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Secretaries of Ministries,
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils,
Heads of Departments,
Chairman of Co-operations,
District Secretaries,

Correct Display of National Flag

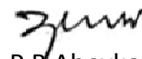
The National Flag is one of the symbols of our motherland's sovereignty and the unity of our people, it is also a symbol which reflects our expectations and aspirations. Therefore, as Sri Lankans it is our responsibility to take appropriate measures to ensure the correct display of National Flag avoiding any act of misuse.

02. In view to this responsibility, action has been taken in the year 1986 by this Ministry with the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers to prepare, print and distribute a code for the use of the National Flag including its History, Design, Correct and incorrect display and Its use and misuse etc.

03. However, still a large number of complaints are being received by this ministry regarding the misuse of National Flag which has to be honored. (eg. Display of damaged, disfigured or faded National Flags, Displaying the it upside down and as a decoration or in any other incorrect way.)

04. Since, it is our duty as responsible public officers to avoid such situations, you are hereby requested to appraise the Heads of Institutions under you of the correct display of the National Flag as prescribed in the Code for the Use of National Flag.

Note: Your special attention is hereby drawn to the facts indicated in 1-18 of the Code for the Use of National Flag and Sri Lanka standard specifications No SLS 693-1985 on the correct design, dimensions and color of the flag and sizes.



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