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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Developing sports in estate sector,— That this Parliament resolves that a Sports development program should be launched in order to get the youth contribution of the estate sector for the sports development of the country, as they have displayed their skills locally and internationally, and they do not have any sports facilities in their estate schools as well as the estate areas where they live.

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Hon. Velu kumar,— Developing cricket in up country estate areas,— That this Parliament resolves that a special program should be implemented to provide necessary training facilities to the areas whether many talented players are residing, in order to get the contribution of the talented cricket players in estate areas, as Sri Lanka is a country which had earned international recognition in Cricket and the performance of the Sri Lankan Cricket team was very unsatisfactory in the recent past.

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Establishment of Tea small holding system in place of Tea Industry,— That this Parliament resolves that, as Sri Lankan tea plantation is of twofold like Tea estates and tea Small holdings, measures should be taken to transform tea estates system to tea small holdings and make the estate workers the owners of such tea Small holdings in order to develop the same since the estate tea plantations system is failing .

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Improvement of Traditional Arts of Up Country People into a Commercial Activity,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should establish a suitable centre in order to facilitate the protection of Traditional Arts and improve them as commercial activity as up country people of Indian Origin of Estate Sector is a community representing Sri Lanka, and Traditional arts such as Nadagam, Kohombakale dance, kavadi dance and traditional stick dance are seen within this community.

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Setting up a Standard and a Regulatory System for Day Care Centers,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take appropriate steps to set up a proper standard and a regulatory system with regard to Day Care Centers for the safety and the welfare of the children who decide the future of the country, as private parties run Day Care Centers in different areas of the country and no proper standard, methodology and a regulatory system in regard to such centers that are run by estate Companies.

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Improving the process of forest cultivation in the Central Province,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should initiate necessary measures to stop cultivating the pine trees completely and launch the natural afforestation system as an alternative whereas most of the water catchment areas in Sri Lanka are located in the central hills, especially in the Kandy and Matale districts have severely been affected by pine cultivation.

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Providing drinking water supply to the Estate community of the upcountry,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary measures be taken for the inclusion of plantation areas in the Government programme for the provision of potable water, having paid attention to the need for the implementation of drinking water supply programme carried out in other areas since the people of the plantation sector in the upcountry fulfill their drinking water requirement from natural water springs, rivers, canals and wells as a result of the poor implementation of plans for the supply of drinking water, whereas these people have to face various health problems owing to a situation where they are unable to find water suitable for drinking due to increasing population and environment pollution caused by excessive use of agrochemicals, and whereas a scarcity of water has occurred due to the diversion of water in plantation areas to other parts of the country.

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Hon. Velu Kumar,— Acquisition of estate roads to the Government,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken to acquire the estate roads to be under the Local Government and Provincial Council roads as the ownership, as management and administration of estates that have a significant place in the plantation sector of Sri Lanka are subjected to changes at different times whereas the dwellings of the plantation workers are located in the middle of the estates far away from the main road and whereas the estate roads used by these people are in highly dilapidated condition with no development.

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Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayake,— Empowerment of female-headed families,— That this Parliament resolves that a sustainable plan be drafted by the government to successfully respond the problematic situation which has arisen and encountered by the female headed families in a context where 25% out of the total family units in Sri Lanka are female headed families, whereas 50% out of the said females are widows and whereas the issues related to gender, land ownership and limitations of livelihood opportunities, are prominent among the major challenges faced by the aforesaid families and whereas the females already engaged in livelihood activities encounter immense difficulties and hindrances related to lack of training and facilities required, and further, whereas matters pertaining to marketing and issues related to prioritizing male children in land inheritance matters hamper them immensely.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

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 Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
 Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
 Hon. Mano Ganesan
 Hon. Imran Maharroof

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera,— Conduct of the Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem, Member of Parliament,— Whereas the smuggling of gold weighing more than 3 kilograms, to the value of over 70 million Rupees and a number of modern mobile phones into the country by the Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem, Member of Parliament on 23.05.2023 should be a matter that the Parliament should be attentive of;

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Whereas the aforesaid Member of Parliament has misused his Parliamentary privileges and the diplomatic passport to smuggle the aforementioned items into the Country through the VIP lounge of the airport;

Whereas the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament, which was approved by the Parliament on 07th of March 2018 has been completely violated due to aforesaid act;

Whereas the public trust towards all members of Parliament representing both the Government and the Opposition would be breached, and thereby the people may also be prompted to disrespect the Laws in the future as a result of violating the provisions of Acts, Rules and Regulations by Parliamentarians themselves who support the passage of those Acts, Rules and Regulations brought before Parliament by the Government; and

Although it is reported that the Sri Lanka Customs had imposed a fine of 7.5 million Rupees on the aforesaid Member of Parliament and confiscated all goods, whereas the Parliament should take stern action against the aforesaid illegal act committed by misusing Parliamentary privileges by adhering even to the precedence;

It is resolved that this Parliament strongly condemns the aforesaid illegal act committed by the Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem, Member of Parliament misusing the Parliamentary privileges.
