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Under Observation

41054

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191

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New system to bring Sri Lankans abroad

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A new system will be developed to repatriate Sri Lankans living abroad who are distressed or facing various difficulties in the midst of the spread of the Covid 19 epidemic.

The new agenda will be decided during the discussion to be held tomorrow. The June flight of Sri Lankans abroad will be scheduled accordingly.

President Gotabhaya Rajapaksa inaugurated a program last January to repatriate Sri Lankans living abroad affected by the global outbreak of the disease.

Thirty-three Sri Lankans, including students from Wuhan, China, were brought to Sri Lanka on February 1. They were sent home after the immunization operation. 839 Sri Lankans who had gone on pilgrimage and were stranded in some cities of India arrived in the country on March 19.

As on May 25, 5485 people from 20 countries have been repatriated. 4826 of them have been identified by the Ministry of External Affairs and Sri Lankan embassies abroad. After the PCR test, 05 percent or 0.01 percent of them were confirmed to have corona infection.

However, 22 of the 197 recent visitors from Dubai in the United Arab Emirates have been confirmed to be infected. Of the 462 visitors from Kuwait, 150 underwent PCR testing and 96 were identified as corona patients. A further 300 will be tested.

All those who came to the country from Kuwait were in detention centers or deportation camps in that country for various reasons. It is also important to treat those who have been identified as infected. In this context, it has been decided to revise the system of repatriation of Sri Lankans abroad. The government has decided to continue the process of bringing them back to the humanitarian side of the situation that could happen to them when they are not brought back.

Director General of Health Services Anil Jasinghe, Additional Secretary for External Affairs of the Presidential Secretariat Jayanath Colombage, Specialist Medical Practitioner Baba Paliawatana and Director of the Medical Research Institute Dr. Jayaruwan Bandara will participate in the discussion to prepare the new system tomorrow.

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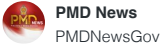
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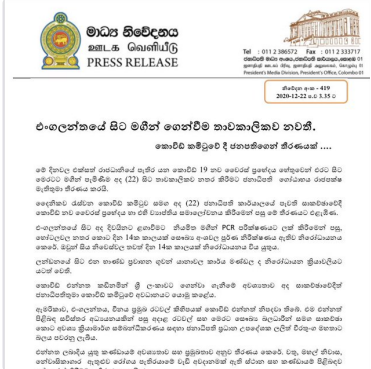
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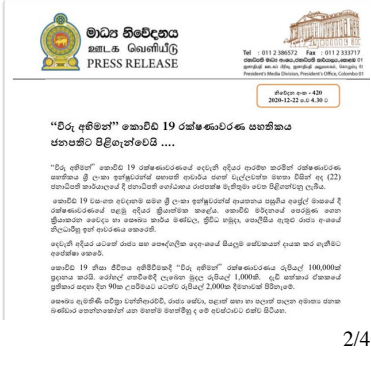
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