

**COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**at the Council Chamber of the Provincial Council Building Complex of the Western
Province at No. 204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura,
Battaramulla**

On 17th July 2012, at 09.30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Announcements by the Chairman**
- II. Presentation of Papers**
- III. Presentation of Committee Reports**
- IV. Petitions**
- V. Questions**
- VI. Motions for leave of absence**
- VII. Announcements of the Ministries / Statements of
the Ministers**
- VIII. Personal Explanations**
- IX. Council Affairs**

To be presented by the Hon. Minister of Council Affairs:

“Today, Public Affairs shall take precedence”

X. Private Members’ Affairs

01. Hon. Renuka Dushyantha Perera – Chief Government Whip

“The Public Library of Colombo which is a center for the people in and around Colombo to improve as well as to obtain knowledge is not developed in a manner for future suitability neither for present; therefore, this Western Province Provincial Council proposes that the said library be developed into a complete library with all

the modern facilities of the world by allocating provisions from the Colombo Municipal Council.”
(M/ V (01)/12/06)

02. Hon. Member Ashoka Lankathilaka

“The physical resources existing in schools at present lie at a very satisfactory level. Likewise, the academic and non-academic staffs are at a satisfactory level. However, a situation prevails where it takes some time to appoint a new principal when a principal of a school retires and in many instances, the school is administered under an acting principal. Although, how well acting principals work in the post of principal, there is no opportunity for them to get permanent in that position. In a situation like this, a school, which remains at whatever advanced stage, may degenerate.

In order to evade this situation, this Western Province Provincial Council holds the opinion that a reserve of principals should be created within the Western Province either by selecting and training qualified teachers or by selecting suitable persons through principal’s examinations, also, as soon as a principal of a school retires, measures should be taken to appoint a principal from this reserve in place of the retiring principal.”
(M/ V (01)/12/07)

XI. Public Affairs

01. Hon. Minister of Transport, Sports and Youth Affairs, Cultural Affairs and Arts Affairs, Cooperative Development, Food Supplies and Distribution Affairs and Rural Development (W.P.):

Regulations enforced under Motor Traffic Statue No. 07 of 1991
of the Western Province

Regulations compiled by me in the name “*Motor Traffic Fees Regulations 2011*” as the Minister of Transport, Sports and Youth Affairs, Cultural and Arts Affairs, Cooperative Development, Food Supplies and Distribution Affairs and Rural Development of the Western Provincial Council according to the powers entrusted in me under Section 129 (1) of Motor Traffic Statute of the Western Province No. 07 of 1991,

have been published in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1730/18 dated Thursday the 03rd November 2011 [Section IV (a) – Provincial Councils] of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and the said rules;

being presented by me on 06.02.2012 to this Provincial Council of the Western Province for adoption as per Sub-section 129(3) of the aforesaid statute and subsequently having discussed at the Committee on Statutes and Laws held on 28.03.2012, as the said Committee has presented its recommendations, the aforementioned orders should be adopted by taking those recommendations into consideration.

02. Hon. Minister of Transport, Sports and Youth Affairs, Cultural Affairs and Arts Affairs, Cooperative Development, Food Supplies and Distribution Affairs and Rural Development (W.P.):

Rules enforced under the Western Province Cooperative Employees’
Pensions Statute, No. 06 of 2010

Rules compiled by me in the name “*Rules of the Western Province Cooperative Employees’ Pensions Scheme, No. 06 of 2010*”,

as the Minister of Transport, Sports and Youth Affairs, Cultural and Arts Affairs, Cooperative Development, Food Supplies and Distribution Affairs and Rural Development of the Western Provincial Council according to the powers entrusted in me under Section 23 of the Western Province Cooperative Employees’ Pensions Statute, No. 06 of 2010 of the Western Provincial Council,

have been published in the Extraordinary Gazette Paper No. 1698/22 dated Thursday the 24th March 2011 [Section IV (a) – Provincial Councils] of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and the said rules;

being presented on 20.03.2012 to this Western Province Provincial Council for adoption according to Sub-section 23(3) of the aforesaid statute, and having further discussed at the Committee on Statutes and Laws held on 28.03.2012, as the said committee has presented its recommendations, the aforementioned rules should be adopted by taking those recommendations into consideration.

03. The statute presented by the Hon. Chief Minister and Minister of Finance and Planning, Law and Order, Land, Education, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Manpower and Employment, Economic Promotion and Electricity, Power and Energy and Trade Affairs (W.P.) :

“Land Development Statute of the Western Province, No. of 2012

[First Reading of the Draft Statute]

A statute for regulating utilization of state lands situated within the province either by government or provincial council and for assigning either to any citizen or any organization and for providing provisions for advice of the provincial council on disposing aforesaid lands and for matters incidental thereto and for repealing the Land Development Statute of the Western Province No. 07 of 2002.

XII. Adjournment of the Council

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