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**The circular regarding the
implementation of the national mission
“A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka”
for an ‘Integrity-Driven Public Service’
has been issued.**



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 All District Secretaries
 All Heads of Departments
 All Divisional Secretaries
 All Heads of Local Authorities
 All Heads of State Corporations and Statutory Boards

Implementation of the National Initiative “A Culture of Integrity - A Clean Sri Lanka” for an Integrity- Driven Public Service

The enhancement of the quality, efficiency and transparency of the entire public service of Sri Lanka, together with the establishment of an exemplary administrative structure free from corruption, has been identified as a foremost aspiration of the present Government, and, towards the realization of this objective, strengthening of ethical values within the public service through integration with the Clean Sri Lanka National Programme, which is being implemented to achieve this purpose, has become an imperative.

02. Although the programmes planned for the National Integrity Week could not be implemented as originally planned due to the emergency disaster situations and the energy crisis that affected the country during the recent period, it has been decided to implement the National Integrity Week– 2026 from 27 July 2026 to 31 July 2026 towards “A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka”, adopting a more decisive, practical and island-wide approach based on the aforementioned experiences. This should not be regarded merely as a celebratory event limited to a single week, but rather as an approach towards implementing a short-term, medium-term and long-term programme of action that will bring about a sustainable transformation in the foundation of the public service.

03. The primary objective of this initiative is to create the requisite environment for nurturing a public officer of integrity who consistently accords priority to the common public interest over personal gains, operates in accordance with ethical values and policy standards, and delivers services in a pleasant manner through self-disciplined, correct and ethical conduct, irrespective of whether such actions are observed or subject to any supervision.

04. Accordingly, the Heads of all public institutions shall abide by the responsibility of implementing this National Integrity Week, and the activities thereof shall be directed through the Internal Affairs Units (IAUs) established within each institution. In the case of public institutions where such Internal Affairs Units have not yet been established, the respective Heads of Institutions shall take measures to establish an Integrity Committee comprising suitable

officers to facilitate the implementation of this National Initiative until such Internal Affairs Units are established.

05. Accordingly, during this National Integrity Week, the respective Ministries shall implement the identified activities under the themes specified below, involving all institutions under the purview of each Ministry.

Date	Main Theme	Ministries, Provincial Councils and Institution Directly Responsible
Monday, 27 July 2026	Day for the Promotion of Institutional Integrity <i>" An Ethical and Law-Abiding Public Service "</i>	1. Presidential Secretariat 2. Prime Minister's Office 3. Ministry of Defence 4. Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government (including all Provincial Councils, District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats) 5. Ministry of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs 6. Ministry of Justice and National Integration 7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism
Tuesday, 28 July 2026	Day for the Promotion of Financial, Digital, Entrepreneurial and Technological Integrity <i>" An Ethical Digital Public Service "</i>	1. Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development 2. Ministry of Digital Economy 3. Ministry of Science and Technology 4. Ministry of Industries and Entrepreneurship Development 5. Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development
Wednesday, 29 July 2026 (Esala Poya Day)	Day for the Promotion of Spiritual, Ethical, Cultural and Social Integrity <i>" An Ethical Society Upholding Human Dignity "</i>	1. Ministry of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs 2. Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education 3. Ministry of Women and Child Affairs 4. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports 5. Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment
Thursday, 30 July 2026	Day for the Promotion of Operational, Infrastructure, Service Delivery and Labour Integrity <i>" An Ethical and Transparent Operational Network "</i>	1. Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development 2. Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply 3. Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation 4. Ministry of Health and Mass Media 5. Ministry of Labour
Friday, 31	Day for the Promotion of Environmental, Resource	1. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation

July 2026	Management, Rural and Community Empowerment Integrity <i>" An Ethical Sustainable Green Culture "</i>	2. Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure 3. Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources 4. Ministry of Energy 5. Ministry of Environment
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06. Accordingly, respective Ministries and all relevant State institutions coming under their purview shall take action in accordance with the following instructions, under the themes allocated for the days mentioned above.

I. Planning Activities for the National Integrity Week

a) In line with this National Integrity Week, all State institutions shall mandatorily identify a programme of action to ensure institutional integrity. In this regard, institutions where Internal Affairs Units have already been established shall actively implement the activities identified under the Institutional Integrity Action Plan, while other State institutions shall formulate and implement promotional programmes and activities aimed at achieving the objectives of promoting integrity in the form of short-term, medium-term and long-term plans.

b) In organizing the above activities, all State institutions shall mandatorily take measures to obtain the views and suggestions of all officers and staff. For this purpose, the timeframe set out in Annexure 01 shall be utilized.

c) Accordingly, during the period from the National Integrity Week up to the end of this year, programmes and activities shall be identified under the short-term actions, based on the values of prioritizing the well-being of the general public, transparency, accountability, minimizing administrative barriers, equality and impartiality, financial discipline and respect for the law, procurement transparency, exemplary leadership, protection of whistleblowers, and ethical responsibility, and shall be commenced during this National Integrity Week for implementation thereafter.

d) All officers serving in Ministries, Departments, Provincial Councils, District Secretariats, Divisional Secretariats, Local Authorities, State Corporations and Statutory Boards located throughout the island shall assemble at their respective institutions on 27 July, the inaugural day of the National Integrity Week, at 9.00 a.m., and take the National Integrity Pledge/Oath (Annexure No. 02), thereby committing to upholding the dignity, transparency and efficiency of the Public Service.

e) The identified special activities are scheduled to be undertaken to symbolize **the National Initiative "A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka" for an Integrity-Driven Public Service**, including the organization of Integrity Walks at the district level

under the leadership of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, the implementation of village-level promotional programmes on integrity and public responsibility, and community awareness initiatives on integrity through the electronic and print media.

f) Moreover, in line with this National Integrity Week, all State institutions shall ensure the conspicuous display of the 10 Clean Sri Lanka ideals in all three languages, namely Sinhala, Tamil and English, for the attention of their staff members and service recipients.

g) In addition to the above, steps shall be taken to display the banner (6 ft x 4 ft) relating to the National Initiative “A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka” in all offices with effect from 27 July 2026. The relevant design template can be downloaded through the link provided under Annexure No. 03.

II. Commemoration of the International Anti-Corruption Day

In order to further strengthen and implement this series of programmes, the medium-term and long-term activities identified by your institution under Sub-section 06 (I) b) above shall be commenced and carried out on the occasion of commemorating the International Anti-Corruption Day, which falls on 09 December.

07. The “National Integrity Awards – 2026” award ceremony is scheduled to be held in line with the International Anti-Corruption Day to recognise the Internal Affairs Units (IAUs), State institutions and officers that have demonstrated outstanding performance in the activities undertaken by the Internal Affairs Units in implementing the National Initiative “A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka” for an Integrity- Driven Public Service. The relevant guidelines will be issued during the National Integrity Week.
08. All Heads of Institutions shall ensure that information relating to all short-term, medium-term and long-term programmes and activities implemented at the institutional level pertaining to the National Initiative “A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka” for an Integrity-Driven Public Service is reported **exclusively via the email address cslintegrity@presidentsoffice.lk**
09. The financial requirements arising in relation to these activities shall, in the first instance, be met through the budgetary allocations of the respective institutions, while additional provisions may be sought through the relevant Ministry Secretaries and Provincial Chief Secretaries for essential and special activities.
10. Furthermore, all Ministry Secretaries and Provincial Chief Secretaries shall take necessary action to establish the relevant Integrity Committee in accordance with Sub-section 04 above in institutions where Internal Affairs Units have not yet been

established with regard to this programme, and submit the name, designation, contact number and email address of the “Chief Coordinating Officer” of the respective Committee to the Clean Sri Lanka Secretariat through cslintegrity@presidentsoffice.lk prior to 20 July 2026.

11. The foremost objective of the present Government is to eradicate the deep-rooted corrupt mind-sets prevailing among certain institutions and officers in the country, bring about an internal transformation within officers themselves, and institutionalise integrity in a manner perceptible to the public, not merely at the level of office files but extending to the field level. Accordingly, you shall take necessary action to inform all Heads of Institutions under your purview regarding this Circular and secure their contribution towards this significant National Initiative of transforming Sri Lanka into an integrity-driven nation
12. For further inquiries regarding this Circular, please contact extension 2617 by dialling 011 2 354 354 or communicate via the email address: cslintegrity@presidentsoffice.lk

Sgd. /- Dr. N. S. Kumanayake
Secretary to the President

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01. All Provincial Governors
02. All Chairpersons of District Coordinating Committees
03. Secretary to the Prime Minister
04. Director General, Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption
05. Auditor General

Time Frame for the Implementation of the National Initiative “A Culture of Integrity- A Clean Sri Lanka” for an Integrity-Driven Public Service

All Ministries, Departments and Public Institutions shall plan and implement the activities relating to this National Programme without delay, in accordance with the specific time frames set out below.

Serial No.	Activity / Drafts to be Submitted	Target Date / Deadline
01	Establishment of temporary Integrity Committees in institutions where an Internal Affairs Unit (IAU) has not been established, and submission of the details of the Coordinating Officer.	On or before 20 July 2026
02	Submission of the Short-term Action Plans to the Clean Sri Lanka Secretariat.	On or before 24 July 2026
03	Administration/Recitation of the Integrity Oath / Pledge (at Public Institutions Island-wide).	27 July 2026 9.00 a.m.
04	Display of the 10 (Ten) Ideals of Clean Sri Lanka and the Banner of Clean Sri Lanka within the institutional premises.	From 27 July 2026 onwards
05	Commencement and implementation of the identified short-term integrity activities.	27 July – 31 December 2026
06	Conduct of the Integrity Walk at the district level.	28 July 2026 9.00 a.m.
07	Submission of the Medium-term and Long-term Action Plans to the Clean Sri Lanka Secretariat.	On or before 15 October 2026
08	Commemoration of International Anti-Corruption Day and commencement of the medium-term / long-term activities.	09 December 2026
09	Updating the Clean Sri Lanka Secretariat on the current status and physical progress of the activities.	Before the last day of every month

INTEGRITY OATH / PLEDGE- 2026

I, a public officer entrusted with the honour of serving
the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,
do hereby solemnly swear/pledge that, in the discharge of my official duties,
for the advancement of the entire Public Service,
I shall identify my shortcomings and weaknesses
and transform myself by setting an example;
and thereby bring about
a change of integrity in my workplace and in society;
that I shall always give priority
to the public interest over personal gain or benefit;
that, even in the absence of any external supervision,
I shall, in accordance with my conscience and with self-discipline,
always do only what is right and ethical;
that I shall uphold the values of transparency, accountability,
financial discipline and respect for the law
which are the foundation of the Public Service,
in the discharge of my daily duties;
that I shall dedicate myself to the complete eradication of bribery, corruption,
waste, conflicts of interest, nepotism and inefficiency
from the public administration system;
that I shall serve every person seeking my services without discrimination,
equally and with compassion;
and that **I shall make my utmost contribution to this National Initiative,**
"A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka".

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The design format related to the banner of the 10 Clean Sri Lanka Values and the national initiative “A Culture of Integrity – A Clean Sri Lanka” can be downloaded through the link provided below.

Link -

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