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To: All Secretaries to Ministries
All District Secretaries
Chief Secretaries
Heads of Departments

"Sathyakriya" Programme to invoke blessings on the country - June 22, 2019

The Government proposes to invoke blessings on the people and the country by organizing a Sathyakriya programme with the objective to invoke blessings on the people who were affected by the recent terrorist attacks and with the hope that such catastrophes would not befall Sri Lanka again.

This programme will contribute to creating an environment of peace, unity, reconciliation and co-existence by dispelling uncertainty and unrest among those affected by the terrorist attack and other citizens, and to bringing about emotional relief.

This Sathyakriya programme should be launched in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack and to wish speedy recovery for those who sustained injuries in the attack. In this context, it is desirable to initiate action as below:

- 1. A Sathyakriya programme should be launched at 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd June 2019 enlisting the cooperation of the whole community in the island.
- 2. Light a lamp in front of every house/office premise and practice religious observances for 10 minutes and perform Sathyakriya that "the fear of terrorism never plagues Mother Sri Lanka again and that peace, happiness, co-existence and prosperity will prevail for all". Please find attached a copy of the notice providing information to all parties of this programme.
- 3. An appropriate programme/awareness creation should be conducted through Divisional Secretaries and Grama Niladharis under the supervision of District Secretaries to ensure that this Sathyakriya programme is held island-wide by all people at household levels.
- 4. I respectfully expect all relevant Religious Leaders/ Clergy to organise an appropriate programme at Buddhist, Hindu, Catholic / Christian and Islamic places of religious worship to conduct this island-wide Sathyakkriya programme. For this purpose, The Ministry of Buddha Sasana, Ministry of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs, Ministry of Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs and Ministry of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs should coordinate relevant activities.

5. Furthermore, as it is required to garner public support for this Sathyakriya programme by creating island-wide public awareness, the Ministry of Mass Media is requested to give wide publicity via mass media including electronic and print media.

I greatly appreciate the cooperation extended by you for the successful conduct of this Sathyakriya programme aimed at dispelling fear and suspicion in the minds of Sri Lankan community thereby creating a secure country for all Sri Lankans.

Udaya R. Seneviratne Secretary to the President

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1.	All	Governors

- In order to give the required leadership to implement this Sathyakkriya on that day in their respective provinces.
- 2. Secretary/Ministry of Buddha Sasana
- 3. Secretary/Ministry of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs
- 4. Secretary/Ministry of Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs
- Secretary/Ministry of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs
- 6. Secretary/Ministry of Internal, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government
- 7. Secretary/Mass Media
- 8. Director-General of Information

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- In order to prepare and implement a propaganda programme to educate the people using mass media