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Government Notifications

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the President has decided hereafter to confer National Honours on Heads of States and Heads of Government by him as and when found necessary.

The National Honour conferred will be as follows:

Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana : This will be conferred on Heads of States and Heads of Government with which Sri Lanka has friendly relations in appreciation of their friendship towards and solidarity with the people of Sri Lanka.

Nature of the Award will be a citation and a Silver Medal studded and adorned with nine kinds of Sri Lanka gems (Nawaratna) with the symbols of a Lotus, the globe, Sun, Moon and sheaves of rice.

Diameter of the Medal shall be 6.5 Centimeters.

The decoration for the Honour of Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana shall be worn round the neck with a ribbon of the width of 6.5 Centimeters. This Honour will be conferred by His Excellency the President as and when he deems fit.

The names of persons upon whom this Honour is conferred shall be published in the Government Gazette and will be included in the Register maintained under the direction of His Excellency the President, for recipients of National Honours granted to Sri Lankans.

This Honour will be awarded in addition to the National Honours awarded to non-Sri Lankans in terms of *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 627/8 of 12.09.1990. The “Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana” Honour will take precedence over the National Honours awarded to non-Sri Lankans as per the said *Gazette* Notification.

By His Excellency's Command,

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