

Business of the House for April 05, 2016

Date : 05-04-2016

The Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, the Speaker took the Chair.

Announcements by the Speaker

'A' : [Receipt of copies of the petitions filed at the Supreme Court](#)

'B' : Meeting of the Committee on Parliamentary Business

Presentation of Papers

Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission in relation to the establishment of the;

(i) University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1947/24 of 30th December 2015

(ii) University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1948/59 of 08th January 2016

(iii) University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1948/60 of 08th January 2016

(iv) Wayamba University of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1954/43 of 19th February 2016

Annual Reports of the;

(v) [National Lotteries Board for the year 2013](#)

(vi) [Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2013](#)

(vii) Regulations made by the Minister of Food Security under Section 60 of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1921/54 of 2nd July 2015

Presentation of Petitions

Public Petitions were presented by the following Hon. MPP:-

(i) The Hon. Rauff Hakeem

(ii) The Hon. A. A. Wijethunga - 2 Petitions

(Petitions stand referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Private Members' Bills

The Hon. M. S. Thowfeek granted leave to introduce the following Bills, entitled

(i) "Naduathul Ulama Arabic College, Mutur (incorporation)"

(ii) "Ridhwaniyyah Arabic College (incorporation)"

(iii) "Bareerah Muslim Ladies Arabic College (incorporation)"

The above Bills were referred to the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs for report to Parliament under Standing Order 47 (5).

(iv) The Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake was granted leave to introduce the following Bill, entitled

"Bill to amend the Sri Lanka Institute of Interior Designers (Incorporation) Act, No.2 of 1998"

The above Bill was referred to the Minister of Housing and Construction for report to Parliament under Standing Order 47 (5).

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1325 Hrs. until 1300 Hrs. on Wednesday 6th April 2016.

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