## **CONSULAR SERVICES**

The Consulate General wishes to announce that applications to obtain new Sri Lankan passports for urgent reasons could be submitted on an appointment basis considering health guidelines.

Applicants are kindly requested to:

To obtain a prior appointment via e-mail: <a href="mailto:srilanka@bellnet.ca">srilanka@bellnet.ca</a>

To bring originals of supportive documents.

Please follow: http://www.torontoslcg.org

Consul General, Toronto 20.04.2020

## CONSULAR SERVICES LIMITED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 VIRUS

It is with much regret that we have come to know of the deaths of four persons of Sri Lankan origin in Toronto due to COVID-19 and express our deepest sympathies to the bereaved families.

As we continue to face challenges and uncertainties due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, until the Canadian Public Health Authorities deem it to be an appropriate time, there will be a methodical approach to resuming regular services, based on caution and vigilance.

For now, we are attending to urgent queries related to Emergency Travel Documents, assistance related to dispatch of human remains of Sri Lankan nationals and any other emergency consular services, which is deemed necessary on prior appointment basis only.

Consul General, Toronto 20.04.2020

## CONSULAR SERVICES LIMITED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 VIRUS

In view of the present circumstances of the rapid spread of COVID-19 globally, and in order to limit the spread of the virus among visitors, the Consulate has decided to limit all consular services offered by the Consulate General from 17.03.2020 to 31.03.2020 except, queries related to Emergency Travel Documents (TTDs), assistance related to dispatch of human remains of Sri Lankan nationals and any other emergency services considered necessary strictly on prior appointment basis.

Consul General Toronto 16.03.2020

## SUSPENSION OF VISAS IN SRI LANKA DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

The Government of Sri Lanka has temporarily suspended all types of visa issuance to enter Sri Lanka for two weeks with immediate effect to the nationals of most affected countries including Canada.

All types of Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), Entry Visas, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visas and Residence Visas already granted to Canada will be temporarily suspended and will not be allowed to enter Sri Lanka for two weeks with effect from 2020.03.17, 2359 hrs (local time in Sri Lanka) to 31.03.2020, 2400 hrs (local time in Sri Lanka).

This restriction is not applicable for Diplomatic, Official and Service Passport holders.

Consul General Toronto 16.03.2020