

**Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation**  
**Appointment to Posts of Director (Non-S.L.A.S.)**

IT is hereby notified that Section 4(1)(A) of the English version of the above notification published in all three languages under part I section (II "A") of the *Gazette* of the Democratic socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated 18.03.2005 should be amended as follows :-

4. Basic Qualifications :—

(I)(A) first (I) or Second (II) Class Degree in Science Economics Agriculture, Geography or Statistics from a recognized University.

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Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock,  
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March, 2005.

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**Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.**

**MINISTRY OF BUDDHA SASANA**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUDDHIST AFFAIRS**

**Dhamma School Teachers' Certificate Examination - 2005(2548 B.E.)**

THE Commissioner General of Buddhist affairs entertains applications for the Dhamma School Teachers' Certificate Examination to be held for the second time by the Department of Buddhist Affairs under the auspices of the Ministry of Buddha Sasana and the guidance of the all Ceylon Buddhist Congress.

Applicants who have satisfied their eligibility in conformity with the following instructions should submit applications prepared on A4 size paper.

1. *Objective :*

- (i) To provide the basic qualifications to those teachers who are at present engaged in Dhamma School teaching.
- (ii) In order to appreciate the services rendered by teachers in Dhamma Schools who engage in teaching on their own accord to issue a letter of appointment, Identity Card and thereby, satisfy minimum qualification entitled to permanency.
- (iii) Encouraging teachers who are devoid of even the preliminary qualifications to achieve knowledge in higher educational activities.
- (iv) To stabilize a social recognition for Dhamma School teachers and thereby make their service appreciable among the masses.

2. *The manner the examination is held and its date of holding the same.*— The examination will be held in 20 centers over 20 districts of the island on 23rd July, 2005 under the direct supervision of the Department of Buddhist Affairs. The examination will be held only in the Sinhala Medium.

3. *Manner of applying for the examination :*

- (i) An application prepared according to the following form should be submitted.
- (ii) All applications not certified by the Head Master will be rejected.
- (iii) The last date of receiving applications is 15th May, 2005. Applications received thereafter will be rejected.

- (iv) Applicants who applied for the examination held in the previous year and absent themselves from sitting the examination or failed the examination should pay a sum of Rs. 100 as examination fee. For this purpose, a Money Order written in favour of the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs, payable at the Cinammon Gardens Post Office, should be attached to the application.
- (v) Applicants who appear for the examination for the first time will be exempt from the examination fee.
- (vi) Applications duly completed should be sent under registered cover addressed personally to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs, No. 135, Srimath Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 07 to reach him on or before 15th May, 2005. The words "Dhamma School Teachers' Certificate Examination" should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelop.

4. *The Syllabus of the Examination :*

- (i) The question paper will be based on Textbooks in the Series of Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
- (ii) The Question paper consists of 3 sections. 05 questions should be answered including at least one question from each section.
- (iii) Short answers are anticipated.
- (iv) Total number of marks is 100. The least number of marks required for a pass is 40.

*Passes are Graded in the following manner :*

- 40 - 60 - Pass
- 61 - 75 - Credit Pass
- 76 - 100 - Distinction Pass

- (v) Duration is 3 hours.
- (vi) All those who pass the examination will be issued a certificate.

5. *Qualifications required :*

- (i) To have served as a teacher continually in a Dhamma School registered under the Department of Buddhist Affairs during the past six months.
- (ii) Age over 18 and below 50 years.
- (iii) Any person who possesses the qualifications referred to in Para 6 below is eligible to sit the examination.

6. *Exemption from the examination :*

- (i) Teachers who have acquired one or more educational qualifications stated below shall be exempted from sitting the examination.
  - (ii) Subject to their proving of possessing such qualifications, they will be furnished with the letter of appointment, Identify Card and other benefits (But they will not be awarded the Dhamma School teachers' Certificate).
1. To have obtained a Credit pass in the subject of Buddhism along with a pass in any six subjects at the General Certificate of Education Examination, Ordinary Level ; or  
To have been successful at the Dhamma School Final Examination or the Dhamma Charya Examination.
  2. To have obtained a Credit Pass in the subject of Buddha Dhamma, at the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level.
  3. A pass at the Final examination of the Preliminary Pirivena Education.
  4. Passing any one of the examinations, Prachina, Prarambha, Madhyama or the Final.
  5. To have obtained a Degree with a subject in relation to Buddha Dhamma, Buddhist Philosophy/Buddhist Civilization.
  6. Obtained the Diploma in Buddha Dhamma of the Buddhist and Pali University.
  7. Teachers who are over 50 years of age with a service of not less than 03 years in Dhamma Schools.
  8. Ven. Incumbent Bhikkhus of temples who are Head Teachers of Dhamma Schools ; or
  9. Teachers who are at present serving in Government Schools. Pirivenas or retired teachers.

7. *Admission to the examination :*

- (i) An admission Card will be sent to all applicants. The Index number and the certificate of Identity are enclosed in it.
- (ii) For certification of the identity of the applicant, one of the following documents should be submitted at the time of the examination.

- (iii) The results of applicants whose identification not certified will be withheld.

8. *Other Matters :*

- (i) This examination is held on the approval and instructions of the Samastha Lanka Sasanarakshaka Mandalaya.
- (ii) Those who pass this examination will be qualified to sit the Daham Sarasaviya Diploma Certificate examination conducted by Jayawardhanapura University devoid of any other Educational qualifications.
- (iii) The discretionary powers to cancel the examination or to take final decisions regarding the examination are vested in the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs.
- (iv) Any clarification or inquiry in regard to matters stated herein, should be referred to the Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs.

H. W. D. SUNIL,  
Commissioner General of Buddhist Affairs.

2548 B. C.,  
Dept. of Buddhist Affairs,  
Srimath Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha,  
No. 135,  
Colombo 07,  
29th March. 2005.

For office use

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## APPLICATION FORM

**MINISTRY OF BUDDHA SASANA**

## Department of Buddhist Affairs Dhamma School Teachers' Examination

01. Name in Full (In Sinhala) :\_\_\_\_\_.

Name in Full (In English Block letters) :

[illegible]

(Write one letter only in each cage.)

02. Name with initials (In Sinhala) :————.

Name with initials (In English Block letters) :

[illegible]

(Write one letter only in each cage.)

03. Rev./Male/Female :————.

04. Private Address (In Sinhala) :\_\_\_\_\_.

Private Address (In English Block Letters) :

[illegible]

(Write one letter only in each cage.)

05. Date of Birth :\_\_\_\_\_.
06. Age on 01.01.2005 :\_\_\_\_\_.
07. National Identity Card No. :\_\_\_\_\_.
08. Name of the Dhamma School :\_\_\_\_\_.
09. Address of the Dhamma School :\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Pradeshiya Sasanarakshaka Mandalaya :\_\_\_\_\_.
11. District :\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Highest Educational Qualification Obtained :\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Date of assuming duties in Dhamma School :\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Period of service up to 01.01.2005 :\_\_\_\_\_.
15. Whether applied for examination held in year 2004 :\_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) If so Index No. :\_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Money Order Number :\_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that the information furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that any information furnished by me is found to be false or incorrect I am liable to be disqualified from sitting the examination, if it is detected before and my results to be withheld if the detection is after the examination.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature.

Date :\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Certification

The Application should be certified by the Head Teacher of the Dhamma School, personally where the applicant is serving

I, the Head Teacher of ..... Dhamma School do hereby recommend and certify that Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... has been in continuous service for ..... years, and has satisfied conditions relevant to Dhamma School Teachers' Certificate Examination.

Name of person certifying :\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature :\_\_\_\_\_.

Official Seal :\_\_\_\_\_.

Date :\_\_\_\_\_.

#### *For Official use*

01. Index No. :\_\_\_\_\_.
02. Admission Cards issued :\_\_\_\_\_.
03. Short comings detected and duly informed :\_\_\_\_\_.
04. Examination Centre :\_\_\_\_\_.