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Secretaries to Ministries
Chief Secretaries of Provincial Councils
Heads of Departments and
Heads of State Corporations/Statutory Boards

“Let’s build up the country to be the Wonder of Asia” Programme for - 2012.

Your kind attention is hereby drawn to the Public Administration Circular No 25/2010 dated 28.12.2010 on “Let us serve the Public with Loving kindness- 2011”.

02. A special programme has been planned for Monday the 02nd January being the first working day of 2012, with the participation of all government servants, emphasizing the need of building the country to be the Wonder of Asia and changing attitudes towards their dedication to serve the public.

03. The main official ceremony will be held at 9.00 am on 02nd January 2012 at the Presidential Secretariat under the auspices of the Secretary to His Excellency the President. Action should be taken to hold the programme “Let’s build up the country to be the wonder of Asia” at all Government Institutions and offices representing National, Provincial, District and Divisional level concurrently to the main ceremony. Accordingly the following programmes should be implemented in this regard.

- I. Hoisting the National Flag by the Head of the Institution or Office, in the presence of all the Staff Members (at the instances where the gathering of whole staff is restricted due to limited space, alternative arrangement may be made to ensure the participation of every officer of the institution.
- II. Singing the National Anthem after hoisting the National Flag
- III. Observing two minutes silence to commemorate the war heroes and others who sacrificed their lives for the motherland.
- IV. Reading aloud the oath / affirmation of Public Servant (attached herewith) in any language convenient, by the members of the staff.

- V. Delivering a brief speech by the head of the institution highlighting the necessity of ensuring the contribution of all Public Servants with prompt and utmost dedication and honesty in order to build a prosperous and satisfied nation by making the country “the wonder of Asia” and a change in attitudes towards their dedication to serve the public, as the concluding event of the programme.

04. You are kindly requested to initiate action to make this programme a success.

Sgd: P.B. Abeykoon
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Copies- Hon. Governors of all provinces.



Oath /Affirmation of the Public Service

Today, the second of January of year 2012,

marks the commencement of a new year of which the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka accompanies the people of the country to an era of prosperity.

I, an employee paid by the public do hereby /swear affirm to perform each and every way

the role entrusted to me in the implementation of public policies and goals ,

efficiently,

productively

and with utmost dedication,

honesty,

determination

and loyalty to the public ,

with a view to meet the challenge of developing the motherland

which flourish as one country, one nation, under one flag with unity and harmony during this New Year commencing today.