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Government Notifications

PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE

Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya

IN accordance with the powers vested in me by *Gazette notifications* No. 9902 of 10.09.1948, No. 10283 of 17.08.1951 and No. 14778 of 25.03.1955 published under Chapter 362 of the Pilgrimage Act, and under the powers conferred on Divisional Secretaries by Act, No. 58 of 1992, and according to the constitution published in No. 1622 *Gazette* Notification of 02.10.2009 on Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya, I, Thushari Anuradha Nanayakkara the Divisional Secretary of Badulla do hereby make the following orders in connection with the Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya, 2023.

01. I do hereby notice that, the Annual Perahara of Badulla Katharagama Devalaya shall begin with “Kap Situvima” on 16th of September 2023 and by having inner Perahara from 16th September to 20th September 2023 (5 days), by having Kumbal Perahara from 21st September to 25th September 2023 (5 days), by having Randoli Perahara from 26th September to 30th September 2023 (5 days), by having water cutting ceremony in the morning on 01st October 2023 and end in the afternoon on 01st October 2023 after having returned to the Devalaya.
02. Route of the Perahara:
The Perahara shall start from Badulla Katharagama Devalaya premises and proceed along Badulla Lower Street to Badulla Muthiyangana Rajamaha Viharaya only on 30.09.2023 and then after preceding the Perahara of Badulla Passara Road, (Muthiyangana Roundabout), Longden Road, Anagarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Cocowatte Road, Udayaraja Mawatha, King’s Street, Bazaar Street, Lower Street and back to Badulla Katharagama Devalaya.



03. Cooking and selling articles of trade are prohibited in and around Badulla Katharagama Devalaya compound where the throne of the Devalaya located.
04. Private vehicles are prohibited to park in the main roads during the Perahara Season. All types of vehicles, including bicycles and carts are prohibited to enter the Devala area without a permit issued by me or the Nilame in-charge of the Devalaya.
05. The permanent buildings and the buildings currently being constructed along the Perahara route under a formal approval given by Badulla Municipal Council must conform to the instructions of the Health Department. At the end of the Perahara, after having dismantled the temporary sheds, the lessees shall dispose of all polythene and other garbage lying along the route of Perahara and Devala premises as instructed by the Public Health Inspectors,
06. Construction of any temporary hut or building in and around the sacred area shall not be done without a permit obtained from me thereto.
07. No person shall construct any temporary hut or building of any form, or effect any extensions to any existing building on a street or on a land reserved for a street or in the sacred area without a permit obtained from me or from the Badulla Municipal Council.
08. Burning of crackers within the area is prohibited.
09. No person shall engage in selling tickets, flags or engage in any other task meant for collecting subscriptions, within the camping site indicated in clause No.03, without the prior approval of an Authorized Officer of Divisional Secretary.

THUSHARI ANURADHA NANAYAKKARA,
Divisional Secretary,
Badulla.

At Divisional Secretariat,
Badulla,
On 14th of August 2023.

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