



Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka



Public Notice

We have received information that the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka (HRCSL) is displaying nameplates, running fake offices, and using vehicles with such nameplates and VIP logos.

It has been revealed that these fake groups are carrying out illegal activities such as violating traffic laws, transporting illegal goods, illegally influencing the police in custody in police stations, and charging money by claiming to provide various services.

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka is an independent commission established by the Constitution of Sri Lanka. The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka was established under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act No. 21 of 1996. There is no charge for the services provided by it and in addition to the head office in Colombo, the relevant services are provided through 10 regional offices and 03 sub-offices island-wide. Following are the currently active offices and coordinating offices of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka.

Head Office	No. 14, R.A. de Mel Mawatha, Colombo - 04	011 2505580
Anuradhapura	No. 623/20 E, Freeman Road, Anuradhapura	025 2234801
Ampara	4 th Mile Post, Uhana Road, Karangawa, Ampara	063 2222340
Batticaloa	No. 46, Covington Road, Batticaloa	065 2224420
Trincomalee	No. 343, Power House Road, Trincomalee	026 2222607
Kalmunai	Kittanky Road, Manachchnai, Kalmunai - 01	067 2229728
Jaffna	No. 1, 3 rd Cross Street, Jaffna	021 2222021
Badulla	No. 43/5, Kumarasinghe Road, Badulla	055 2224594
Matara	No. 09, Rahula Cross Street, Matara	041 2226533
Kandy	No. 8/1, Primrose Lane, Peradeniya Road, Kandy	081 2205024
Vavuniya	No. 26/2, Outer Circular Road, Vavuniya	024 2222029
Puttalam	Old Urban Council Building, Kurunegala Road, Puttalam	071 5663455
Mannar	No. 121, Hospital Road, Mannar	023 3123906
Kilinochchi	Old Kachcheri Building, A9 Road, Kilinochchi	070 3654910

In addition to the above telephone numbers, the hotline number of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka 1996 is available 24 hours a day.

The offices of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka are not maintained anywhere other than the offices located at the above addresses. Sri Lankans are also informed that no intermediary agency or intermediaries have been appointed in addition to these offices. Therefore, we kindly request you not to be deceived by such fake individuals and organized groups and to contact our office directly to avail of our services.

Dr. Jagath Balasuriya
Chairman
Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
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