



## Important Notice

*To: All members of Sri Lankan Community in Israel,*

### **Launching of "Contact Sri Lanka" - Online Portal for Overseas Sri Lankans**

This is further to the previous Notices issued by the Embassy of Sri Lanka regarding the spread of Corona virus pandemic in Israel.

In order to provide assistance to overseas Sri Lankans during emergencies such as COVID – 19 outbreak, the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Sri Lanka has launched a web portal "**Contact Sri Lanka**" to register overseas Sri Lankans who reside or travel overseas for studies, employment or other reasons.

Registering online in the web portal will allow the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Sri Lanka to reach out and provide assistance during emergencies. This portal will connect overseas Sri Lankans with stakeholders in Sri Lanka and the network of Sri Lanka Diplomatic Missions abroad. In the long term, the web portal is expected to serve as an official source of information and will facilitate overseas Sri Lankans to obtain services offered by the Government of Sri Lanka.

Establishment of the web portal, is pursuant to the call made by H.E. the President of Sri Lanka, to coordinate efforts by all stakeholders to fight the COVID – 19 outbreak and to harness digital technology to prompt faster and more efficient service delivery for overseas Sri Lankans in an emergency situation.

Overseas Sri Lankans can access the "**Contact Sri Lanka**" web portal either through the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Sri Lanka "[www.mfa.gov.lk](http://www.mfa.gov.lk)" or "[www.contactsrilanka.mfa.gov.lk](http://www.contactsrilanka.mfa.gov.lk)".

Therefore, Embassy of Sri Lanka in Tel Aviv encourages all members of Sri Lankan community in Israel to register with the above web portal at the earliest.

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