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Government Notifications

ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 39"A" of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) as amended by Act, No. 24 of 1998, I, the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do hereby appoint by this order the members specified in the Schedule hereto as an Archaeology Advisory Committee for a period with effect from 01.12.2025 to 30.11.2027.

The order made through the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2460/56 of 01.11.2025 is cancelled with effect from 30.11.2025.

Dr. HINIDUMA SUNIL SENEVI,
Minister of Buddhasasana Religious and
Cultural Affairs.

At Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,
On 17th November, 2025.



SCHEDULE

Archaeology Advisory Committee

1. Venerable Wendaruwe Dharma Keerthi Sri Rathanapala Upali Nayaka Thero (M.A.),
Chief Incumbent Thero of the Polonnaruwa Solosmasthan Rajamaha Viharaya,
Anunayake Thero of the Asgiri Maha Vihara Chapter of the Maha Viharawanshika Shyamopali Maha Nikaya.
2. Venerable Dr. Pahamune Sri Sumangala Nayaka Thero
Chief Registrar of the Malwathu Maha Vihara Chapter of the Shyamopali Maha Nikaya.
3. Venerable Dr. Galwewa Wimalakanthi Thero
The Dean, Faculty of Languages and Cultural Studies, Bhikshu University of Sri Lanka, Puttalam Road,
Anuradhapura.
4. Professor P. B. Mandawala
The Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies/
Former Director General of Archaeology (Actg.).
5. Professor Senarath Dissanayake
No. 39/15A, Angampitiya Road, Ethul Kotte, Kotte, Former Director General of Archaeology.
6. Emeritus Professor Jagath Weerasinghe
No. 147 2/3, Rajasinghe Mawatha, Korathota, Kaduwela
7. Professor Karunasena Hettiarachchi
Department of History and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
8. Professor Mangala Katugampola
Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya.
9. Professor R. M. M. Chandraratne
Department of Archaeology, University of Peradeniya.
10. Senior Professor Malinga Amarasinghe
Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya.
11. Senior Professor Raj Somadeva,
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14. Professor Sasni Narmada Amarasekara
Department of Archaeology, Department of Buddhist and Pali, Homagama.
15. Dr. (Mrs.) Rose Solangarachchi
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SCHEDULE (*Contd.*)

16. Dr. (Mrs.) Sriyani Hathurusinghe
Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya.
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Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ruhuna, Matara.
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20. Dr. Aruna Rajapaksa
Department of Archaeology, University of Peradeniya
21. Dr. Alhaj B. A. Hussainmiya
No. 33, First Lane, Dalugama, Kelaniya
22. Mr. Hemantha Kumara Balachandra, Chartered Architect
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23. Mr. Rathnavelupillai Mayuranadan, Chartered Architect
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