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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

ANNUAL PERAHERA OF BADULLA KATHARAGAMA DEVALAYA

IN accordance with the powers vested in me by *Gazette* notifications No. 9902 of 10.09.1948, No. 10283 of 17.08.1951 and No. 14778 of 25.03.1955 published under Chapter 362 of the Pilgrimage Act, and under the powers conferred on Divisional Secretaries by Act No. 58 of 1992 and according to the constitution published in No. 1622 *Gazette Notification* of 02.10.2009 on Annual Perahera of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya I, W. M. R. Ranjith, the Divisional Secretary of Badulla do hereby make the following orders in connection with the Annual Perahera of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya, 2017:

01. I do hereby notice that, the Annual Perahera of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya shall begin with “Kap Situvima” on 23rd of August, 2017 and by having inner Perahera from 23rd August to 27th August, 2017 (5 days), by having Kumbal Perahera from 28th August to 01st September, 2017 (5 days), by having Randoli Perahera from 02nd September to 06th September, 2017 (5 days), by having water cutting ceremony in the morning on 07th September, 2017 and end in the afternoon on 07th September, 2017 after having returned to the Devalaya;
02. *Route of the Perahera :-*
The Perahera shall start from Badulla Katharagama Devalaya premises and proceed along Badulla Lower Street, Passara Road, (Muthiyangana Roundabout), Longden Road, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Cocowatte Road, Udayaraja Mawatha, King’s Street, Bazzar Street, Lower Street and back to Badulla Katharagama Devalaya;
03. Cooking and selling articles of trade are prohibited in and around Badulla Katharagama Devalaya Compound where the throne of the Devalaya located;
04. Private vehicles are prohibited to park in the main roads during the Perahera Season. All types of vehicles, including bicycles and carts are prohibited to enter the Devala area without a permit issued by me or the Nilame in-Charge of the Devalaya;



05. The permanent buildings and the buildings currently being constructed along the Perahera route under a formal approval given by Badulla Municipal Council must conform to the instructions of the Health Department. At the end of the Perahera, after having dismantled the temporary sheds, the lessees shall dispose of all polythene and other garbage lying along the route of Perahera and Devala premises as instructed by the Public Health Inspectors;
06. Construction of any temporary hut or building in and around the sacred area shall not be done without a permit obtained from me thereto;
07. No person shall construct any temporary hut or building of any form, or effect any extensions to any existing building on a street or on a land reserved for a street or in the sacred area without a permit obtained from me or from the Badulla Municipal Council;
08. Burning of crackers within the area is prohibited;
09. No person shall engage in selling tickets, flags or engage in any other task meant for collecting subscriptions, within the camping site indicated in Clause No. 03, without the prior approval of an Authorized Officer of Divisional Secretary.

W. M. R. RANJITH,
Divisional Secretary (*Acting*),
Badulla.

At Divisional Secretariat,
Badulla,
17th August, 2017.

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