

To All Honorable Members of the
Western Province Provincial Council,

Council Meeting

I would kindly inform that according to the adjournment of 17th October 2017 the Western Province Provincial Council will assemble on 07th November 2017 at 09.30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the Western Province Provincial Council Building Complex located at No.204, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Sri Jayawardhanapura, Battaramulla.

The Agenda is attached herewith.

Sunil Wijerathne,
Chairman,
Western Province Provincial Council

19.10.2017
Council Secretariat (W.P.),
Western Province Provincial Council,
5th Floor, Wing 'B',
Sethsiripaya,
Battaramulla.

COUNCIL MEETING OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

07th November 2017, at 09.30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Announcements by the Chairman**
- II. Presentation of Papers**
- III. Presentation of Committee Reports**
- IV. Petitions**
- V. Questions**

01. The question asked by Hon Member Niroshan Paddukka from Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child care Services, Women's Affairs and Council Affairs on 17.10.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/98)

- a) Do you know that Biology Engineer Koushini Ariyadasa attached to Colombo District health Director's office obtain salary without signing in attendance sheet since 2004?
- b) Do you accept that it is buying unnecessary medical equipments and equipment without any proper quality for hospitals, health medical officers' offices and other institutions attached to this office with the help of her and is revealed by the Auditor? What action did you take regarding that?
- c) (i) Do you know that the cab PE 6817 which is given for Biology Engineering Unit used for her personal affairs and being misused? What action did you take regarding that?
- d) (ii) Do you know that a foreign tour has given as bribery from a biology medical equipment supplying institution and it is mentioned in the Auditor's Report? What action did you take regarding that?

- (iii) Do you know that this tour has been done contrary to provisions of Establishment Code from 28.08.2014 to 03.09.2017?
- (iv) Have you taken disciplinary action against her regarding this?
- e) If not, why?

02. The question asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe from Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology on 17.10.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/99)

- a) Do you know that on 07th February 2017 according to No 17/0105/742 decision of the Board of Ministers the allowance paid to Principals until now has being amended?
- b) Do you know that accordingly with the signature of Secretary of Ministry of Education on 14.03.2017 a circular bearing 16/2017 has been published?
- c) Do you know that according to that circular the amended allowance should be paid since March 2017?
- d) Under which reason even though about 07 months passed after publishing that circular that allowance is not paid?
- e) When will it paid with arrears allowances?

03. The question asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology on 17.10.2017. (Q/VI(1)/17/101)

- a) How many numbers of National schools in Negambo Educational Region (W.P) and Western Provincial Schools?
- b) What is the percentage of Ordinary Level Passed students in Western Provincial Schools according to G.C.E Ordinary Level results among these schools? What is the percentage in National schools?
- c) When comparing G.C.E Ordinary Level Results Island wide what is the position of Western Province?
- d) Do you accept that when comparing with previous years G.C.E Ordinary Level results has decreased in Western Province?
- e) Do you take actions to develop results of Provincial schools by drawing attention to this?
- f) Will it be questioned about this from Provincial Educational Directors?
- g) If not, why?

04. The question to be asked by Hon Member Sunil Jayamini from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism. (Q/VI(i)/17/102)

- a) How many vehicles obtained for Western Province provincial Council under monthly lease subject to operating leasing system on 15.05.2017?
- b) Can you mention these vehicles separately as double cabs, motor cars, vans?
- c) How much is the monthly lease of each vehicle?
- d) Did you follow tender procedure to obtain these vehicles?
- e) How many institutions participated?
- f) What is the name, address of the institution that received the tender?
- g) Can you unveil the names of Chairman and Board of Directors of the institution that received the tender?
- h) Do you know that drivers, fuel, minor maintenance charges for vehicles should be given by Provincial Council?
- i) Do you know that according to the agreement these vehicles should be given back to the first owner after 05 years?
- j) Do you accept that by paying approximately more than 19 million when returning back to the first owner after 05 years, about 10 million loss occur to the Provincial Council?
- k) Will you act to correct this mistake?
- l) If not, why?

05. The question to be asked by Hon Member Sunil Watawala from the Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(i)/17/103)

- a) Is there a census about the whole number of three wheels registered and/or apart from that in the Western Province?
- b) How may number of three wheels in Western Province? If not approximately how many?
- c) Did Ministry of Transport declared a gazette for three wheels registration/regulation and/or for other affairs in year 2017?
- d) According to the above gazette notice did registration/regulation of three wheels transformed to the police?
- e) Do you accept that it is a bad example to direct for the above mentioned affairs in (e) to the police when there are Regional Secretariat Offices or local governments to do a registration? If not, why?

06. The question to be asked by Hon Member Sunil Watawala from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(i)/17/104)

- a) Do you accept that even though It is affirmed the Statute on Road Passenger transport of three wheels No 06 of 2002 to solve the problems face by drivers and owners in three wheels transportation industry in Western Province, the expected results were not achieved from that?
- b) Do you accept that due to lack of proper study and appropriate regulation three wheels industry had become a social problem? If not, why?
- c) Do you accept that there is a lack of rules and regulations to regulate the three wheels?
- d) In order to fulfill that void will you establish a regulation institution to provide guidance to conduct a proper principal in Western Province to regulate three wheels? If not, why?

07. The question to be asked by Hon Member Manjula Prasanna Sampath from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.

(Q/VI(1)/17/105)

- a)
 - (i) How much money spent on three floor building built in Mawaramandiya public land under “Pura Naguma” project by Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha?
 - (ii) How much money did Ministry of local government spent on this?
 - (iii) How much money spent on this by Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha?
- b)
 - (i) How much money spent on Makola multipurpose building attached to Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha by now?
 - (ii) How much money spent on this building by Provincial Council?
 - (iii) How much money spent on this building by Pradeshiya Sabha?

08. The question to be asked by Hon Member Manjula Prasanna Sampath from Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology. (Q/VI(1)/17/106)

- a) (i) How many provincial roads are there in Biyagama Electoral Division?
- (ii) What are those roads?
- (iii) Did money allocated to develop those roads in years 2016/2017?
- (iv) How much money is that?
- b) (i) Did money provisions allocate to build a bridge in Daranagama Weladampita road?
- (ii) How much money is that?
- (iii) How long would it take to finish the bridge?

09. The question to be asked by Hon Member Manjula Prasanna Sampath from Minister of Education, Cultural and Arts, Sports and Youth Affairs and Information Technology. (Q/VI(1)/17/107)

- a) What is the total number of schools in Kaleniya Educational Region?
- b) How many numbers of Provincial schools are there?
- c) How many numbers of students sat for scholarship examination in year 2017 from Provincial schools?
- d) How many numbers are passed?
- e) How many numbers are failed?
- f) What the percentage is of passed and failed?
- g) How many numbers of students obtained above 70 marks in this examination?
- h) How many numbers of students are there below 70 marks?
- i) According to scholarship examination results in 2017 in Biyagama Educational Region what are the schools which took 1, 2, 3 places?
- j) How are the scholarship examination results in all schools in Biyagama Educational Region?

10. The question to be asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.

(Q/VI(1)/17/108)

- a) Do you accept that it had given an allowance for Development Officers who were appointed as Development Officers in Western province Provincial Council for conducting Provincial Council development affairs in Regional Secretariat Offices on holidays?
- b) Do you accept that at the moment that allowance had stopped in some institutions?
- c) Do you approve that avoiding paying that allowance by saying motor cycles will be given?
- d) What are the actions do you take to give that allowance again for Development officers who do a major service on holidays?
- e) If not, why?

11. The question to be asked by Hon Member Mahinda Jayasinghe from the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance, Planning, Engineering, Services, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration, Economic Promotion, Electricity, Energy, Environmental Affairs, Water Supplies and Drainage and Tourism.

(Q/VI(1)/17/109)

- a) Do you accept that it had given a telephone allowance of Rs 500 for Development Officers who were appointed as Development Officers in Western province Provincial Council?
- b) Do you accept that telephone allowance had not been given to officers in some institutions?
- c) Will you inform the Council what are the actions will you take to give that allowance for those officers as the heads of those institutions they are working do not allow to take telephone calls from the office telephones?
- d) If not, why?

12. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development.

(Q/VI(i)/17/110)

- a) How many numbers of Regional Development Committees conduct in Katana Regional Secretariat Division?

- b) Can you table separately the names and addresses of officers according to posts relevant to year 2017 in Regional Development Committee in No 67 Udangawa Grama Niladhari Division in Katana Regional Secretariat Region?
- c) What are the government projects conducted by this Committee in the past 05 years including this year?
- d) What is the total amount of money collected by 5% according to numbers of those projects?
- e) What are the services done by this Committee for the development of the village from year 2012 to year 2016?
- f) Do you present to this Council the annual reports and annual budget reports of that Committee for 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012?
- g) If not, why?

13. The question to be asked by Hon Member Rose Fernando from Minister of Roads, Transport, Cooperative Development and Trade, Housing and Construction, Land Infrastructure, Industries and Regional Development. (Q/VI(i)/17/111)

- a) Can you table separately the names and addresses of officers according to posts relevant to year 2017 in Regional Development Committee in No 71 Thibrigaskaduwa Grama Niladhari Division in Katana Regional Secretariat Region?
- b) What are the government projects conducted by this Committee in the past 05 years including this year?
- c) What is the total amount of money collected by 5% according to numbers of those projects?
- d) What are the services done by this Committee for the development of the village from year 2012 to year 2016?
- e) Do you present to this Council the annual reports and annual budget reports of that Committee for 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012?
- f) If not, why?

VI. Motions for Leave of Absence

VII. Announcements of the Ministries/Statements of Ministers

VIII. Personal Explanations

IX. Council Meetings

The Motion to be presented by Hon Minister of Council Affairs:

“As agreed in the Business Advisory Committee Meeting held on 19.10.2017, after the adjournment of this Council today (07.11.2017) this Council should assemble on 14.11.2017 at 9.30 a.m., that extra meeting date (14.11.2017) is a date allocated to approve the New Rules of Procedure Book of Western Province Provincial Council.”

X. Public Affairs

01. Hon Minister of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation and Child care Services, Women’s’ Affairs and Council Affairs. (W.P)

Motion:

Code of Ethics for Provincial Council Members

(Draft)

By mentioning that it is advised to present for the approval of the Provincial Council after presenting to boards of government ministries the code of ethics prepared for Provincial Council Members, accordingly to present that code of ethics for the approval of the Provincial Council and to send back to board of ministries with that approval has informed to the Chief Secretary by the letter of Secretary in Ministry of Local Government No PL/10G/08/15 and the letter dated 27.05.2017 and according to decisions reached in the Business Advisory committee Meeting held on 21.06.2017 , to present that draft to Western Province Provincial Council, on that date and been presented it to Meeting of Board of Ministers held on 20.09.2017 and at the Meeting of Board of Ministers held on 27.09.2017 it is decided that code of ethics - draft as approval received that it is necessary to present it to Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Governments after presenting it to this Provincial Council, this Western Province Provincial Council decides that after discussing about this in Western Province Provincial Council on 17.10.2017 and it should be informed to Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Governments the decisions to be reached in this Provincial Council.

〔The draft had given to all Hon Members with the Agenda dated 17.10.2017.〕

XI. Private Members' Affairs

01. Hon Deputy Chairman Yasapala Koralage :

This Provincial Council is requesting from the government that to by asking from the Great Buddhist Priesthood Gem and committees of peraheras whether the elephants are needed for peraheras commencing under Buddhist sacred places to protect the vanishing historical cultural items and to make necessary procedure to obtain elephants by asking them.

(M/VI(I)/17/07)

02. Hon Member Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi

Bolgoda Lake which is also known as river a wet lands system situated in an area attached to 02 districts Colombo and Kalutara in Western Province, is a valuable resource which can be used for the development of the province. The wet lands system which has an economic and environmental value has faced many tragedies at present and became a a resource which is not attached to human resource development and not being under any direct development from any administrative institution. This Provincial Council is requesting that it should be prepared a development project for this Bolgoda wet lands system after broad scientific investigation attached with administrative institutions which can be used as a valuable resource for inland fisheries industry, provincial tourism industry, goods transportation and development of medicinal and agricultural economic conditions in wet lands.

(M/VI(I)/17/08)

XIII. Adjournment of the Council

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