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# PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL Government Notifications

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# THE ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 188)

### **Notice under Section 19**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 19 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188), I, Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, do hereby give notice that I intend to make an Order under Section 18 of the said Ordinance declaring the ancient monuments specified in the Schedule hereto as "protected monuments" for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Objections, if any, to the making of the aforesaid Order shall be sent to the Director-General of Archaeology, Colombo, on or before 10th October, 2023.

Every objection shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is made.

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

Colombo, 11th August, 2023.



## **SCHEDULE**

## MONUMENTS TO BE DECLARED AS PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1. The Image House with paintings belong to the Kandyan Era situated at the premises of Sri Sugatharama Vihare, Batuwanthudawa in the Grama Niladhari Division No. 121 of Wakwella in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Bope, Poddala in the District of Galle, Southern Province.
- 2. The Pohoya Limit and Dhamma Preaching Hall situated at the premises of Dheeghawalukarama Raja Maha Vihare of Batheegama in the Grama Niladhari's Division of Batheegama East in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Dikwella in the District of Matara, Southern Province.
- 3. The ancient Image House, Dagabo and Dhamma Preaching Hall situated at the premises of Purana Samuddratheera Maha Vihare in Godakanda village in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 408 C of Kamburugamuwa South in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Weligama in the District of Matara, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 5°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 the District of Matara, Southern Province. (North Latitudes 6°0242.4 N and East Longitudes 80°2451.4 E).
- 5. (i) The mound of ancient ruined Temple on Pillars and the premises of 2m and 50 cm on the North; and 3m on the East, South and West (North Latitudes 6° 3′ 24.3" N and East Longitudes 80° 40′ 57.6" E);
  - (ii) Ancient Stupa and the premises of 5m from the boundary wall on the North, East and the West and inclusion of the boundary wall on the West (North Latitudes 6° 3′ 24″ N and East Longitudes 80° 40′ 59″ E).,

in the premises of Rankothmalu Vihare, Wagegoda in the Grama Niladhari Division of Wagegoda in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Tangalle in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province.

- 6. The Tampita Vihare in the land of Sri Sudarshanarama Vihare, Maliyadde situated in the Grama Niladhari's Division of Dunugama–Maliyadde in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Mawanella in the District of Kegalle, Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitudes 7º 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 2m in the 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 the Divisional Secretary's Division, Aranayake in the District of Kegalle, 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 2m in the four directions from the said wall in the land of Vathura Raja Maha Vihare in the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 54 A of Vathura in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Kegalle in the District of Kegalle, 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 the District of Kegalle, Sabaragamuwa Province. (North Latitudes 7º 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 the premises of 10 feet wide around each 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 the District of Colombo, 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 coordinates in the land known as Madangahamulawatta in Galaboda village belonging to the Grama Niladhari's Division No. 1042 of Dambadeniya South in the Divisional Secretary's Division, Narammala in the District of Kurunegala, North Western Province;

North Latitudes	East Longitudes
7º 21' 36.60" N	80° 9′ 24.42″ E
7º 21' 35.90" N	80° 9′ 28.37″ E
7º 21' 37.26" N	$80^{\rm o}~9'~33.34"~{\rm E}$
7º 21' 37.01" N	$80^{\rm o}~9'~33.46"~{\rm E}$
7º 21'35.59" N	$80^{\rm o}~9^{\rm '}28.35^{\rm ''}{\rm E}$
7º 21'36.12" N	80° 9′ 24.43″ E.

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