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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

ANNUAL PERAHARA 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 Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya, I, D. M. L. H. Dissanayake, the Divisional Secretary of Badulla do hereby make the following orders in connection with the Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya, 2020.

01. I do hereby notice that, the Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya shall begin with “Kap Situvima” on 20th of August, 2020 and by having inner Perahera from 20th August to 23rd August 2020 (4 days) by having Kumbal Perahera from 24th August, 2020 to 28th August 2020 (5 days), by having Randoli Perahera from 29th August to 02nd September 2020 (5 days) by having water cutting ceremony in the morning on 03rd September 2020 and end in the afternoon on 03rd September 2020 after having returned to the Devalaya.

02. Route of the Perahara

The Perahera shall start from Badulla Katharagama Devalaya premises and proceed along Badulla Lower Street to Badulla Muthiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya only on 03.09.2020 and then after preceding the Perahara of Badulla Muthiyangana Rajamaha Viharaya and proceed along Bank Road, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Sancy Road, King's Street, Post Office Road and back to the throne.



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 Perahara Season. All types of vehicles, including bicycle 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 Perahara route under a formal approval given by Badulla Municipal Council must conform to the instructions of the Health Department. At the end of the Perahara, after having dismantled the temporary sheds, the lessees shall dispose of all polythene and other garbage lying along the route of Perahara and Devala premises as instructed by the Public Health Inspectors.
06. Construction of any temporary hut or building in an 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.

D. M. L. H. DISSANAYAKE,
Divisional Secretary,
Badulla.

At Divisional Secretariat, Badulla,
on 11th of August, 2020.

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