



The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

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General S H S Kottegoda (Rtd) WWV RWP RSP VSV USP ndc
Secretary,
Ministry of Defence
Ministry of Defence Sri Lanka
15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha
Colombo 3

Dear Sir,

Urgency to Maintain Law & Order

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce is deeply concerned about the possibility that events that threaten the law and order situation in the country, will unfold. This concern stems from positions taken and utterances made very recently by certain parties.

As the highest ranking official vested with responsibility for the maintenance of law and order, we expect you will ensure that all necessary measures are taken to maintain peace, law and order and prevent the occurrence of unlawful and disruptive activities that will disturb the peace of the communities.

We also need to understand whether all allegations against those who are suspected and accused of engaging in terrorist activities have in fact been investigated and that the administration of justice process has been complied with and that we can have confidence that all suspicions are being adequately investigated irrespective of the positions being held by those who are suspected to be involved.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

THE CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dhara Wijayatilake
Secretary General & CEO

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2. Lieutenant General Mahesh Senanayake, RWP RSP
VSV USP USACGSC, Commander of the SL Army
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