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**Provincial Councils Notifications**

**SOUTHERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha**

**ENTERTAINMENT TAX**

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 2 (1) OF ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE No. 12 OF 1946

I, Wiliyam Wijesinghe Gamage, Southern Provincial Governor hereby notify that by virtue of powers vested in me by Provincial Council (Supplementary Provisions) Act No. 12 of 1989 I have approved the proposal passed by Tangalla Pradeshiya Sabha under decision No. 01-07 of Financial & Policy Working Committee on 19.06.2023 as per provisions stated in section 2 (1) of Entertainment Ordinance No. 12 of 1946 to impose and recover an entertainment tax of 10% of the entrance fee charged for entertainment purposes declared by Entertainment Ordinance No. 12 of 1946 amended by Entertainment Tax (amendment) Act No 37 of 1984.

WILIYAM WIJESINGHE GAMAGE,  
Southern Provincial Governor.

At Office of the Secretary to Governor,  
Galle,  
06th December, 2023.



**PROPOSAL**

By virtue of powers vested by sub section 2(1) of Entertainment Ordinance No.12 of 1946 amended by Entertainment Tax (amendment) Act No. 37 of 1984 and by virtue of powers vested in me Secretary of Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha by section 9 (3) of Pradeshiya Sabha Act No. 15 of 1987, it is hereby proposed to impose and recover an entertainment tax of 10% of the entrance fee charged for entertainment purposes described in the ordinance aforesaid within the administrative limits of Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha and this proposal has to be implemented with effect from 01.09.2023. I have further decided that entertainment tax so imposed has to be paid to Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha by the organizer or organizers of that event before the date of holding such event of entertainment.

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