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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)

##### Order under Section 16

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 16 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) I, Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs do by this Order declare that the monuments specified in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be “ancient monuments” for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance.

**VIDURA WIKRAMANAYAKA,**  
Minister of Buddhasasana,  
Religious and Cultural Affairs.

Colombo,  
11th August, 2023.

#### SCHEDULE

##### MONUMENTS TO BE DECLARED AS ANCIENT MONUMENTS

01. The ancient Railway Controlling Building and ancient building of Railway Quarters situated in the middle of Kuruwita town in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 155 of Kuruwita in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kuruwita in the District of Rathnapura, Sabaragamuwa Province (North Latitudes 6° 65'15" N and East Longitudes 80° 22' 015" E).



02. The ruined building, three inscriptions and ruins of other ancient constructions, ancient Stupa and the premises of 100m wide around them situated at the archaeological site known as "Anjaligala" belonging to the Grama Niladhari Division of Ellagala in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Lunugamvehera in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province (North Latitudes 6°32' 290" N and East Longitudes 81° 24' 252" E).
03. The ruined building, ancient Stupa and the premises of 100m from them situated in the land of Dalada Vihare of Kirinda in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 19 of Kirinda in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Thissamaharama in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province (North Latitudes 6° 22' 077" N and East Longitudes 81° 33' 133" E).
04. Shilapassa Piriven building and the premises allotted for such building in the land of Shilapassa Piriven Vihare in Thissamaharama (North Latitudes 6°27' 64" N and East Longitudes 81° 29' 05" E) and the ancient ruined building in the land of Thissamaha Vidyalaya belonging to the Pirivena and the premises of 50m wide around such building (North Latitudes 6°27' 644" N and East Longitudes 81°29' 090" E) in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 8 of Sacred City in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Thissamaharama in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province.
05. The Light House situated close to the cape of Devinuwara at the Light House Street in Devinuwara Village belonging to the Grama Niladhari Division of Devinuwara South in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Devinuwara in the District of Matara, Southern Province (North Latitudes 5°55' 275" N and East Longitudes 80° 35' 645" E).
06. "Karawwa" Way side Resting Place and the premises in the extent of 0.28 perches situated in Karawwa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 30 D of Karawwa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Niyagama in the District of Galle, Southern Province (North Latitudes 6°20'52.54" N and East Longitudes 80°14' 10.9" E).
07. The ancient building where the Police Station, Matara operates and the ancient building of Stall in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 417 B of Kade Street South in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Four Gravets in the District of Matara, in the Southern Province (North Latitudes 6°20' 52.54" N and East Longitudes 80°14' 10.9" E).
08. The premises bounded on the North by School Mawatha; on the East by private lands; on the South by by-road; and on the West by Kamburupitiya-Deyyandara Road and the ancient wayside resting place situated therein at the Kamburupitiya junction in Kamburupitiya village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Kamburupitiya in Divisional Secretary's Division, Kamburupitiya in the District of Matara, Southern Province (North Latitudes 6°48' 13" N and East Longitudes 80° 33' 98.3" E).
09. The building on pillars and the premises of 20m wide around such building situated on the North-West direction of Ethpanthiya Wewa in Rambawewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 326 of Ehetuwagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nochchiyagama in the District of Anuradhapura, North Central Province (North Latitudes 8° 32' 0313" N and East Longitudes 80° 18' 9935" E).
10. The building on pillars and the premises of 20m wide around the monuments with the mound of a Dagabo situated about 50m on the East from the bank of Kongasdigiliya Wewa in Rambawewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 326 of Ehetuwagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nochchiyagama in the District of Anuradhapura, North Central Province.
11. The building on pillars (North Latitudes 8° 33' 0288" N and East Longitudes 80° 12' 8972" E) and the premises of 20m wide around such building situated on the East from the Reservation of Wewa known as Kudawewa in Rambawewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 326 of Ehetuwagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Nochchiyagama in the District of Anuradhapura, North Central Province.
12. The rubble mound with stone steps situated in the land known as Henyaya of Diwulgahawewa in Ralapanawagama village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 338 of Ralapanawagama in the Divisional Secretary's Division,

- Nochchiyagama in the District of Anuradhapura, North Central Province (North Latitudes 8° 30' 0436" N and East Longitudes 80° 23' 375" E).
13. The land with megalithic burials at Achirigama situated in Helambewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 473 of Musnawa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Galnewa in the District of Anuradhapura, North Central Province (North Latitudes 8° 01' 208" N and East Longitudes 80° 46' 675" E).
14. Seven ancient buildings and the premises of 15 feet wide around each such building in the premises of Leprosy Hospital at Hendala situated in Hekiththa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 169 of Hekiththa in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Wattala in the District of Gampaha, Western Province (North Latitudes 6° 58' 55.9" N and East Longitudes 79° 52' 33.8" E).
15. Five Stone Posts used for the stone footbridge and the premises of 5m wide around them in the four directions situated at Deniyamulla Mawatha, Galpoththa of Pamunuwila village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 265 of Pamunuwila in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Biyagama in the District of Gampaha Western Province (North Latitudes 6° 57' 54.8" N and East Longitudes 79° 56' 17.8" E).
16. The Wayside Resting Place, ancient well and the premises bounded on the North by road; East by 10 feet; South by road; and West by 5 feet situated in Pore village belonging to the Grama Niladhari Division No. 489 in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kaduwela in the District of Colombo, Western Province (North Latitude 6° 52' 54" N and East Longitude 79° 58' 59" E).
17. Ancient Devale known as Kiwulegedara Mohottala and the premises of 5m wide in the four directions from such Devale situated at the ancient Gamawela stretch of paddy fields in Kiwulegedara village in the Grama Niladhari Division of Kiwulegedara in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kandaketiya in the District of Badulla, Uva Province. (North Latitudes 7° 08' 35" N and East Longitudes 80° 59' 50" E).
18. The premises allotted by the following geographical coordinates with the rock comprising of the archaeological evidences known as "Waduwaletugala" in Dambadeniya village belonging to the Grama Niladhari Division of Dambadeniya North in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Narammala in the District of Kurunegala, North Western Province;

<i>North Latitudes</i>	<i>East Longitudes</i>
7° 22' 22.61" N	80° 8' 52.83" E
7° 22' 20.80" N	80° 8' 56.05" E
7° 22' 17.48" N	80° 8' 57.36" E
7° 22' 15.23" N	80° 8' 55.39" E
7° 22' 18.30" N	80° 8' 50.48" E.

19. The bank of Rajangana Reservoir and the premises at the lower area allotted by the following geographical coordinates and mound of ancient Stupa, evidences of ruined buildings, two rift ledged caves and the Staircase carved on rock within such premises and Kadigala Archaeological Site with ancient Stupa situated on the rock in Rajangana Reservoir village belonging to the Grama Niladhari Division of Orugala in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Giribawa in the District of Kurunegala North Western Province;

<i>North Latitudes</i>	<i>East Longitudes</i>
8° 8' 29.46" N	80° 13' 19.55" E
8° 8' 24.04" N	80° 13' 25.38" E

*North Latitudes**East Longitudes*

8° 8' 18.51" N

80° 13' 23.01" E

8° 8' 22.35" N

80° 13' 20.04" E

8° 8' 22.08" N

80° 13' 18.37" E

8° 8' 27.38" N

80° 13' 16.36" E.

20. The rock with caves known as Galapitagala Archaeological Site and the premises of 30m wide in the four directions around such site in Janasavigama village belonging to the Grama Niladhari Division No. 71 of Dutugemunupura in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Lunugamvehera in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 6° 34' 97.7" N and East Longitudes 81° 26' 95.4" E).

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