A Beautiful City for All

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We invite you to join us in marking this special day by participating in activities that promote sustainable urban development. Whether it's through volunteering, organizing events, or supporting initiatives that tackle housing and settlement challenges, there are many ways to contribute to creating a more livable and equitable future for all.

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“Celebrate the World Habitat Day with greater enthusiasm this year”

World Habitat Day, celebrated under the theme “Better City for Good of All”

The World Habitat Day is a day to celebrate the achievements of human settlements and to address the challenges of sustainable urban development. This year, Habitat Day is celebrated under the theme “Better City for Good of All.”

In the context of rapid urbanization, the theme aims to raise awareness about the importance of creating sustainable and inclusive cities. The day offers an opportunity to reflect on the progress made in addressing housing and settlement challenges and to discuss future strategies for improving urban living conditions.

To mark the occasion, a number of events and activities are organized worldwide. These include seminars, exhibitions, and workshops that bring together policymakers, urban experts, and civil society organizations to discuss the most pressing issues in urban development.

In Sri Lanka, the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities, and the Hon. Prime Minister, has initiated various programmes to improve the living conditions of the urban poor. These initiatives include the "Purawera" programme, which focuses on providing housing facilities to one million families across the country.

In this context, it is important to recognize the critical role of the private sector and civil society in promoting sustainable urban development. Partnerships between governments, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations are essential to ensure the provision of adequate housing and basic services to all.

We, therefore, urge all stakeholders to join hands in this noble cause and contribute to shaping cities that are livable, inclusive, and sustainable for all. Let us work together to create a better city for good of all.

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