Cabinet Decisions taken at the Cabinet Meeting held on 02-11-2026

01. Implementation of the Project for Promotion of Sustainable Trade Between European Union and Sri Lanka

The European Union has agreed to implement a project to promote sustainable practices between the European Union and Sri Lanka. It is expected to achieve the objectives of strengthening the sustainable trade relationship, enhancing the institutional capacity related to trade activities, and assisting the Sri Lanka's efforts to promote international standards in compliance with the European Union market, which are necessary for obtaining access to the aforementioned market through the promotion of trade initiatives that facilitate the initiation of the green transition to address climatic effects. The Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security, and Cooperative Development has planned to implement the proposed project for a period of 4 years. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the resolution furnished by the Hon.President in his capacity as the Minister of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development for signing the finance grant agreement between the European Union and the Sri Lankan Government to obtain the grant of € 10 million for the implementation of the aforementioned project.

02. Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation for Establishment of Modern Public Service Delivery Mechanism between Azerbaijan and Sri Lanka

It has been proposed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding on establishing cooperation in the field of modernizing public service delivery between the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations of Azerbaijan and the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Council, and Local Government in tandem with the United Nations Public Service Innovation Summit, which is due to be conducted in Azerbaijan on the 5th and 6th of November 2026. It is expected to achieve objectives such as conducting training programs and internships and facilitating them in relevant fields and establishing a supervisory mechanism for ensuring quality and effective service delivery and service assessment. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the resolution furnished by the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Council, and Local Government to sign the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between both parties for a valid period of three (03) years.

03. Construction of a Building with Modern Facilities for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna

Approval has been granted at the cabinet meeting held on 15-09-2026 to implement a project for the construction of a building with modern facilities for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna. Accordingly, bids have been invited following the National Competitive Procurement Procedure to select a suitable contractor for the implementation of the aforementioned project. Eight (8) bids have been received for this purpose. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the resolution furnished by the Hon. Prime Minister in her capacity as the Minister of Education, Higher Education, and Vocational Education to award the aforementioned project to the substantially responsive lowest bidder, M/s Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd, for an amount of Rs. 2,025.73 million (excluding Value Added Tax) based on the recommendations forwarded by the Higher Level Procurement Committee after the appraisal of the aforementioned bids.

04. Development of the Waterfront Environment including Hamilton Canal as a Tourist Attraction

It has been planned to implement waterfront environment development projects for the coastal and marine-related Hamilton Canal, Negombo Lagoon, and the surrounding waterfront environment in the Western Province as a nature-focused and historically heritage-focused tourism destination development project. Under this, a project report has been formulated by the Western Provincial Council with the objective of developing the Hamilton Canal from King's Island Jetty (Negombo Lagoon) to the Ma Oya estuary and utilizing it for the tourism industry. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the joint proposal furnished by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism, and the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government to implement the aforementioned project for developing the waterfront environment, including Hamilton Canal, as a tourist attraction, utilizing the funds of the Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau (SLTPB) under an estimated cost of Rs. 700 million.

05. Widening and Improvement of the Road Section along the Kandy-Jaffna Road (A09) around Vavuniya Town

Under the national highway widening and improvement program, bids have been called following the National Competitive Procurement method to select a contractor for widening and improving a 3 km long road section from kilometer 176+000 to kilometer

179+000 running through Vavuniya town on the Kandy-Jaffna road (A09). Seven (7) bids have been received for this purpose. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the resolution furnished by the Acting Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development to award the aforementioned contract to the substantially responsive lowest bidder, M/s Kanwel Constructions & Civil Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, for an amount of Rs. 1,318.3 million (excluding Value Added Tax) based on the recommendation submitted by the High-Level Procurement Committee after evaluating those bids.

06. Reconstruction of Road Infrastructure Damaged by Cyclone Ditwa

Bids have been called following the National Competitive Procurement method to select contractors for reconstructing and improving several road sections damaged by Cyclone Ditwa. Based on the recommendations submitted by High-Level Procurement Committees after evaluating the bids received, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the resolutions furnished by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development to award the said contracts to the substantially responsive lowest bidders as follows:

Serial No	Contract	Number of bids received	Recommended Bidder	Value of the Contract (Excluding VAT)
01	Reconstructions and improvement of road sections from 8+500 to 16+300 on the Gampola - Nawalapitiya road (AB013), from kilometer 0+000 to kilometer 6+440 on the Ulapane - Pussellawa road (B431), and from kilometer 0+000 to kilometer 7+500 on	04	M/s ELS Construction (Pvt) Ltd	Rs. 852.83 million

	the Atabage - Ulapane road (B490)			
02	Reconstruction and improvement of a 16.77 km long road section from kilometer 11+000 to kilometer 27+700 on the Wattegama - Kandenuwara - Wariyapola road (B461), and drainage efficiency improvements and retaining wall construction works on the road section from kilometer 27+700 to kilometer 30+800 of the same road (received 02 bids)	02	M/s Jayasinghe Contractors (Pvt) Ltd	Rs. 1,516.08 million
03	Repair works at damaged locations and slope failure sites on the 15 km road section from the 19th kilometer to the 34th kilometer of the Katugastota - Madawala - Bambaralla road (B205) and the 4 km road section with damaged and slope-collapsed locations from the 1st kilometer to the 5th kilometer of the Wattegama - Kandenuwara - Wariyapola road (B461)	03	M/s RR Construction (Pvt) Ltd	Rs. 965.37 million

07. Land Development and Drainage System Improvement Project Related to the Rathgama Town Development Project

The area around Rathgama town, considered a service town located between the tourist-attracting cities of Galle and Hikkaduwa in the Southern Province, is subjected to flood threats several times a year due to the lack of a properly designed drainage system. As a solution to this problem, the Urban Development Authority has planned to implement a project for the development of Rathgama new town. According to the plans of the said town development project, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development to implement the land development and drainage system improvement project through the Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation during the period 2027-2029, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,380.22 million (inclusive of Value Added Tax), comprising the following components:

- Creation of a water basin and water retention area within about 13 acres of land, out of approximately 24.5 acres of paddy land acquired by the Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation situated between the Rathgama - Dodangoda road and Wijeratne road (which is left uncultivated and abandoned), and development of the remaining land portions.
- Acquisition of about 1.5 acres of land located downstream of the said ~24.5-acre paddy field to develop canal banks for properly channeling excess rainwater to the Rathgama Lagoon, construct maintenance access roads, improve the drainage system, and develop remaining land portions.

08. Procurement for the Supply of 1,100,000 Medication Bags Used for Blood Dialysis of Kidney Patients

Bids have been invited following international Competitive Procurement Procedure to obtain 1,100,000 medication bags used for removing waste products and extra fluids from the bodies of patients undergoing blood dialysis suffering from acute or chronic renal failure. Two (2) bids have been received for that purpose. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the resolution furnished by the Minister of Health and Mass Media

to award the said procurement to the substantially responsive lowest bidder, Infuxion Lanka (Private) Limited, Sri Lanka (Manufacturer: Peritone Health SDN BHD, Malaysia) for a sum of Rs. 990 million based on the recommendation submitted by the High-Level Procurement Committee after evaluating those bids.

09. Procurement for the Supply of 54,000 Vials of 50 Milli Grams per Vial of Ampoterisin B of Liposome for Injection Category

Bids have been called following the international competitive procurement scheme to supply of 54,000 vials of 50 milli grams vials of Ampoterisin B of Lyposome category that is used for treating fungal infections such as Cryptococcal Meningitis and Visceral Leishmaniasis that cause a life threat. Three (03) bids have been received in this regard. Subsequent to evaluation of those bids, the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the proposal furnished by the Minister of Health and Mass Media to award the aforementioned procurement to a sum of United States Dollars 702,000/- of total cost and freight charges (Air) to Gufic Biosciences Ltd., (Manufacturer: Gufic Biosciences Ltd., India) who is the substantially responsive minimum bidder, based on the recommendation submitted by the Higher Level Standing Procurement Committee.

10. Re – initiating the Project to Construct the New Magistrate's Court Complex of Walapane.

Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers was given at their meeting held on 02.06.2025 to re – initiate the construction work of the new Magistrate's Court Complex of Walapane, which had been halted by the previous contractor. Accordingly, bids have been called following the national competitive procurement scheme to select an eligible contractor and six (06) bids have been received in the regard. Therefore, the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the proposal submitted by the Minister of Justice and National Integration to award the contract of construction of the Walapane new Magistrate's Court complexto a contracted sum of Rupees 554.47 million (exclusive of Value Added Tax and Uncertainty

Tax)to Nawaloka Construction (Private) Limited based on the recommendations of the Higher Level Procurement Committee subsequent to evaluation of those bids.

11. Execution of Sampoor – Kappalthurei Transmission Infrastructure Facilities Development Project

In order to empower the required transmission systems for maintaining an efficiency in the precise electricity scheme, approval of the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval on 15.12.2025 at their meeting to construct the Sampoor solar power grid substation of 220 (132) / 33 kilo volt and to extend the Kappalthurei solar power grid substation of 220 (132) / 33 kilo volt that is operated obtaining financial facilities of Asian Infrastructure Facilities Investment Bank. International competitive procurement scheme is followed to select an eligible contractor to execute this project and six (06) bids have been received in the regard. The Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Minister of Energy to award the aforementioned contract to the substantially responsive minimum bidder, Joint Venture of Ceylex Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd and Xingneng Electric Power Construction Co. Ltd. to a contracted sum of United States Dollars 4.15 million, Euro 0.78 million and Sri Lankan Rupees 1,096.08 million (exclusive of tax), based on the recommendations forwarded by the Higher Level Procurement Committee followed by evaluation of those bids.

12. Upgrading the Kolonnawa Grid Sub Station for Development of 100 Mega Watt / 100 Mega Watt Hour Battery Power Storage Systems.

Adhering to long term electricity extension plans, Sri Lanka's first utility scale battery power enabled storing system (BESS) has been scheduled to be established at Kolonnawa Grid Sub Station. Accordingly, approval of the Cabinet of Ministers approved on 02.09.2024 to enhance the Kolonnawa Grid Sub Station for the development of 100 Mega Watt / 100 Mega Watt Hour Battery Power Storage Systems utilizing the funding supplied by the Asian Development Bank and under the project to strengthen the electricity scheme and consolidate the renewable energy. In order to execute those projects, bids have been

called adhering to the international competitive procurement scheme to select a contractor and four (04) bids have been received in this regard. The Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Minister of Energy to award the aforementioned contract to the substantially responsive minimum bidder, Joint Venture of Ceylex Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd and Xingneng Electric Power Construction Co. Ltd. to a contracted sum of United States Dollars 1.27 million, Euro 2.61 million and Sri Lankan Rupees 555.13 million (exclusive of tax), based on the recommendations forwarded by the Higher Level Procurement Committee followed by evaluation of those bids.

13. Paving Way for Legal Provisions for Empowering Sri Lanka's Obligations under the Oslo Convention on Cluster Munition

Sri Lanka has signed the International Convention on Cluster Munition (Oslo Convention) on the 28.02.2018. Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers was granted at their meeting held on 19.03.2019 to draft the necessary bill for empowering the obligations of the Convention in this country. Accordingly, the preliminary draft bill on Convention on Cluster Munition has been updated including the revisions proposed at several instances. The Cabinet of Ministers approved the resolution furnished by the Hon. President in his capacity as the Minister of Defense to grant policy approval of the present government for preparation of the draft bill of the Convention on Cluster Munition adding new revisions recognized by now to be included in the draft bill.

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