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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 Pehara 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 Pehara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya, 2022.

01. I do hereby notice that, the Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya shall begin with “Kap Situvima” on 28th of August 2022 and by having inner Perahera from 28th August 2022 to 01st of September 2022 (05 days), by having kumbal Perahera from 02nd September 2022 to 06th September 2022 (5 days), by having Randoli Perahera from 07th September 2022 to 11th September 2022 (5 days), by having water cutting ceremony at the dawn of 12th September 2022, and ends in the afternoon of 12th September 2022, after the Perahera 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 to Badulla Muthiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya only on 11th September 2022 and then after preceding the Pehara of Badulla Muthiyangana Rajamaha Viharaya and proceed along Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Cocowatta road, Udayaraja Mawatha, Wel-Bodiya Junction, King Street, Post Office Road and back to the throne.



03. Cooking and selling items 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 Perehara 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 Perehara, after having dismantled the temporary sheds, the lessees shall dispose of all polythene and other garbage lying along the route of Perehara and Devala premises as instructed by the Public Health Inspectors.
06. Construction of any temporary hut or building in and around the Pooja Bhumi (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 any extension to any existing building, on a street or on a land reserved for a street or in any part of land belong to the Pooja Bhumi unless a permit has been obtained from me or from 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 activity meant for collecting subscriptions within the camping site indicated in clause No. 03, without the prior approval of an Authorized Officer of the Divisional Secretary.

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

At Divisional Secretariat,
Badulla,
On 15th of August 2022.

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