



Members of the JVP youth wing, Socialist Youth Union, commenced a march from the Technical Junction in Maradana and attempted to proceed up to the Finance Ministry in Fort, but were stopped at the Lake House roundabout by the police where they picketed for hours before being dispersed. (inset) An agitator calls upon the government to provide jobs for unemployed youth.

Pix by Jude Denzil Pathiraja and Dimuthu Premaratne

No need for price controls on rice – Johnston

Trade Minister Johnston Fernando yesterday said that there was no need for price controls on rice.



The government would lift the price controls on rice since the government granaries have reached spill level and there would be more rice with harvest season coming.

Minister Fernando said that his Ministry will not leave room for an unreasonable price increase of rice during the upcoming festive season.

Almost one hundred per cent of the rice available for sale in the market is fit for human consumption, Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Palitha Maheepala told media yesterday.

He said that following allegations from certain quarters that most of the rice in the open market was not fit for human consumption, Health Ministry officials had inspected stocks of rice at over 50 wholesale outlets in the Peltah who supply the bulk of rice to the retail market. They had found the stocks of rice as being fit for human consumption, he added.

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President writes to Saudi King seeking clemency for Rizana

President Mahinda Rajapaksa yesterday wrote to King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud seeking clemency for Sri Lankan maid Rizana Nafeek, a statement issued by the President's office said.



Mahinda

Her family has appealed against the verdict and the Saudi Supreme Court has rejected the appeal against the death sentence.

The Sri Lanka authorities, as well as several well-wishers have been involved in

The statement said: Rizana was convicted and is facing execution as an outcome of the case related to the death of an infant entrusted to her care.

A three-member panel of judges from the Dawathmy High Court headed by Chief Justice Abdullah Al-Rosaimi sentenced her to death.

The court heard that Nafeek killed the child after she was asked to bottle-feed him by the sponsor's wife. She was then sentenced a death penalty of beheading according to the Saudi Arabian High Court.

observing the case and facilitating her in coping with her legal issues.

The Ministry of External Affairs in a statement issued today said that Sri Lanka and Saudi Arabia maintain excellent bilateral relations.

"Both countries have approached matters of bilateral and international concern with sensitivity, understanding and flexibility in the past. These sentiments continue to characterize the growing ties between the two countries," the External Affairs statement said.

Lanka successfully controlled negative consequences of post-conflict scenario

– Prof Peiris



The world has given inadequate recognition to what Sri Lanka has achieved in controlling the negative consequences in a post-conflict situation, stated Minister of External Affairs Prof G L Peiris yesterday (26).

He was speaking at the Seminar on 'Conflict in Sri Lanka: Internal and External Consequences', jointly organised by the Centre for Security Analysis (CSA), Chennai, India and the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RSCSS), Colombo.

Not only has Sri Lanka controlled negative consequences within the country but also managed to curb these in the world at large, he said.

Prof. Peiris pointed out that the proliferation of small arms is a problem seen in the aftermath of a conflict, especially in the post-conflict situation in Cambodia. No such thing has happened in Sri Lanka. This is not coincidental and was due to well thought out and properly constructed policies, he stressed.

Another negative consequence of the post-conflict scenario which is the refugee situation is successfully being handled by the government, he said adding that the government has managed to reduce the number of internally displaced persons to nearly 18,000 from an initial 280,000 who escaped from the LTTE. The government has placed no restrictions on those remaining as they move in and out of relief centres on their own accord.

The Minister further stated that ex-LTTE combatants are being rehabilitated and reintegrated into society. Only around 1400 hardcore ex-LTTE combatants are held from the initial 11,000, he pointed out.

The Minister added that resuscitation of the economy in the areas ravaged by terrorism has been given significant attention to by the government with the help of external aid, particularly India. He drew attention to the 50,000 houses being built for IDPs with Indian assistance.

With the Provincial Council elections in the Eastern Province and local government elections held in two areas of the Northern Province, due political process is taking place to establish democracy and stability in the area, he further said, adding that the Northern Provincial Council elections will be held in the near future.

Prof. Peiris emphasised that the government ensures humanitarian efforts are reinforced by political and economic processes.

Minister Peiris also cited that another negative consequence with the aftermath of a conflict was the high degree of col-

laboration between insurgent groups which the government of Sri Lanka did not allow to take place.

With regard to the refugee problem, the Minister stated that Sri Lanka has been commended by other nations such as Australia and Canada for the actions taken to prevent the situation from escalating. Australia was particularly appreciative of the steps taken by Sri Lanka that helped ease the pressure on the Australian government with regard to alleged refugees from Sri Lanka. He added that the Canadian government was also looking favourably at such a situation in view of the UNHCR's report that there was no justification to consider refugee status for Sri Lankans who arrive in groups and the growing acceptance that there was no reason for anyone to flee the country due to fear.

Minister Peiris also emphasised that the security of the sea lanes has also been ensured in order to prevent trafficking, piracy and other related issues that affected other regions.

Thus, the quality and magnitude of Sri Lanka's achievements has not been adequately recognised by the international community, he said.

He further stated that although terrorism has been defeated, insurgent groups continue to have assets such as a highly sophisticated international communications network, one that efforts to establish a Transborder Government of Tamil Eelam.

Minister Peiris, who is also a professor of law, explained that orthodox concepts of international law must be rethought in order to eliminate terrorism. At the moment, insurgent groups are at an advantage with the current laws. Therefore, intentional law needs to be re-modulated to make the fight against terrorism more effective taking into consideration that prevailing international law was framed in the context of conflicts between nation-states. The situation was different today due to the involvement of terrorists who are non-state actors.

Prof. Peiris also talked about internationalisation of internal matters. He pointed out that the belief that problems should be solved at international standards is not suitable. Countries must be encouraged to solve their own problems and the colonial mentality of the belief in the intellectual and political inability of countries to handle their own crises, which is co-descending and patronising must be done away with, he stressed. He added that the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission is a good example of seeking home-grown solutions to internal issues.

SAMPATH BANK PLC

(Formerly known as Sampath Bank Ltd.)
Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Sampath Bank PLC under Section 04 of the Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act No. 04 of 1990.

TRADIS EXCHANGE (PVT) LTD – A/C NO. 0027 1000 6949
At a meeting held on 04/08/2010 by the Board of Directors of Sampath Bank PLC it was resolved specially and unanimously:
Whereas Tradis Exchange (Pvt) Ltd holding Company Registration No. PV 6509, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Laws of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as the Obligor has made default in the repayment of the credit facility granted against the security of the property and premises morefully described in the First Schedule hereto mortgaged and hypothecated by the Mortgage Bond No. 3518 dated 21/10/2005 attested by K. S. P. W. Jayaweera of Colombo Notary Public in favour of Sampath Bank PLC holding Company Registration No. PQ 144 and there is now due and owing on the said Bond No. 3518 dated 21/10/2005 to Sampath Bank PLC as 07/06/2010 a sum of Rupees Five Million Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Seven and Cents Fifty Seven Only (Rs. 5,572,307.57) of lawful money of Sri Lanka being the total amount outstanding on the said Bond and the Board of Directors of Sampath Bank PLC aforesaid under the powers vested by the Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act No. 04 of 1990 do hereby resolve that the properties morefully described in the Schedule hereto mortgaged to Sampath Bank PLC aforesaid as security for the said credit facility by the said Bond bearing No. 3518 to be sold in Public Auction by I. W. Jayasuriya Licensed Auctioneer of Kandy for the recovery of the said sum of Rupees Five Million Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Seven and Cents Fifty Seven Only (Rs. 5,572,307.57) together with further interest on a sum of Rupees Four Million Only (Rs. 4,000,000/-) at the rate of Fifteen Decimal Five per centum (15.5%) per annum from 08/06/2010 to date of satisfaction of the total debts due upon the said Bond bearing No. 3518 together with costs of advertising and other charges incurred less payments (if any) since received.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

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By Order of the Board
Company Secretary

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The following Share Certificates have been reported lost or destroyed:

Name	Certificate Nos.	No. of Shares
KELANI TYRE PLC		
Mr. Dhaswatta Mudeyanselage Hewan Jayantha	E1105	1050
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Ms. Padma Ramanayake	P2301	100
LANKA TILES PLC		
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- Do -	V431	200
- Do -	B1485	314
PIRAMAL GLASS CEYLON PLC		
Mr. Valentine Jeevaratnam Arulanatham	B3482	100
BAIRAHA FARMS PLC		
Mr. Gamaralalage Lalith	T452	2659
Mr. Maratheenuge Damasias Fernando	P2626	100
COLOMBO DOCKYARD PLC		
Mr. Lorensu Hewage Justin Silva	591	100
- Do -	B850	05
- Do -	C8046	05
L B FINANCE PLC		
Ms. Helani Mathupala	1494	2000
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Ms. Warusathnenedige Arin Benita Waduge	1642	400

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RATNAYAKE – CONSTANCE. Beloved and loving daughter of the late D. A. B. Ratnayake (Proctor S.C., former Mayor of Kurunegala) and late Ann Ratnayake, beloved sister of the late Anton Ratnayake (Attorney-at-Law), the late Benjamin Ratnayake (Attorney-at-Law), Aloy Ratnayake (P.C. former Chairman of Lake House, Ambassador to the Philippines), Irangani Wettewe, the late Antoinette White, Asoka Peter Ratnayake, Augusta Nilles, Everard Ratnayake (Attorney-at-Law (USA), late Shiranie De Alwis, Luke Ratnayake (Attorney-at-Law, (USA) and Angela Baxter (USA). Beloved sister-in-law of Therese Ratnayake, late Swinetha Ratnayake, late Tissa Wettewe, late Ron White, late Dr. Rajan Nilles, Augustin De Alwis (USA), Irene Ratnayake, Shirani Ratnayake, Mano Ratnayake and Professor John Baxter (USA), loving Aunt of the late Gerard Ratnayake, Marina and Collin Perera, Marie and Angelo Dias (UK), Bernie Ratnayake, Antoine Ratnayake, Damian and Roshini Ratnayake (UK), Carmel and Lilendra Seneviratne, Priyantha Ratnayake, Athula and Sevandi Ratnayake (UK), Dilan and Virasmi Ratnayake, Nilal and Tushara Ratnayake, Sharmini and Aritha De Zylva, Ronald White (UK), Rebecca and James Walker (UK), Rohan White (UK), Lakmal and Nimeshika Ratnayake, Varini and Blake Nixon (USA), Dinendra and Michelle Ratnayake (USA), Amintha Ratnayake (USA), Sharon Palihiwadane, Sonali and Shehan Wijayarathna and Ayanthi Ratnayake (USA), expired. Cortege leaves residence No. 40A, North Lake Road, Kurunegala at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 28th October, cremation at the General Cemetery, Kurunegala at 5.00 p.m.

Jaffna Security Forces Commander awarded prestigious Gusi Peace Prize

Jaffna Security Forces Commander Major General Mahinda Hathurusinghe has been awarded the prestigious Gusi Peace Prize for 2010. The Philippines based award, recognizing individuals working toward the attainment of peace and respect for human life and dignity has named Major General Hathurusinghe as one of the nineteen 2010 laureates for his contribution to the peace process of Sri Lanka. Major General Hathurusinghe, who joined the Sri Lanka Army in 1980 as a Cadet Officer, took the leadership as the Jaffna Security Forces Commander in February 2010. As the Security Forces Commander in Jaffna, he takes leadership in many community development activities spearheading government policy in liaison with all other agencies including building houses and promoting livelihood programmes for the displaced. In pursuit to higher education and professional development, Gen. Hathurusinghe earned his Master in Business Administration (MBA) in 2007 from Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. Further, he received Post Graduate qualification -Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) from the National Defence College of the Philippines during 2008-2009. Major General Mahinda Hathurusinghe received the Gold Medal for the best dissertation in MNSA 44. The annual Gusi Peace Prize Awards, given to several individuals each year by the Manila-based Gusi Peace Prize Foundation, recognise their exemplary contributions to peace and human rights, science, politics, arts and literature, medicine and variety of other fields.

Ashoka College Horana – winners of Grade 5 Scholarship Examination 2010.



Standing back row (left to right, boys) - Savindu, Lakmal, Pahan, Ravindu, Hemal, Kumal, Harsha, Pawan, Sasindu, Tharupathi, Chamindu, Rahuland Rusiru. Standing (left to right, Girls) - Chamudi, Achali, Navodya, Hasini, Tishani, Tharindi, Hansika, Amasha, Amavi, Tharushi, Navodya Prathibhani. Seated: Miss. Nilushani Abeysunaratne, (Teacher-In-charge), Mrs. Hema Dedigamuwa (Sectional Head), Mr. Thanthirige (Counselling officer), Mr. P. H. Premasiri (Principal), Mrs. Thamara Rupasinghe (Sectional Head-Primary) Mrs. Yasanthi Pothupitiya (Teacher-In-charge) Mrs. Kaushi Jayathunga (Teacher-in-charge).