architecture's son sitting aptitude test. He was not the supervisor although he was elsewhere in the building. Nothing wrong.
Nov. 07, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 03	Middle left	Clarification: Nov. 06 story 'Lankan sniper arrested in Male,' Military Spokesman Brig. Jayantha Jayaweera says there is no involvement of Sri Lankan military.
Nov. 08, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 25	Top left	Clarification: Nov. 01 story concerning Rs.80 million payable to Sri Lanka Cricket by State Engineering Corporation (SEC), SEC clarifies.
Nov. 11, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 03	Top right	Police spokesman says...: Nov. 10 story 'Now it's Kiriella vs. the Police.' Police spokesman clarifies that IGP does not endorse attacks on students and those responsible will be dealt with.
Nov. 16, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 01	Top right	Kiriella clarifies...: Nov. 14 gossip article says daughter and son-in-law only given positions.
Nov. 19, 2015	The Island	Page 01 (Financial Review)	Bottom middle	Clarification: Nov. 18, 2015 supplement to mark National Day of the Republic of Latvia, headline error
Nov. 19, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 01	Bottom middle	Foreign Ministry clarifies...: Nov. 18 story 'Her bid to cover a mistake proved a bigger mistake' in the political gossip column, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs clarifies.
Nov. 19, 2015	Divaina	Page 01	Middle	Clarification: Nov. 18 story re. Minister Duminda Dissanayake.
Nov. 20, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Bottom left	Clarification: Nov. 19 story police media spokesman replies to story on new tear gas.
Nov. 20, 2015	Irudina	Page 15	Bottom left	Clarification: Nov. 08 story Foreign Employment Bureau clarifies
Nov. 22, 2015	Irida Lanka-deepa	Page 21	Middle left	Clarification: Former Secretary Democratic Party Mr. Ananda Manawadu clarifies story.
Nov. 22, 2015	Irida Lanka-deepa	Page 04	Middle right	Clarification: Nov. 15 story concerning National Elders' Secretariat clarified.
Nov. 24, 2015	Daily FT	Page 10	Bottom right	Correction: Nov. 23 coverage story of Budget, Mr. Rajendra Theagarakajah was inadvertently identified as HNB Director/CEO when he is NDB Director/CEO
Nov. 24, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 01	Middle	Clarification: Nov. 23 story concerning Vocational Training Ministry, Minister Mahinda Samarasinghe clarifies
Nov. 25, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 11	Top spread	Right of Reply: Several articles appearing in the newspaper concerning the new Drug Regulatory Act being misrepresented in the interests of patients and other health sector stakeholders. Attorney Rajpal Abeynayake appearing for the Sri Lanka Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry.
Nov. 26, 2015	Divaina	Page 06	Bottom right	Correction: mix up of sentence in court report concerning digging up for treasurers.

Nov. 28, 2015	Ravaya	Page 02	Middle	Clarification: Nov. 27 story concerning transfer of police inquiring Ma-hinda Rajapaksa's case.
Nov. 29, 2015	The Sun-day Leader	Page 01/02	Bottom middle	Clarification: Nov. 22 story 'ITN in dire straits' Mr. Hemasiri Fernando Chairman ITN clarifies profits and dividends.
Nov. 29, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 02	Top right	Clarification: Nov. 22 story concerning bridge.
Nov. 29, 2015	Lanka-deepa	Page 24	Bottom right	Clarification: Mobitel clarifies its expansion programme
Nov. 29, 2015	Irudina	Page 02	Bottom right	Clarification/Apology: Nov. 25 story concerning papaya fruit.

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<b>December</b>				
Dec. 01, 2015	Divaina	Page 13	Middle right	Clarification: Nov. 08 rape case, police headquarters clarifies.
Dec. 02, 2015	Daily FT	Page 03	Bottom left	SriLankan Airlines responds: Dec. 01 story 'Downsizing, rightsizing SriLankan Airlines,' SriLankan Airlines clarifies.
Dec. 03, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 16	Top right	Clarification: Dec. 02 story concerning budget, Prime Minister's Secretary clarifies.
Dec. 03, 2015	Dinamina	Page 21	Top right	Apology: Nov. 28 photograph
Dec. 03, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Middle	Clarification: Dec. 01 story concerning press conference held by BASL Branch in Negombo.
Dec. 04, 2015	Rivira	Page 03	Middle right	Clarification: Nov. 30 story on privatisation, Enterprises Development Ministry clarifies.
Dec. 06, 2015	The Sunday Times	Page 04 (Business Times)	Bottom left	Right of Reply: November 30 story 'Shangri-la eyes third property in Sri Lanka,' clarifies involvement in two properties only and total investment is US \$ 720 million and not US \$ 2 billion as reported.
Dec. 06, 2015	The Sunday Island	Page 04 (Business Times)	Bottom spread	Right of Reply: November 22 story 'Hapless depositors caught in a web of red tape span by the CSE,' role of Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) in story clarified.
Dec. 08, 2015	Daily News	Page 01	Bottom left	Correction: Dec. 07 story re. Commencement of GCE OL Exam on Dec. 07 incorrect. Correct date Dec. 08.
Dec. 08, 2015	Daily Mirror (Mirror Business)	Page 03	Top right	Correction: Dec. 05 caption of photograph titled 'Quality check on tea exports,' it was inadvertently reported that the Minister was checking refuse tea samples busted at the check point when in fact he was inspecting it.
Dec. 08, 2015	Daily Ft	Page 13	Bottom left	Correction: Story on Board of Ceylon Tea Brokers PLC, the composition of the Board of Directors was incomplete.
Dec. 10, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 18	Middle bottom	Clarification: Deputy Printer Mr. Lalith Viraj de Silva concerning stolen house.
Dec. 10, 2015	Rivira	Page 12	Middle right	Apology: Dec. 09 court report concerning Wasantha Soysa, apology to Anuradhapura Magistrate.
Dec. 11, 2015	Daily News	Page 02	Bottom right	ICRC says...: Dec. 09 mid-week political analysis column, ICRC clarifies position of vehicle donated by SLRC to Siriliya Saviya Foundation

Dec. 13, 2015	Irudina	Page 07	Bottom left	Clarification: Newspaper clarifies story and apologizes to Dr. Neville Fernando, Chairman Malabe Hospital.
Dec. 13, 2015	Rivira	Page 07	Top middle	Clarification: UPFA MP Vasudeva Nanayakkara on usage of Ministers residences.
Dec. 13, 2015	Rivira	Page 07	Top left	Clarification: Dec. 06 story Dr. Lalitha Siri his interview misquoted concerning the Budget.
Dec. 13, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 02	Middle	Clarification: Nov. 29 story concerning official house of Ministry.
Dec. 15, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 06	Middle bottom	Clarification: Dec. 08 story concerning Matara Rahula School Members' Day and Sports' Day, Old Boy's Association.
Dec. 16, 2015	Lankadeepa	Page 22	Bottom right	Correction: Dec. 14 story concerning the Thajudeen Case wrong names of Police Officers.
Dec. 16, 2015	Rivira	Page 02	Middle bottom	Correction: Dec. 15 story UPFA MP Kanaka Herath's statement, mix up of sentences.
Dec. 18, 2015	Daily News	Page 10	Bottom left	Right of Reply: Dec. 10 story 'Premier instructs the halt of outdated television digitalization systems,' Japanese Ambassador Kenichi Suganuma clarifies.
Dec. 20, 2015	Rivira	Page 07	Top middle	Clarification: Nawa Sihala Urumata Leader Sarath Manamendra replied to story about him and President.
Dec. 20, 2015	Deshaya	Page 09	Bottom right	Clarification: Dec. 13 gossip story, UNP MP and Minister Lakshman Kiriella, clarifies.
Dec. 20, 2015	Irida Lankadeepa	Page 25	Middle left	Correction: Dec. 13 story mix up f Bank name concerning stolen money.
Dec. 22, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 04	Top left	Correction: Dec. 12 story 'FCID to probe financial loss in import of spare parts for CTB,' a wrong photograph had been used.
Dec. 22, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 08	Top right	Deputy Excise Commissioner clarifies: Dec. 01 story 'Special Excise Unit robs Rs. 2.5 mn from suspect,' Deputy Excise Commissioner clarifies.
Dec. 22, 2015	Daily News	Page 03	Top left	Right of Reply: Dec. 21 Editorial 'Of Christmas trees and hampers,' Archbishop of Colombo responds.
Dec. 22, 2015				
Dec. 22, 2015	Divaina	Page 14	Bottom left	Clarification: Japanese Embassy clarifies digitalization of TV.
Dec. 24, 2015	Rivira	Page 12	Middle left	Clarification: Dec. 21 story Mr. H. M. H. P. S. Bandara cousin brother clarifies story concerning deceased PC Ajantha Dhammika.
Dec. 26, 2015	Divaina	Page 03	Bottom left	Correction: Dec. 24 story quantity of ganja.
Dec. 29, 2015	Dinamina	Page 03	Bottom left	Clarification: Police Media Spokesman ASP Ruwan Gunasekere concerning news of police uniform.
Dec. 30, 2015	Ceylon Today	Page 03	Bottom middle	Oops!: Photograph of Minister. Malik Samawickrema published in story 'Unemployment rises to 5 per cent,' incorrect.
Dec. 30, 2015	Sudar Oli	Page 01	Bottom left	Clarification: Dec. 29 story concerning Tamil People's Alliance, MP Adaikalanathan criticizes organization. However he said he never said it.
Dec. 30, 2015	Uthayan	Page 01	Bottom left	Clarification: Dec. 29 story concerning Tamil People's Alliance, MP Adaikalanathan criticizes organization. However he said he never said it.
Dec. 31, 2015	Daily Mirror	Page 04	Top right	Lakshman Kiriella clarifies: Dec. 16 gossip story 'Two family regiments tun yahapalanaya upside down.'

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# **Rules and Complaints Procedure of the Press**

## **Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka**

### **A. MAKING A COMPLAINT**

1. Any person who reasonably believes that he or she or another person/s have been adversely affected by any published item including a news story, article, photograph and/or graphic ("Published Item"), that appeared in a newspaper or a magazine or a Journal or an Online edition thereof published in Sri Lanka may make a complaint to the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka ("PCCSL"). Such complaint shall satisfy the following requirements:
  - (a) it shall be in the prescribed complaint form, which may be downloaded from the PCCSL website, at [http://www.pccsl.lk/make\\_complains.php](http://www.pccsl.lk/make_complains.php);
  - (b) it shall be a concise statement in writing, describing the issue and shall be duly signed by the complainant;
  - (c) it shall be communicated to the PCCSL in person, by registered post, facsimile, e-mail or any other electronic means;
  - (d) any Published Item/s in an online edition (website) can either be downloaded and a print out obtained and/or forwarded to the PCCSL if such Published Item is available on the online edition and or traced from any archive of the online edition or any link to that online edition .
  - (e) the Published Item alleged to have affected the complainant adversely shall be annexed to the complaint; provided however, that where the complaint is made via e-mail or any other electronic means, the complainant shall attach the Published Item to the complaint.
  - (f) Where the complainant is unable to find a copy of the Published Item, the PCCSL Secretariat shall make every endeavour to assist the complainant in finding such Published Item.
2. (a) The complainant may request the PCCSL to:
  - (i) settle a dispute by conciliation
  - (ii) settle a dispute by mediation; or
  - (iii) refer the matter for adjudication by arbitration

Provided however that in the event that pursuant to action taken by the Dispute Resolution Council of the Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") as set out under (7) below, the editor of the relevant newspaper, journal, magazine or online edition thereof agrees to publish a correction and/or apology and/or a right of reply, which in the Council's view addresses and rectifies the issue complained about, the parties shall not proceed to conciliation, mediation and/or arbitration.

- (b) Where the complainant requests the PCCSL to refer the matter for adjudication by arbitration, the complaint must, in addition to the requirements set out under (1) above, satisfy the following requirements:
  - (i) the material facts and circumstances of the dispute shall be set out;
  - (ii) a statement of evidence shall be provided; and
  - (iv) the relief sought by the complainant shall be specified.
  - (v)
3. A complaint made against any Published Item after one year from its publication shall not be entertained by the PCCSL.

## **B. THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL**

4. The Council shall accept a duly received complaint only if it deems, at its complete discretion that the Published Item referred to has breached the Code of Professional Practice of The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka for the time being, as adopted by the Sri Lanka Press Institute (SLPI) and the PCCSL.
5. Where the members of the Council are of the opinion that the Published Item has not breached the Code of Professional Practice of The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka, it shall reject the complaint and provide reasons thereof in written form, to the complainant within two (2) weeks of receiving the complaint. In the event that notice of refusal has not been provided to the complainant it shall be deemed that the complaint has been accepted by the Council with effect from the date on which the same was received by the Council.
6. Once the complaint is accepted, the Council shall within one (1) working day thereof, communicate the same to the editor of the newspaper, journal, magazine or online edition thereof which contained the Published Item which allegedly adversely affected the complainant, along with a copy of the complaint. The Council shall, along with such communication call on the said editor to act on the complaint and/or reply to the Council on the complaint within a period of five (5) working days of receiving the communication.
7. In the event that the editor of the newspaper or magazine to whom the communication is made as aforesaid, does not respond to the same by the due date, the Council shall forthwith directly refer the complaint to the publisher for action on the matter and/or a reply to the Council; provided however that where the editor or the publisher (as the case may be), or a person acting for and on behalf of such editor or publisher requests for time to reply, such further time may be granted by the Council at its discretion.

Provided further, that if a correction and/or a right of reply is published in the newspaper, journal, magazine or online edition, it would be deemed to be a reply.
8. The Council shall make all endeavours to facilitate the parties to enter into a settlement within the shortest period of time, but not later than two (2) weeks from the date of accepting the complaint.

## **C. CONCILIATION**

9. Where a complainant has, along with the complaint, made a request to the PCCSL that the matter be settled by conciliation, the Council shall refer such request to the Chief Executive Officer of the Council (CEO) for conciliation. A settlement agreed upon by the parties may include a correction and/or apology and/or a right of reply.
10. Where there are existing circumstances or those that may arise, which are likely to give rise to reasonable doubt on the impartiality and independence of the CEO to whom the matter is referred for conciliation, the CEO shall disclose such circumstances to the Council in writing and the Council shall refer the complaint to a member of the Council for conciliation.
11. In the event that the Council is of the opinion that the matter is not likely to be resolved through conciliation, the Council may propose, for the consideration of the parties, other means of resolving the dispute.

## **D. MEDIATION**

12. Where a complainant has, along with the complaint, made a request to the PCCSL that the matter be settled by mediation, the Council shall refer such request to the CEO or three members of the Council for mediation.
13. (a) Where there are existing circumstances or those that may arise, which are likely to give rise to reasonable doubt on the impartiality and independence of the CEO or a member of the Council to whom the matter is referred for mediation, the CEO or the member of the Council

(as relevant) shall disclose such circumstances to the Council in writing and shall not act as mediator in such matter;

(b) In the event that such a written disclosure of interest in the matter is provided by the CEO or any member of the Council (as relevant) appointed to mediate the matter, as stipulated in (a) above, the Council shall appoint another member of the Council in place of the member withdrawing.

14. In the event that the CEO or the Council is of the opinion that the matter is not likely to be resolved through mediation, the Council may propose, for the consideration of the parties, other means of resolving the dispute.

15. The Council shall determine the procedure for mediation so as to facilitate an expeditious and economical resolution of the dispute by mediation. In general:

- (a) each party shall be given a fair hearing and an opportunity to present its case in conformity with the principles of natural justice;
- (b) a dispute shall be settled within two (2) weeks of the date when the dispute was referred to the CEO or three-members of the Council (as relevant), however this period may be extended at the request of the parties;

16. Mediation proceedings shall terminate:

- (a) upon the parties reaching a settlement agreement;
- (b) upon a declaration issued by the Council on the recommendation of the CEO or the three members of the Council (as relevant) appointed to mediate the matter, stating that it is unlikely that the proceedings would lead to the resolution of the dispute; or
- (c) upon a written request by any one of the parties requesting for the termination of mediation proceedings.

In the event that mediation proceedings terminate on the grounds provided under (b) and (c) above, the Council shall refer the matter for arbitration by the Council as provided for under Part E below; provided however that a member who was involved in mediation proceedings shall not be appointed to the panel of arbitrators.

Provided however that a complainant may withdraw the complaint should he or she not be willing to proceed to arbitration.

## **E. ARBITRATION**

17. The request made to the PCCSL by a complainant to arbitrate a dispute between himself and a member of the PCCSL, arising from any publication in the press of Sri Lanka, or the consent of the complainant to any referral for arbitration made by the Council in terms of clause 11 or clause 16 above, together with the deemed consent of the member of the PCCSL in terms of article 12 of the articles of association of the PCCSL, shall be deemed to be an arbitration agreement" within the meaning of the Arbitration Act No. 11 of 1995 between the said member of the public and the particular member of the PCCSL to refer such dispute for resolution by Arbitration.

18. Where a complainant has, along with the complaint, made a request to the PCCSL that the matter be settled by arbitration, or where the Council has referred the matter for arbitration further to clause 11 or clause 16 above, the Council shall appoint a three (3) member panel of the Council as arbitrator and refer the dispute to such panel for arbitration.

19. Where the parties to the dispute object to the appointment of one or more of the member/s constituting the panel the Council shall appoint another member or members of the Council in place thereof.

20. (a) Where the three member panel of the Council sits as the arbitrator:

- (i) the quorum for any adjudication thereby shall be two (2) members;
- (ii) the Council shall always maintain a non-press related members majority; and
- (iii) the majority opinion shall prevail, provided that in the event a matter is taken up by two (2) arbitrators forming the quorum, a decision shall require unanimity.

(b) The three (3) member panel of the Council may, at its discretion, refer any matter to a fuller panel with the consent of the parties. The quorum in such event shall be two (2) members less than the composition of the relevant panel.

21. Where there are existing circumstances or those that may arise, which are likely to give rise to reasonable doubt on the impartiality and independence of any member of the Council to whom the matter is referred to for arbitration, such member of the Council shall disclose such circumstances to the Council in writing and shall not act as arbitrator in such matter.

In the event such a written disclosure of interest in the matter is provided by the member of the Council appointed to arbitrate the matter, as stipulated in (a) above, the Council shall appoint another member of the Council in his/her place.

22. The Council shall determine the procedure for arbitration so as to facilitate expeditious and economical resolution of the dispute. In general:

- (a) each party shall be given a fair hearing and an opportunity to present its case in conformity with the principles of natural justice;
- (b) at the request of the arbitrator, the parties shall state the evidence which they wish to rely on, specifying what they wish to prove thereby;
- (c) the Council shall require the parties to the dispute to be comprehensive in any or all statements submitted and in case the complainant fails to comply with such requirement, the arbitrator may at his discretion dismiss the case; provided however that in the event the relevant editor and/or publisher fails to comply with the said requirement, such failure shall not prevent the continuation of proceedings;
- (d) in the event that a party fails to appear at a hearing or otherwise comply with an order and does not show valid cause for such failure, such failure shall not prevent the arbitrator from proceeding with the case or rendering an award;

23. The arbitrator shall grant an arbitral award in accordance with the following:

- (a) the powers of the arbitrator to award relief in arbitral proceedings shall be limited to making an order to the editor and/or publisher to publish a right of reply and/or correction and/or apology in the media in which the relevant publication took place, unless the power to award any other relief is expressly conferred on the arbitrator in writing by the parties. Provided however that the arbitrator may specify a date and/or a page number and/or placement on a particular page of the said publication including online editors for the execution of the arbitral award;
- (b) an arbitral award shall be made after having conscientiously considered and evaluated all aspects of the proceedings and after the arbitrator determines what has been proved in the case;
- (c) an arbitral award shall be made not later than one (1) month from the date on which the matter was referred for arbitration;
- (d) a separate issue or part of the matter in dispute between the parties may at the request of a party be decided by a separate award; provided however that where the other party objects to the same, a separate award may be rendered by the arbitrator if it is deemed that there are exceptional reasons therefor;
- (e) where a party has partially admitted a claim, the arbitrator may give a separate award

- on the part that has been admitted;
- (f) in the event a settlement is made, the Council may at the request of the parties, confirm such settlement in the award.
- (g) a correction, change or interpretation of the award may be given effect to in the following circumstances, provided that the relevant parties to the arbitration have been presented an opportunity to express their views:
  - (i) any obvious miscalculation or clerical error in an award shall be corrected by the arbitrator;
  - (ii) the arbitrator may decide a question which should have been decided in the award but which was not decided therein, in the event that a party to the arbitration requests for the same within thirty (30) days of the award;
  - (iii) the arbitrator may provide an interpretation of the award in writing provided that the same is requested for by a party to the arbitration within thirty (30) days of the award;

24. An arbitral award by the Council of the PCCSL is equivalent to an award by an arbitral tribunal under the Arbitration Act No. 11 of 1995. As such, an arbitral award by the Council may be enforced in terms of the Arbitration Act No. 11 of 1995, by applying to the High Court within one (1) year following the expiry of fourteen days from the date of the award.

25. The fee and costs of arbitration shall be decided by the Council and the Council shall prescribe how and by whom such fees and costs shall be paid.

26. Once arbitration proceedings close, the arbitrator shall submit to the PCCSL, a copy of the award as well as a record of all proceedings.

## **F. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

27. The CEO shall maintain records of all complaints including telephonic and verbal communications relating thereto and decisions of conciliation, mediation and arbitration proceedings, and shall make available to the PCCSL an annual report of the complaints made, adjudicated and pending, which will be made available to the public thereafter by way of a publication by the PCCSL.

## **G. NOTICES**

28. Any document, addressed to the PCCSL and sent by courier or by registered post shall be deemed to be given, made or received by the PCCSL on the day it was so delivered or on the day following that on which it is posted as the case may be.

29. The spokesperson for all complaints received and decisions made by the Council will be the CEO, provided however that the CEO may consult the chairman of the Council where it is prudent to do so. In any event no details will be provided to the press and/or electronic media and/or public regarding on-going inquiries, and no interpretation of any arbitral awards made by the Council will be made by the CEO unless after consultation with the chairman of the Council and/or arbitrator.

30. All press releases and verbal statements on matters relating to the PCCSL, made to the public and/or other media, by the CEO will require the prior sanction of the chairman of the PCCSL provided that if they relate to any matter involving a complaint, the provisions of clause 29 shall apply.

## **H. REVISION OF RULES**

31. These procedures will be reviewed annually or as and when required and if necessary revised and submitted by the CEO to the Council for approval and to the Board of Directors of PCCSL for ratification and implementation.



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## COMPLAINT FORM

I/we wish to make a complaint regarding an incorrect publication of which details are given below:

1. Name of Newspaper/Magazine/Journal/Online publication: .....
2. Date of publication: .....
3. Page number/link: .....
4. Headline: .....
5. Clause/s in Code of Professional Practice breached: .....
6. Name in Full: (Rev./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Organization): .....  
.....
- \*(If 3rd Party Complaint give relationship): .....
7. National Identity Card/Passport/Driving Licence number (please attach photo copy): .....
8. Address: .....
9. Telephone: ..... Mobile: ..... Fax: .....
10. Email: .....

I/we enclose herewith:

(a) A photocopy/print out of the newspaper article/magazine/Journal/Online publication against which the complaint is hereby made; and (b) the complaint based thereon.

(b) I/We have received a copy of the Rules and Procedures of the PCCSL and have read and understood the procedure that will be followed by the PCCSL in addressing the complaint made hereby and prefer that the dispute be settled by: Conciliation/Mediation/Arbitration.

(C) I/we acknowledge that the settlement arrived at consequent to the conciliation/mediation/arbitration of a dispute shall be final and conclusive and shall not be challenged in a Court of Law, except on a procedural defect.

Date: .....

Signature: .....

**NOTE:** A claim may be made by a third party which falls into one of the categories specified below. The categories thus specified are not exhaustive. The PCCSL may at its complete discretion, accept or reject a third party complaint.

**\*The categories for third party complaint are:**

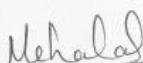
Environmental Groups, Animal Welfare Groups, Adults on behalf of minors, an immediate family member of an accident victim, an immediate family member of a person in custody and anyone complaining on behalf of another provided the prior written permission of the person personally affected is obtained.

Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka (Company limited by guarantee)  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

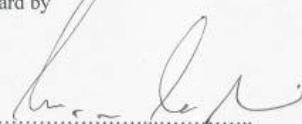
As at 31 December 2015

	Note	2015 Rs.	2014 Rs.
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Receivables	3	119,088	184,376
Amount Due from Related Party	4	-	3,344,284
Cash and Bank Balance	5	694,728	1,455,434
		813,816	4,984,094
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>813,816</u>	<u>4,984,094</u>
<b>FUND AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Stated Capital	6		
Unrestricted Fund	7	(3,610,109)	3,698,126
		(3,610,109)	3,698,126
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
Employment Benefit Liability	8	-	505,204
		-	505,204
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	9	330,253	200,140
Amount Due to Related Party	10	4,093,671	580,624
		4,423,924	780,764
<b>Total Fund and Liabilities</b>		<u>813,816</u>	<u>4,984,094</u>

These financial statements are in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007.

  
 Mehalad  
 Manager - Finance and Administration

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. Signed for and on behalf of the Board by

  
 Director

  
 Director

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 07 through 12 form an integral part of the financial statements.



## Panel discussion



The PCCSL organized a panel discussion on 'Responsibility of the Media in Reporting Cases of Crime and the Rights of the Victim' for journalists. Here Attorney Priyantha Gamage addresses the gathering. Looking on is ASP Ruwan Gunasekere (left) and Moderator, Dispute Resolution Council Member Javid Yusuf (centre).

## Ethical Reporting on Child Abuse stories



National Child Protection Authority Chair Dr. Natasha Balendra addresses journalists attending a panel discussion. Audience: Journalists – newspapers, radio and TV.



Ethical Reporting on Child Abuse stories in Media organized by PCCSL. Moderator DRC Dion Schoorman. Panelists: Dr. Natasha Balendra, Chair NCPA, Malinda Seneviratne, Editor, The Nation, Upendra Herath, Director News, Hiru TV, Mahinda Rubasinghe, News Manager, Neth FM Audience: Civil society and students

## PCCSL meets Japanese officials



PCCSL CEO Sukumar Rockwood talks to Ms. Akiko Sugita, Secretary General, Foreign Press Centre (FPC) Japan and Ms. Takako Nakano, Senior Coordinator, Media Relations Division FPC, Japan in his office. Looking on is Mr. Kamal Liyanaarachchi and Mr. Ameen Hussain.

## **PCCSL AGM July 2015**



*PCCSL CEO Sukumar Rockwood reads the CEO's Report for 2015. Looking on are PCCSL Chairman Mr. Kumar Nadesan (Right) and Company Secretaries, Corporate Services (Private) Ltd Executive Ms. Farina Raheem.*

## **PCCSL to students**



*Mawanella Zahira Media Club held its annual media gathering at Ussapitiya Ambasevana Hotel. PCCSL Tamil Print Complaint's Officer Ameen Hussain addresses the gathering while students listen intently.*

## **Newsroom event**



*Journalists of 'Ada' newspaper listen to PCCSL Sinhala Print Complaints Officer and Promotions Officer Kamal Liyanaarachchi making a presentation during one of the several Newsroom visits conducted during the year.*

## ***DRC meeting***



*The Dispute Resolution Council (DRC) of the PCCSL meets once every six weeks. Here DRC Chairman Nihal Seneviratne (left) listens to PCCSL CEO Sukumar Rockwood presenting his monthly report of complaints. Others in the picture are DRC members: Mr. Pramod de Silva, Mr. Daya Lankapura, Mr. Javid Yusuf, Mr. Lucille Wijewardene and Mrs. Vijita Fernando.*