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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

IN exercise of the powers conferred to me, M. Senthil Thondaman as the Governor of the Eastern Province, I hereby notified that under section 154C 13 of the Thirteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, with effect from 11.09.2024, the 1128 meters long coastal walkway of the Inner Harbour Road under the Jurisdiction of Trincomalee Municipal Council as shown in Schedule 1 below will be changed as shown in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1

Schedule 2

This particular walkway was being used without any name being mentioned. This paricular walkway will be now known as the "Ocean Breeze walkway" in the future.

This walkway starts at 60 meters from the Port Police Station (Location Point 8.5679427, 81.2311127) and ends at a distance of 51 meters from The Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya (Location Point 8.5757138, 81.2252488).

This walkway is located 60 meters away from the Port Police Station (Location point 8.5679427, 81.2311127) starts from stupa, naming inscription and historical inscription and ends at stupi and naming inscription constructed 51 meters away from the Sinhala Maha Vidyalaya (Location point 8.5757138. 81.2252488).

The 1128-meter walkway was already found to be 3 to 4 feet wide.

The area of the walkway will be changed to 110 meters in front of Sinhala MahaVidyalaya to be 4 feet wide and the remaining 1018 meters to 6 feet wide.



Schedule 1

There were no seating facilities or flower pots in the relevant walkway.

Schedule 2

Wooden and stainless steel seats have been installed so that 3 persons can sit within a range of 40 meters in the relevant walkway and two flower pots will be placed at an equal distance between the two seats.

It should be noted that the pavement trade activities were already being carried out on the relevant walkway and the pavement trade activities were disturbing to the pedestrians. No pavement trading or business activities carried out while staying in the relevant walkway area will be declared as an area where no business activities can be carried out.

There were no street lights walkway.

Lighting facilities will be provided by installing solar powered street lights within a range of 12 meters in the relevant walkway area.

Crow Island, which was included in the boundary of the area, was a barren area.

The territory enclosed within the boundaries of the specified area is declared to be that small business activities can be carried out in the area to attract the tourists.

There are no flashing signage boards or instruction boards installed in the relevant walkway section.

Eight signage boards showing the length of the relevant walkway and three signages showing deers crossing the road have been constructed.

The maintenance and supervision responsibilities of the relevant walkway have not yet been legally assigned to anyone.

The maintenance of the above walkway and the supervision of the relevant area will be legally entrusted to the Trincomalee Urban Council.

M. SENTHIL THONDAMAN, Governor of Eastern Province.

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