Consulate General of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka



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Press Release

The consulate General of Sri Lanka in Dubai is organizing an official function to celebrate the 73rd Anniversary of Sri Lanka's Independence on the 04th of February 2021. The celebrations will start at 9.00 am at the Consulate General premises.

Following the special guidelines of the UAE authorities connected to social events and gatherings during the Covid-19 outbreak and ensuring the health and safety of the participants, this year the National Day Celebration will be physically attended only by the staff of the Consulate General Office. All the Sri Lankan expatriates living in Dubai & Northern Emirates are invited to join the celebrations on a virtual platform.

The aforesaid Independence Day programme will include:

- 01. Hoisting the National Flag
- 02. Singing the National Anthem
- 03. Observing two-minute silence in memory of National Heroes who sacrificed their lives for the country
- 04. Conduction multi-faith religious observances
- 05. Lighting the traditional oil lamp
- 06. Reading the messages of His Excellency the President, Hon. Prime Minister and the Hon. Minister of Foreign Relations
- 07. Address of the Consul General

The function will be concluded by around 10.00 am.

We cordially invite all fellow Sri Lankans residing in Dubai & the Northern Emirates to join with us on a virtual platform at the above National event to celebrate our 73rd Anniversary of Independence together.

The link for the event will be shared with you prior to the event by publishing in our website, Facebook and Twitter.

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