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Government Notifications

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE POLICY PLANNING UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LAND AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

THE General Public is hereby informed that the Department of Land Use Policy Planning has been established with effect from 01.01.2010 under the Ministry of Land, Land Development, Settlement and Ranaviru Welfare as per Cabinet Decision, No. CP/09/1222/336/019 dated 26.11.2009 taken on Cabinet Memorandum dated 24.06.2009 submitted by the Hon. Minister of Land and Land Development with the objective of providing an efficient and effective service, further expanding activities of the Land Use Policy Planning Division, falling under the purview of the Ministry of Land and Land Development, which are as follows:—

Duties pertaining to the below mentioned subjects performed by the Land Use Policy Planning Division under the Ministry of Land and Land Development until 31.12.2009:

- 01. Create the legal background for implementing the National Land Use Policy adopted for Sri Lanka;
- 02. Prepare a National Land Use Plan for Sri Lanka;
- 03. Provide technical guidelines so as to utilize the limited land resource for the betterment of the human beings while maintaining environment equilibrium;
- 04. Issue recommendations and directives to establish the conservation and future existence of land resource in development plans based on the land resource;
- 05. Launch programmes so as to expand the knowledge, training and education on scientific land use planning.

The Director of the Department of Land Use Policy Planning shall implement all the duties mentioned above and all the other activities connected with and incidental thereto.

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