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THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)

The Order Made under Section 18

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 18 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) I, Vidura Wickramanayake, the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do by this Order, declare the monuments specifically depicted in the Schedule hereunder shall be deemed to be “Protected Monuments” for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance.

The notice of the monument specifically mentioned in the Schedule of this order was published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2349/41 dated 16th of September, 2023 in terms of Section 19 of the Antiquities Ordinance.

VIDURA WICKRAMANAYAKE,  
Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs.

At Colombo.  
On 14th March 2024



## SCHEDULE

**The Monuments to be declared as Protected Monuments**

1. The image house with paintings belong to Kandyan Era situated at the premises of Sri Sugatharama Vihare, Batuwanthudawa in Grama Niladhari Division No. 121 of Wakwella in, Bope Divisional Secretary's Division, Poddala in Galle District in the Southern Province.
2. The Pohoya limit and Dhamma Preaching Hall situated at the premises of Dheeghawalukarama Raja Maha Vihare of Batheegama in Grama Niladhari's Division of Batheegama East in Divisional Secretary's Division, Dikwella in Matara District in the Southern Province.
3. The ancient image house, Dagabo and Dhamma Preaching Hall situated at the premises of Purana Samudratheera Maha Vihare in Godakanda village in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 408 C of Kamburugamuwa South in Divisional Secretary's Division, Weligama in Matara District in the Southern Province. ( North Latitudes 55° 56' 20.5" N and East Longitudes 80° 30' 14.4" E)
4. The ancient image house situated at the premises of Kananke Raja Maha Vihare in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 372 of Kananke North of Poramba in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Welipitiya in Matara District in the Southern Province. ( North Latitudes 6° 02' 42.4" N and East Longitudes 80° 24' 51.4" E)
5. i. The mound of ancient ruined Temple on pillars and the premises of 2m and 50 cm on the North from the same and 03 m on Southern and Western directions each (North Latitudes 6° 3' 24.3" N and East Longitudes 80° 40' 57.6" E)  
 ii. Ancient Stupa and the premises of 05 m in side of the boundary wall on the Western direction and North, Eastern and Western directions from its boundary wall in the premises of Rankothmalu Vihare, Wagegoda in the Grama Niladhari Division of Wagegoda in Divisional Secretary's Division, Tangalle in Hambantota District in the Southern Province. (North Latitudes 6° 3' 24" N and East Longitudes 80° 40' 59" E)
6. The Tampita Vihare in the land of Sri Sudarshanarama Vihare, Maliyadde situated in the Grama Niladhari's Division of Dunugama - Maliyadde in Divisional Secretary's Division, Mawanella in Kegalle District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitudes 7° 16' 28" N and East Longitudes 80° 27' 55" E)
7. The Two storied building used as the Image house, Dhamma Preaching Hall, Pohoya Geya and the premises of 02 m in four directions from the said two storied building in the land of Sri Jayewardenepura Piriven Vihare of Kehelwatte situated in the Grama Niladhari's Division of No. 48 A of Kehelwatte in Divisional Secretary's Division, Aranayake in Kegalle District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitudes 7° 10' 28" N and East Longitudes 80° 22' 52" E)
8. The Parapet wall of the Bodhi and the premises of land of 02 m in extent to four directions from the same in the land of Vathura Raja Maha Vihare in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 54 A of Vathura in Divisional Secretary's Division, Kegalle in Kegalle District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitudes 7° 11' 20" N and East Longitudes 80° 22' 32" E)
9. The ancient Image House in the land of Ranwala Purana Vihare situated in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 52 - C of Paranagampala in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kegalle in Kegalle District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitudes 7° 15' 08" N and East Longitudes 80° 19' 24" E)
10. The ancient Dhamma Preaching Hall, Library building, bell tower, Chethiya, the middle part of the image house and premises of lands in the extent of 10 feet around each of such building in the land of Sri Paramananda Purana Maha Vihare, Kotahena situated in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 42 of Kotahena East in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Colombo in Colombo District in the Western Province. (North Latitudes 6° 95' 2" N and East Longitudes 79° 86' 6" E)

11. The ancient outer Wall of Dambadeniya Kingdom with the area allotted by the following geographical data readings in the land known as Madangahamulawatta in village Galaboda belonging to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 1042 of Dambadeniya South in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Narammala in Kurunegala District in the North Western Province.

**North Latitudes**

**East Longitudes**

7° 21' 36.60" N  
7° 21' 35.90" N  
7° 21' 37.26" N  
7° 21' 37.01" N  
7° 21' 35.59" N  
7° 21' 36.12" N

80° 9' 24.42" E  
80° 9' 28.37" E  
80° 9' 33.34" E  
80° 9' 33.46" E  
80° 9' 28.35" E  
80° 9' 24.43" E

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**ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)**

**Order Made Under Section 16**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 16 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188), I, Vidura Wickramanayake, the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs do, by this Notice, declare the monuments specifically depicted in the Schedule hereunder shall be deemed to be "ancient monuments" for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance.

VIDURA WICKRAMANAYAKE,  
Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs.

At Colombo,  
On the 15th March 2024.

**SCHEDULE**

**The list of Monuments which shall be declared as Ancient Monuments**

1. The foundation of the ancient fort and the premises in the extent of 10 m in each of its four directions situated at the site known as Kotugodella in the village Haldummulla in Grama Niladhari Division No. 157 A of Haldummulla, in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Haldummulla in Badulla District in Uva Province. (North Latitude 6°44' 47.74"N and East Longitude 80° 53' 38.61"E).
2. The ruins of Uvathenna Fort and the premises of land in the extent of 10 m in each of its four directions in Grama Niladhari Division No. 158 C of Uvathenna in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Haldummulla in Badulla District in Uva Province. (North Latitude 6°44' 53.92"N and East Longitude 80°50' 40.58"E).
3. The stupa, tampita building (Building on Pillars), and other archeological factors including ramparts and the premises of land in the extent of 30 feet in each of its four directions from the site of the monuments at Pothgul Vihare of Aluthwewa in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 381 of Aluthwewa in Divisional Secretary's Division Nochchiyagama in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 14'39.5"N and East Longitude 80° 44'48.1"E).

4. The mound of ancient Stupa and land in the extent of 05 meters around the same situated at Sri Dharmawardhanarama Vihare of Kebethigollewa in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 18 of Kebethigollewa in Divisional Secretary's Division, Kebethigollewa in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 63816"N and East Longitude 80°66660"E).
5. The site of the ruins of buildings with stone pillars and the land in the extent of 02 meters on the North, 05 meters on the East and 10 meters on the South and West from it situated at the premises of Sudarshanarama Vihare in Kebethigollewa village in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 33 of Thittagonewa in Divisional Secretary's Division Kebethigollewa in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 69816"N and East Longitude 80°75151"E).
6. The ancient three-storied building and the premises in the extent of 5 meters around the same in the site of Purvarama Vihare situated in the village known as Kohombagas Junction in Grama Niladhari Division No. 299 of Sacred city in Divisional Secretary's Division, Central Nuwaragampalatha in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 354413"N and East Longitude 80° 40547"E)
7. The mound of Stupa and the premises in the extent of 10 meters around it situated at the site of Kiralagala ancient temple in the village known as Divulwewa in Grama Niladhari Division No. 63 of Elawaka Tammannagala in Medawachchiya Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 34892"N and East Longitude 80° 41122"E).
8. Padanaghara (The house of meditation) and the mound with Stone Pillars in the vicinity and the premises in the extent of 10 meters on the North and 20 meters on the East and West around the ruins in the site of Sri Dalada Vihare of Mahakumbukgollewa in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 46 of Mahakumbukgollewa in Divisional Secretary's Division, Medavachchiya in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 63113"N and East Longitude 80° 47937"E ).
9. Tampita building (building on pillars) and the area in the extent of 05 m around the same in the Village known as Purana Gammedda in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 418 of Tambuttegama in Tambuttegama Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 14401"N and East Longitude 80° 287073"E).
10. Three (03) Sitting Buddha statues, ancient guard-stones, Balustrades, and Image house with staircase and the area in the extent of 05 on the North, East and South directions and in the extent of 02 meters on the West around the same at the premises of Rangiri Viweka Senasana Vihare situated in the village known as Maradenigama in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 324 of Bogahewawa, in Nochchiyagama Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province. (North Latitude 8°33183"N and East Longitude 80°24940"E).
11. The mound of ancient stupa, rock inscription and the rocky plain with other archaeological factors and the area in the extent of 5 meters around the same at Sri Raja Maha Galvihare situated at Ranorawa Village in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 320 of Kukulkatuwa in Nochchiyagama Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 36283"N and East Longitude 80° 16388"E).
12. The Mound of Stupa, staircase and line of rocks with building factors and the area in the extent of 10 meters around the same situated near Kele Tammannawa of the village Panwewa in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 329 of Katupatwewa in Nochchiyagama Divisional Secretary's Division in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 26706 N and East Longitude 80° 11124"E).
13. The Archaeological site known as Kiralagala with the line of rocks where mounds of ruined Stupa and other archaeological factors including stone walls and moonstones are situated and the area in the extent of 10 meters around the same in village Muwawembuwa in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 327 of Hunuwilagama in Divisional Secretary's Division, Nochchiyagama in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8° 314674 N and East Longitude 80° 157157"E).

14. The site with ruins of buildings and the area in the extent of 05 meters around the same situated in the paddy land “Nelawagama” in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 349 of Nelawagama in Divisional Secretary’s Division Nochchiyagama in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North latitude 8° 209435'N and East Longitude 80° 1824 E)
15. The mound of Stupa, Tampita building (Building on pillars) and the area in the extent of 5 meters in four directions from the site of ruins situated in the village of Habawewa in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 327 of Hunuwilagama in Nochchiyagama Divisional Secretary’s Division in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province. (North latitude 8° 302140'N and East Longitude 80° 144219 E)
16. The Ammunition storage building and the area in the extent of 10 meters around the same at the premises of Pathiraja Thennakoon Kanishta Vidyalaya situated in Mihintale town in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 577 in Mihintale Divisional Secretary’s Division in Anuradhapura District in North Central Province. (North Latitude 8.35816" N and East Longitude 80.51331 E)
17. Mound of Stupa and line of rocks Dematagala with ruins of buildings in the village of Shrawastipura canal 4 in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 259 of Canal 4 in Nachchaduwa Divisional Secretary’s Division in Anuradhapura District in the North Central Province. (North Latitude 8.295084 N and East Longitude 80.380624 E)
18. The slab inscription at Ancient Stone cave temple Kolakemiyawa and the premises reserved by the following Geographical data readings in Kothalakemiyawa in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 376 of Kalugalla in Divisional Secretary’s Division Polpithigama in Kurunegala District in the North Western Province.

**North Latitude**

**East Longitude**

7°43' 0.95" N	-	80° 23' 1.72" E
7°43' 0.86" N	-	80° 23' 2.24" E
7°43' 0.10" N	-	80° 23' 2.08" E
7° 43' 0.20" N	-	80° 23' 1.57" E

19. The President's House situated at Chatham Street, Fort and area in the extent of 15 meters from the same in all four direction around the same in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 9326 of Fort North in the Divisional Secretary’s Division, Colombo in Colombo District in the Western Province. (North Latitude 6° 56' 6.59"N and East Longitude 79° 50' 19.79"E).
20. The Presidential Secretariat situated at Galle face and the area in the extent of 10 meters on the North, in the extent of 8 meters on the East, in the extent of 16 meters in South and West directions around the same in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 9326 of Fort North in Divisional Secretary’s Division, Colombo in Colombo district in the Western Province. (North Latitude 6° 92' 8.65"N and East Longitude 79° 84' 3.16"E ).
21. Stone Bridge of Silwatgama and the surrounding area bordering the road reservation situated at the village called Pahalawewa in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. E 433 C of Silwathgama in Divisional Secretary’s Division of Galewela in Matale District in the Central Province. (North Latitude 7° 79' 47.18" N and East Longitude 80° 60' 16.55"E).
22. The Tunnel at Kadugannawa constructed by piercing the natural rock situated on the Colombo-Kandy main road in Kadugannawa village in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 204 of Kadugannawa in Yatinuwara Divisional Secretary’s Division in Kandy District in the Central Province. (North latitude 7° 15' 0.76"N and East Longitude 80° 3 ' 32.5"E).
23. Madanwala Ambalama (the way side resting place) and the area in the extent of 3 meters on the North and East directions, 05 meters on the South and 4 meters on the West from the same in village known as Madanwala in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 493 of Madanwala in Haguranketha Divisional Secretary’s Division in Nuwara Eliya District in the Central Province. (North Latitude 7° 0959' N and East Longitude 80° 4653 E).

24. Carrthigasan Monument situated in the village known as Ratnapura Town (North) in the Division of Grama Niladhari Ratnapura in Ratnapura Divisional Secretary's Division in Ratnapura District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North latitude 6° 40' 58" N and East Longitude 80° 24' 02"E).
25. The High Court Judge's official residence and its premises measuring 2 meters each in the north, east and west directions and 10 meters in the south direction, located in Nagollawatta village, belonging to Meepitiya 51 G Grama Niladhari Domain, Kegalle District, Kegalle District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitude 7° 15' 420 " N and East Longitude 80° 21' 3386 " E ).
26. The Government Agent's Quarters and the area in the extent of 04 meters surrounding the same in the village known as Kegalle town in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 51 E of Golahela in Kegalle Divisional Secretary's Division in Kegalle District in the Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitude 7° 15' 273" N and East Longitude 80° 21' 205" E).
27. The Principal's Bungalow *alias* Mission House Building, ancient Teacher's House, Building known as Sickroom, Darrell Library, Small Laboratory Building, 'L' shaped building and the Main Hall situated at the premises of Richmond College in the village known as Richmond Hill in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 96 E of Richmond Hill in the Four Gravets Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District in the Southern Province.
28. Athuela Bridge in Athuela Village in the Division of Grama Niladhari of Athuela in Pitabeddara Divisional Secretary's Division in Matara District in the Southern Province. (North Latitude 6° 14' 38.7"N and East Longitude 80° 28' 46.4"E ).
29. The official residence of Holland Disawe of Matara situated at Army Camp premises in Matara Fort in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 416 - C of Matara Fort in Four Gravets Divisional Secretary's Division in Matara District in the Southern Province. (North Latitude 5° 98.952 N and East Longitude 8° 33.725 E).
30. The ancient building known as Wijaya Hall in the premises of President's College situated at Wilfred Gunasekara Mawatha in the Division of Grama Niladhari No. 416 - C of Matara Fort in Four Gravets Divisional Secretary's Division in Matara District in the Southern Province. (North Latitude 5° 98.952 N and East Longitude 80° 33.725 E).
31. The Garumuni Walawwa and the area in the extent of 02 meters around the same situated in the village known as Migettuwatta in the Division of Grama Niladhari Migettuwatta in Balapitiya Divisional Secretary's Division in Galle District in the Southern Province. (North Latitude 6° 16' 13.1" N and East Longitude 80° 02' 20.5" E).

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