

පොලිස් මාධ්‍ය කොට්ඨාසයේ ප්‍රසංසනීය කාර්යභාරය වෙනුවෙන් පොලිස් මාධ්‍ය ප්‍රකාශක **ASP** ෆෙඩරික් වුටලර් මහතා දෙවනවරටත් ජනතා සම්මානයකින් පිදුම් ලැබූ වගයි.



ஆலோசகராக பணியாற்றியுள்ளார். மேலும், கொழும்பு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் மனித உரிமைகள் துறையில் முதுகலை பட்டம் பெற்றவரும் ஆவார்.

பொலிஸ் ஊடகப் பிரிவை பாரம்பரிய ஊடக முறைகளைத் தாண்டி புதிய ஊடக வடிவத்துக்கு ஏற்ப மாற்றி, பொதுமக்களுக்கு தகவல்களை மேலும் நெருக்கமாக கொண்டு செல்லும் நோக்கில் Podcast போன்ற இணையவழி எப்போது வேண்டுமானாலும் கேட்கக்கூடிய, அத்தியாயங்களாக (episodes) வெளியிடப்படும் டிஜிட்டல் ஒலி/ஒளி நிகழ்ச்சித் தொடரை சமூக ஊடகங்கள் வழியாக அறிமுகப்படுத்திய முன்முயற்சி மற்றும் கருத்தாக்கமும் ASP ஃபெட்ரிக் வுட்லர் அவர்களுடையதே ஆகும்.

இந்த விருது, பொதுமக்கள் மற்றும் பொலிஸ் ஊடகப் பிரிவு சார்பாக ஆற்றிய சேவைக்காக ASP, சட்டத்தரணி ஃபெட்ரிக் வுட்லர் அவர்கள் பெற்ற இரண்டாவது பாராட்டு விருதாகும். அவரது தலைமையின் கீழ் பொலிஸ் ஊடகப் பிரிவு தொடர்ந்து ஊடகத் துறையில் சிறப்பான பங்களிப்பை வழங்கி, பொதுமக்கள் மற்றும் பொலிஸ் இடையிலான உறவை மேலும் வலுப்படுத்தும் என்பது உறுதியாகும்.

இந்நிகழ்வை ஒட்டிய புகைப்படம் இதனுடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

**பொலிஸ் ஊடகப் பிரிவு**

## **Police Media Spokesperson ASP Frederick Wutler Receives People's Award for the Second Time**

Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Frederick Wutler, Police Media Spokesperson and Director of the Police Media Division, has been honoured with a People's Award in recognition of his outstanding service marking the second occasion he has received such an accolade.

The Pride of the Nation Award 2026 ceremony, which acknowledges individuals currently rendering exemplary service to the country as well as those who performed distinguished social service during 2025, was held on the evening of 22 February 2026 at the Foundation Institute.

In appreciation of his dedicated efforts in strengthening public communication, ASP Wutler was presented with the National Merit Award. Over the past year, while serving as Police Media Spokesperson, he played a pivotal role in enhancing public awareness by issuing press releases in all three national languages Sinhala, Tamil, and English to media institutions nationwide. He has also actively engaged with the public through the official social media platforms of the Sri Lanka Police, including its official Facebook page and website, providing timely information, guidance, and advice.

The award was presented by Professor Prathibha Mahanama Hewa, Rector of the Sripalee Campus, University of Colombo. The occasion was marked by congratulations and best wishes extended to ASP Wootler and the Police Media Division for their continued progress and future endeavours.

Demonstrating initiative, resilience, and strong linguistic capabilities, ASP Wootler has served as Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of several police stations across the country and has also contributed internationally. He completed five years of service as a United Nations Police

Adviser in countries such as East Timor and South Sudan. In addition, he holds a Master's Degree in Human Rights from the University of Colombo.

Under his leadership, the Police Media Division has expanded beyond traditional media platforms by embracing modern digital communication strategies. Notably, the concept and initiative to introduce a series of online audio-visual programmes such as episodic podcasts accessible at any time via social media networks originated from ASP Wootler, further enhancing public engagement and accessibility to information.

This commendation represents the second award conferred upon ASP Frederick Wootler in recognition of his dedicated service to both the public and the Police Media Division. It is evident that under his stewardship, the Division will continue to make a meaningful contribution to the media sector while strengthening the relationship between the police and the community.

A photograph taken at the occasion is attached herewith.

**Police Media Division**