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## PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

### Government Notifications

(175<sup>TH</sup> COMMISSION) PILGRIMAGE ORDINANCE

No. 01

**The Annual Esela Feast of 2020**  
**Kotabowa Kuda Katharagama Devalaya of Uva Wellassa**

I here with declaring to aware the public that annual feast of “Kotabowa Kuda Katharagama Devalaya of Uva Wellassa” will be started with hoisting cap on 18th August 2020 and will be ended on 02nd September 2020 with Diya Kepima at dawn.

02. The regulation of the Pilgrimage ordinance of No. 14117 of Government *Gazette* that declared on 24th July 1964 will be valid in the festival season accordingly.

**GUNADASA SAMARASINGHE,**  
Monaragala District Secretary / Government Agent and,  
Officer in Charge Kotabowa Kuda Katharagama Devalaya,  
Esala festival Work Force.

05th August, 2020,  
District Secretariat of Monaragala.

No. 02

**THE ANNUAL ESELA FEAST OF 2020**  
**KOTABOWA KUDA KATHARAGAMA DEVALAYA OF UVA WELLASSA**

I here with declare the Pilgrimage Ordinance of No. 14117 of Government *Gazette* that published on 24th July 1964 for the public attention and announcing the regulations and below mentioned substance.



01. **Camp Area:**

The area covers from so called “Dahamal Oya” of inner Kotabowe ancient ford within half mile of quasi diameters.

02. **Constructing Building:**

Constructing permanent or temporary building prohibited inner the camp area in between the period of 18th August 2020 and will be ended on 02nd September 2020 without a written permission of me or an accredited officer of me.

03. **Beggars:**

Begging, obtaining and providing dime and distributing are prohibited in the sacred and the camp area.

04. **Bathing and Washing :**

Bathing, Washing, Washing animals or washing vehicles are prohibited in the area so called “Dahamal Oya” of inner Kotabowa ancient ford with in half a mile of quasi diameter.

05. **Vehicles:**

05.01. Vehicles such as Automobile, Bicycle, Bullock carts or any are prohibited to enter to the sacred area (to “Dahamal Oya” East) without my permission or an accredited person of mine.

05.02. Prohibited to park vehicles except the reserved parking area of the Market in the camp.

06. **Kavadi Shop:**

Prohibited to establish any Kavadi shop in the area without my permission or the accredited officer of mine.

07. **Business:**

07.01. Prohibited to auction or lease any temporary shops in the camp area Without my written permission or an accredited person and no one will be permitted to do as such in the prohibited area.

07.02. Construction and Extending Buildings, Making tents, encroaching the Riverbeds in camp area or in the sacred area are prohibited.

07.03. Selling foods items, ritual things and trays of fruit, Ice cream and holy ash are prohibited to sell except the reserved area which permitted by me or an accredited officer of mine.

07.04. A trash bin of 4 1/2 cubic feet has to be placed at every buildings and the constructions where business or trade take place and the bins have to be kept closed by lids when they are not in use and must kept outside the premises in time for elimination as convenient to the workers of health.

07.05. All the food items and beverages that for selling and consumption have to be arranged in containers and to be protected by the flies.

08. **Sanitation and Public Health :**

The excretion is prohibited except the reserved location and the solid and liquid trash mustn't be placed except the bins in the camp area.

This ordinance that declared by me shouldn't be violated by anyone.

**GUNADASA SAMARASINGHE,**

Monaragala District Secretary / Government Agent and,  
Officer in Charge Kotabowa Kuda Katharagama Devalaya,  
Esela festival Work Force.

05th August, 2020,  
District Secretariat of Monaragala.